

(Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November)

**GETTING THE MOST FROM ADVENT**

Reflection and discussion around the upcoming Sunday readings in Advent. Making sense of them and helping them to come alive. Led by Daniel Ferguson, catechetical coordinator, *parish hall 7.30-8.30pm*

(Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November)

**THE LANGUAGE OF PAINTINGS: Preparing for Christmas with Ferry Lichtenberg (parishioner and MA student in art history)**  
**‘THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST’ Piero Della Francesca, parish hall 7.30-8.30pm**

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November

**ADVENT LITURGY**

**for Families with children with Special needs.**

Meet in the coffee shop from 2.00pm. Arts and Crafts, gentle music, Advent wreath, singing hymns, and a **Special Service in the Newman chapel**, followed by refreshments.



**EALING  
ABBAY**

Masses and  
Services for  
**ADVENT  
&  
CHRISTMAS**

**2019**

❧ Sunday 1st December ❧

**1st Sunday of Advent**

**VESPERS for the First Sunday of Advent at 5.00pm**

Readings and Psalms with the Ealing Abbey Choir,  
followed by Benediction

Sundays - 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of December

**CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT** Tickets for sale in bookshop porch

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

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Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December

**SENIOR CITIZEN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**St. Benedict's SVP invite you to join them** for music, refreshments, bingo and lots of fun. 2.15 - 3.45pm in the Cloisters, St. Benedicts Senior School, 54, Eaton Rise. Please call 0208 862 2000 or email [seniorschool@stbenedicts.org.uk](mailto:seniorschool@stbenedicts.org.uk) for your free tickets

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December

**THE LANGUAGE OF PAINTINGS; Preparing for Christmas with Ferry Lichtenberg**

**‘PORTINARI ALTARPIECE’ Hugo Van Der Goes, Parish Hall 7.30-8.30pm**

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December

**ADVENT RETREAT: Prayer Through Art**

**‘IN QUATTROCENTRO SAN MARCO FLORENCE’**

9.00am – 3.00pm with Ferry Lichtenberg. £12 for the day, please book through parish office on 02088622160 or [parishoffice@ealingabbey.org.uk](mailto:parishoffice@ealingabbey.org.uk)

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December

**SVP (Society of St. Vincent de Paul) APPEAL**

**and 2<sup>nd</sup> collection.** Speakers after all Masses  
on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> and Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup>

**ABBAY CHOIR CAKE SALE &**

**CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT** Tickets for sale in the bookshop porch

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December

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Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December

**THANKSGIVING SERVICE**

at Ealing Abbey, for the Canonisation of John Henry Newman, followed by Parish Social in the Parish Hall. 7.15pm. Tickets to social £5.00 from Benet bar or parish office

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December

**THE LANGUAGE OF PAINTINGS; Preparing for Christmas with Ferry Lichtenberg**

**‘MOREEL TRIPTYCH’ Hans Memling, Parish Hall 7.30-8.30pm**

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December**  
**ADVENT HOLY HOUR**

In the Abbey 10.00 -11.00am, with Deacon Gordon

**Sunday December 15<sup>th</sup>**

**CHRISTMAS COLLECTION FOR THE FOOD BANK**

In the bookshop porch, 8.00am - 1.15pm only. Please look out for special *Christmas food requests* on parish notice boards. Look out for this year's special *Food Bank Advent Calendar* in the bookshop porch.  
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**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

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**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

**O RADIANT LIGHT!**

An afternoon of quiet reflection and prayer to prepare for the Christmas festival led by Fr. Robin. 1.00 - 5.30pm, in the Bulbeck Room.  
Ends with a Festive Teal

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December**

**THE LANGUAGE OF PAINTINGS; Preparing for Christmas**  
*with Ferry Lichtenberg*

'ADORATION OF THE SHEPHERDS' *Georgione, parish hall 7.30-8.30pm*

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December**  
**CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT**

7.30pm in the Abbey. Christmas carols and readings by candlelight, performed by Ealing Abbey Choir and Orchestra conducted by Christopher Eastwood. The programme will include many favourite carols. Tickets are £15 (adults) and £10 (concessions) and are available for purchase online at [www.seetickets.com](http://www.seetickets.com), by phone on 0871 230 0010 or by reservation at [abbeychoir@ealingabbey.org.uk](mailto:abbeychoir@ealingabbey.org.uk) or 020 8862 2100. Tickets may also be purchased on the door (subject to availability). Ticket includes a programme and an after-concert reception of mulled wine and mince pies

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**CONFESSIONS: The Sacrament of Reconciliation**

**Confessions in Advent:**

**Fridays:- 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> December 5.30 – 6.00pm**

**Confessions in the week before Christmas:**

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>, Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 5.30-6.00pm**

**As normal on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> 8.00-8.30pm**

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> 10.00-11.00am, 4.00-5.00pm and 7.00-7.30pm**

**❧ CHRISTMAS EVE ❧**

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December**

**Confessions:-** 10.00am - 12 noon, 3.30 - 5.00pm

**Blessing of the Crib 3.00pm**

Children come dressed as shepherds, angels, king's, etc. With orchestra.

**Solemn Vespers 6.00pm**

Vespers: the Evening Prayer of Christmas Eve sung in Latin and led by the Monastic Community.  
There will be no 6.00pm evening Mass

**Nativity of Our Lord 8.00pm**

Vigil Mass of Christmas

**Matins 11.00pm**

Morning Prayer of Christmas Day  
led by the Monastic Community.

**Carols 11.30pm**

With the Ealing Abbey Choir

**12.00 Midnight Mass**

Please arrive well before midnight if you wish a seat

**❧ CHRISTMAS DAY ❧**

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December**

**The Nativity of Our Lord.** Masses at -  
8.00am, 9.00am, 10.15am, (in the parish hall for families with young children),  
10.30am (sung choral Mass), 12.15pm  
Vespers 6.00pm

*Please note, there will be **no** evening Mass*

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> December**

**Feast of St. Stephen,** Masses at 9.15am and 6.00pm

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> December**

**New Year's Eucharistic Adoration & Mass**

Adoration with gentle music 10.00-11.30pm, Mass 11.30pm.  
There will be an opportunity for Confessions.

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020**

**Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God**

A Special Parish Day Of Prayer for Peace.  
**Adoration and Benediction will take place**  
from 10.00am – 5.00pm

Masses at 7.00am, 9.15am and 6.00pm

*To contact the parish office please telephone 020 8862 2160*

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