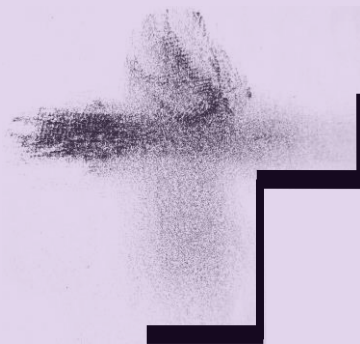


Revised diary of events



‘...Repent and believe in the Gospel...’

LENT and HOLY WEEK

2020

ASH WEDNESDAY

February 26th

Masses in the Abbey are at:
7.00am, 9.15am, 6.00pm and 8.00pm

February 2020

Tuesday 25th

Wednesday 26th

Thursday 27th

Friday 28th

Saturday 29th

MARCH 2020

Sunday 1st

Tuesday 3rd

Thursday 5th

Friday 6th

Sunday 8th

Tuesday 10th

Thursday 12th

BIBLE STUDY for The YEAR OF THE WORD.

Everyone welcome, join anytime. Bulbeck Room 8.00pm
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7.00am, 9.15am, 6.00pm and 8.00pm

MORNING LECTIO DIVINA & MEDITATION
with Gina Garrett and Sheila Rees. Bulbeck room,
10.00-11.45am

LECTIO DIVINA with a member of the *Monastic Community.* 7.30-8.00pm, *Venue to be confirmed.*

GENESIS TO JESUS Bible study with Daniel
Ferguson. Parish hall, 8.00-9.30pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS 1.30pm and 8.15pm

**LITURGY for FAMILY MEMBERS with
SPECIAL NEEDS** 1.45pm in the coffee bar,
commencing with an art/craft workshop, followed by a
Liturgy in the Newman chapel and refreshments.
4.00pm finish

**1st Sunday of Lent - SPEAKER ON BEHALF OF
THE LENTEN PROJECT and SECOND
COLLECTION for ACN at all Masses including
Saturday, 29th February, 6.00pm.**

WELCOME DESK in both porches all day.

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10.00 – 11.45am

LECTIO DIVINA with the Monastic Community
7.30-8.00pm, *Venue to be confirmed.*

GENESIS TO JESUS Bible study with Daniel
Ferguson. Parish hall, 8.00-9.30pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS 1.30pm and 8.15pm

2nd Sunday of Lent - CIVIC MASS 10.30am

BIBLE STUDY for The YEAR OF THE WORD.

Everyone welcome, join anytime. Bulbeck Room 8.00pm
MORNING LECTIO DIVINA & MEDITATION
with Gina Garrett and Sheila Rees. Bulbeck room,
10.00-11.45am

LECTIO DIVINA with a member of the *Monastic Community* 7.30-8.00pm, *Venue to be confirmed.*

GENESIS TO JESUS Bible study with Daniel
Ferguson. Parish hall, 8.00-9.30pm

Friday 13th **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** 1.30pm and 8.15pm
 Saturday 14th **THE LENTEN WAY OF ST. BENEDICT.** A day of recollection with Scripture and Silent Prayer. Speakers: Abbot Martin, Gina Garrett and Fr. Robin. 10.30am-3.30pm. *Venue to be confirmed*
JOURNEY with MATTHEW in ART & PRAYER in aid of ACN Reflect on St. Matthew's Gospel through creating your own work of Art. Parish house, 2, Marchwood Crescent. 10.00am-12.00noon.
 Sunday 15th **3rd Sunday of Lent - FOODBANK Collection** in bookshop porch. 8.00am - 12noon Masses only.
CRAFT SALE OF KNITTED GOODS and HANDMADE CHOCOLATES in aid of the Lenten Project. in bookshop porch after all morning Masses.
 Tuesday 17th **ST. PATRICK'S DAY Mass at 6.00pm**
BIBLE STUDY for The YEAR OF THE WORD. Everyone welcome, join anytime. Bulbeck Room 8.00pm
 Thursday 19th **MORNING LECTIO DIVINA & MEDITATION** with Gina Garrett and Sheila Rees. Bulbeck room, 10.00-11.45am
LECTIO DIVINA with a member of the Monastic Community 7.30-8.00pm, *Venue to be confirmed.*
GENESIS TO JESUS Bible study with Daniel Ferguson. Parish hall, 8.00-9.30pm
 Friday 20th **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** 1.30pm and 8.15pm
QUIZ NIGHT 7.30pm in the parish hall. Please phone parish office to book. Tickets £10, or book a table of 8 for £80. All proceeds to **ACN**
 Saturday 21st **JOURNEY with MATTHEW in ART & PRAYER in aid of ACN.** Reflect on St. Matthew's Gospel through creating your own work of Art. Parish house, 2, Marchwood Crescent. 10.00am-12.00noon.
 Sunday 22nd **4th Sunday in Lent – ACN GIFT STALL after all morning Masses in the bookshop porch**
BIBLE STUDY for The YEAR OF THE WORD. Everyone welcome, join anytime. Bulbeck Room 8.00pm
 Tuesday 24th **MORNING LECTIO DIVINA & MEDITATION** with Gina Garrett and Sheila Rees. Bulbeck room, 10.00-11.45am
LECTIO DIVINA with a member of the Monastic Community 7.30-8.00pm, *Venue to be confirmed.*
GENESIS TO JESUS Bible study with Daniel Ferguson. Parish hall, 8.00-9.30pm
 Thursday 26th **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** 1.30pm and 8.15pm
 Friday 27th **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** 1.30pm and 8.15pm

