

BAPTISM: baptisms should take place as soon as possible, preferably within weeks of the birth. Those wishing to have their child baptised, please contact the parish office to register for the course of instruction.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL (SVP) are looking for someone to help with their book keeping and simple financial returns. If you can help or would like further information, please contact the parish office.

AN EVENING WITH RISE THEATRE on Friday 14 June, at 8pm, various performances on the Theme of Happiness. Promises to be a great family event. Tickets on sale from the parish office or after Masses in the Bookshop Porch.

GREGORY'S SCHOOL SUMMER FETE on Sat 6 July, 2-7pm. Fairground, Inflatables, BBQ, Raffle, lots of lovely stalls and much fun to be had for the whole family. Live Music, Outdoor Bar and Indoor Sports Bar for the grown ups! Come and join us.

LOURDES SUMMER RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS: The Assumption Sisters and Fathers invite young adults in their 20's-30's for an english-speaking spiritual retreat in Lourdes in the Summer. Sat 3 Aug – Fri 9 Aug 2019. For further information email youth@assumptionreligious.org Register online: <http://bit.ly/retreatlourdes>

SOCIETY OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES: Pilgrimage of the Sick to Aylesford Priory, Kent, Sun 11 Aug 2019. Coach leaves at 8am from Ealing Town Hall, returns at 4.45pm. Tickets £24 adults, £12 children. Please contact Karen Lobo on 07723031448. Please bring a packed lunch and umbrella.

DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE ANNUAL CONFERENCE will be held on Sat 15 June at the church of Our Lady Mother of God, Windsor Road, from 10.45am – 6pm.

Guest speaker Sr. Brieghe McKenna, OSC. Entrance by ticket only at £12 pp donation

PARISH ACN (Aid to the Church in Need) GROUP meets at 7 pm on Thursday 13th June in the Bulbeck Room. All welcome. See the Facebook page for more news.

BOOK GROUP meets at 8.15pm on Wed 19 June in the Dominic Young Room to discuss *Captains of the Sands* by Jorge Amado. All are welcome.

BBQ TO CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF SS PETER & PAUL on Saturday 29 June in the Benet Club. Music from DJ Dermot. Adults £15 (raffle tickets included in price) on sale from the Benet Bar. Donation or prizes for the Raffle greatly appreciated.

FLOWERS: to arrange for flowers by in memory of loved ones or in thanksgiving, please contact the parish office.

EALING ABBEY COUNSELLING SERVICE: a non-denominational counselling service offering 1:1 and couples' counselling at 1a Montpelier Avenue. For appointments call 020 8998 3361 or email: counselling@eacs.org.uk

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT: our parish offers a confidential bereavement support service for anyone who would like help in their grief. Please telephone 020 8862 2167 or 0208 8622160 where you can also leave a message from the parish office.

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

Registration for 2019-2020 is now open. Register online www.ealingabbey.org.uk, click Sacraments > Confirmation. Or pick up a form from the back of the Church or the Parish Office. **Online registration closes on Friday 21st June. Physical forms need to be handed in to the team in the Bulbeck room on Sunday 16th June after the 9am or 7pm Masses.** Candidates should be in year 9, 10 or 11 and a practising parishioner of the Abbey.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REGISTRATION

Registration for 2019-2020 is now open. Register online www.ealingabbey.org.uk, click Sacraments > First Holy Communion. Or pick up a form from the back of the Church or the Parish Office and return to Parish Office. **Registration closes on Friday 14th June.** One Parent must be a practising parishioner of the Abbey. Children should be in year 3 or 4.

9th June 2019

**Pentecost Sunday
Year C**

Ealing Abbey
Church of St Benedict
Charlbury Grove
London W5 2DY

Parish Office – 020 8862 2160
(Monday–Friday, 9.30am – 12.30pm)
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Ms. Ibi Abasi

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Jim Welsh
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www.ealingabbeyparish.org.uk



Divine Office The Monastic Liturgy of the Hours

		Weekday	Saturday
Matins	Sunday	6.00 am	6.30 am
Lauds		7.35 am	7.35 am
Terce	7.35 am	9.00 am	
Vespers		6.35 pm	5.30 pm
Compline	6.00 pm	8.00 pm	
Vigil			7.30 pm

Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday: 10-11am, 4-5pm,
7-7.25pm

Thursday: 8.00-8.30 pm

Rosary

After 9.15am Mass
Monday-Saturday

Sunday Mass

8.00 am	(Latin 1 st Sunday of the month)
9.00 am	(with children's liturgy)
10.15 am	(Family Mass in Abbey Hall)
10.30 am	(Choral Mass)
12 noon	(Sung Mass)
7.00 pm	(Young People's Mass)

Weekday Masses

7.00 am (with the Monastic Community)
9.15 am (8.45am Friday in term-time)

6.00 pm

Saturday Mass

7.00 am
9.15 am
6.00pm (with the Monastic community)
(Vigil Mass of Sunday)

AN EVENING WITH RISE THEATRE

On Friday 14th June, at 8pm in the Hall.

Various performances on the theme of Happiness.

Tickets on sale from the Parish office and after Masses this weekend.

Dear Parishioner,

“I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life.” We make this statement as a profession of our faith each week and this Sunday, fifty days after the resurrection we affirm and celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit. Christ delivers on his promise by sending the gift of the Holy Spirit on his Apostles. In our first reading, we relive that first Pentecost, we are told of a noise like a strong driving wind, then tongues of fire. The Holy Spirit is the breath of Christ on the apostles so that His Spirit may work in them to continue His work through the Church. We also hear that everyone in Jerusalem heard the apostles and disciples speaking in their own language. Some scholars interpret the gift of speaking in languages which all present understand, as a sign of the worldwide mission of the Church in all areas of the world today. The Holy Spirit is Christ’s energy poured out on the apostles so that they [and we] become powerful witness to his message. Pentecost is therefore the crowning of Christ’s Paschal Mystery.

The power of the Holy Spirit is the greatest untapped power in the world. The Holy Spirit works in our lives like fire: illuminating our minds to understand the truth; warming the coldness of our hearts and revitalizing us. When the Holy Spirit is in us, no other spirit can touch or manipulate us. That is how powerful the Holy Spirit can be if we allow him into our lives. The Holy Spirit is therefore, as Pope Francis put it recently, “our travelling companion.”

So what message do we take home this Sunday? Firstly, Pentecost reminds us that the Holy Spirit can lead to our conversion and transformation into powerful witnesses. Secondly, God’s Spirit is the source of unity as well as a wonderful diversity of gifts for the growth of the whole Church. Thirdly, on the Feast of Pentecost, Christ sends us, through the Church, out into the world: through our homes, families, neighbourhoods and places of work, to bring God’s gift of compassion, peace, reconciliation and forgiveness for all.

With prayers

Deacon Gordon

Please pray for those who have died recently, including: Eileen Hartnett & Anne Hopkins

and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, including: Frederick Fieldsend, John Frost, Denis Nye, Ruari Wynne, John Crowley, Courtney Pollock, Beatrice Pollock, Lilian Graham, Filippo Waizza, Mary Moore, Bridget Holleran, Nadzieja Sudol, Ania Crowley, Lucjan Cybulski, William Randall, Norman Cowley, Elizabeth Morgan, Martha Bowman, Gertrude Houlton, Jacek Archutowski, Peter Vincent, Kathleen Lyons, Eileen McLarney, Michael Tuohy, Elsie Coleman, Honour Dolan, Benard Nesden, Josephine Ball and Gavin Bissett.

Sunday 9th June – Pentecost Sunday

SALE OF CAKES, JAMS, ARTS & CRAFTS – Last fundraising event for our Lenten Project *Papyrus*.

Monday 10th June

BRIDGE CLUB AT 6.30 pm in the Bulbeck Room

BINGO at 8.30 pm in the parish hall

TAIZE PRAYER GROUP meets at 8.30pm in the Newman Chapel. All are welcome.

Tuesday 11th June – St. Barnabas

TODDLERS’ CLUB at 9.45 am in the parish hall.

SENIOR CITIZENS’ SOCIAL CLUB at 1 pm in the Coffee Bar

TUESDAY CATECHESIS 4-5 pm.

MEDITATION GROUP at 6.30 pm in the Bulbeck Room.

Wednesday 12th June

CARE MASS at 11.00 am in the Newman Chapel.

INVITATION TO SILENT PRAYER, plus some related reflections, arrival 2 pm for tea, meeting starts at 2.15 pm sharp, at Flat 10, Berkeley Court, 31-33, Gordon Road. Kindly call Sr. Josephine if attending on 020 8810 4432 or email: Jbugeja@aol.com

EALING ABBEY LAY PLAINCHANT CHOIR meets at 6.30pm for 6.40pm start in the Bulbeck room. For further information see the website

www.ealpc.org

Thursday 13th June – St. Anthony of Padua

TODDLERS’ CLUB at 9.45 am in the parish hall.

LECTIO DIVINA at 10 am in the Bulbeck Room

MEDITATION GROUP meets at 11.15 am in the Bulbeck Room

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT 8.15 to 9.00 pm.

Friday 14th June

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT 9.45 am to 12.30 pm.

AN EVENING WITH RISE THEATRE from 8pm in the hall. Tickets on sale from the parish office and after Masses on 9th June.

Saturday 15th June

CATHOLICISM for seekers and those wishing to join the Catholic Church meets from 10.30am at the **Parish House**, 2 Marchwood Crescent.

Sunday 16th June – The Most Holy Trinity

SECOND COLLECTION for Day for Life.

FOODBANK COLLECTION: please leave goods in the bookshop porch by 1 pm.