Saturday 28th **THE EUCHARIST IN SCRIPTURE**
Lenten Retreat. 9.15am-4.00pm. Bulbeck room. Please register with the parish office. £10 including a hot lunch. More details to come.
JOURNEY with MATTHEW in ART & PRAYER in aid of the Lent project. Reflect on St. Matthew's Gospel through creating your own work of Art. Parish house, 2, Marchwood Crescent. 10.00am – 12.00noon.
 Sunday 29st **5th Sunday of Lent - PARISH LUNCH AND RAFFLE IN** in aid of the Lenten project **ACN** in the parish hall 1.00pm. Tickets from the parish office and the bookshop. Adults £15, children under 10, £6.
ACN CAKE SALE Bookshop porch all morning.
BIBLE STUDY for The YEAR OF THE WORD. Everyone welcome, join anytime. Bulbeck Room 8.00pm

APRIL 2020
 Wednesday 1st **SPECIAL LITURGY FOR ALL THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN AFFECTED BY SUICIDE**
 The Abbey steps, the Abbey Church, 7.15pm
MORNING LECTIO DIVINA & MEDITATION with Gina Garrett and Sheila Rees. Bulbeck room, 10.00-11.45am
LECTIO DIVINA with a member of the Monastic Community 7.30-8.00pm, *Venue to be confirmed.*
GENESIS TO JESUS Bible study with Daniel Ferguson. Parish hall, 8.00-9.30pm
 Thursday 2nd **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** 1.30pm and 8.15pm
 Friday 3rd **JOURNEY with MATTHEW in ART & PRAYER in aid of ACN.** Reflect on St. Matthew's Gospel through creating your own work of Art. Parish house, 2, Marchwood Crescent. 10.00am-12.00noon
 Saturday 4th

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CONFESSIONS
IN LENT

Normal Mass
times in Lent

Thursdays: 8.00 - 8.30pm
Fridays: . 5.30 - 6.00pm
Saturdays: 10.00 - 11.00am, 4.00 - 5.00pm, 7.00 - 7.25pm
Sundays: 8.00am, 9.00am, 10.15am (family Mass in the hall), 10.30am, 12noon, 7.00pm
Weekdays: 7.00am, 9.15am, 6.00pm
Saturdays: 7.00am, 9.15am, 6.00pm (vigil Mass)

PARISH LUNCH AND RAFFLE is on-
29th March. All proceeds go to **Aid for the Church in Need**
THE LENTEN APPEAL this year is for **ACN - Aid to the Church in Need.** If you wish to get involved with this charity, please contact John Ravi, area secretary for the diocese of Westminster and Brentwood on john.ravi@acnuk.org or got to www.acnuk.org

HOLY WEEK

APRIL 2020

- Sunday 5th **PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION**
Blessing of palms at all Masses
CONFESSIONS 5.30-6.00pm
- Monday 6th **CONFESSIONS** 5.30-6.00pm
- Tuesday 7th **CONFESSIONS** 5.30-6.00pm
- Wednesday 8th **CONFESSIONS** 5.30-6.00pm
- Thursday 9th **MAUNDY THURSDAY OF HOLY WEEK**
CONFESSIONS 4.00-6.00pm
MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER 6.30pm,
followed by **WATCHING BEFORE THE
ALTAR OF REPOSE** until midnight
- Friday 10th **GOOD FRIDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION**
WALK OF WITNESS Meet on Abbey Steps at
10.015am and process with other churches (Churches
Together in Central Ealing)
CHILDREN'S LITURGY 12 noon
SOLEMN LITURGY 3.00pm followed by
VENERATION OF THE CROSS
CONFESSIONS 4.30-6.30pm
THE SEVEN LAST WORDS
Meditation and Music from Taize 7.00pm
STATIONS OF THE CROSS 8.00pm with music
followed by **VENERATION OF THE RELIC OF
THE TRUE CROSS**
- Saturday 11th **HOLY SATURDAY**
CONFESSIONS 10-11.00am, 4.00-6.00pm
PASCHAL VIGIL begins at 9.00pm
on the Abbey steps.
- Sunday 12th **EASTER SUNDAY**
MASSES at 8.00am, 9.00am, 10.15am (Parish Hall),
10.30am, **12.15pm** and 7.00pm
Latin Vespers 6.00pm

EASTER HOME BLESSINGS Parishioners can have a home blessing, if they wish, after Easter during the period of Eastertide. Please contact the parish office or leave a message on 020 8862 2167

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EALING ABBEY PARISH LENTEN PROJECT 2020

Our Lenten Project this year *Homes for Homs Families* is in support of restoring badly damaged properties belonging to Christian families in Homs, Syria.

Before being driven out during the Syrian Civil War, many of the Christian population of Homs lived among their Muslim neighbours in the historical Old City, a quarter of narrow streets and buildings in dark stone.

During the Civil War, 12,500 homes were destroyed in Homs, and 37,500 were badly damaged.

When the extremists were dislodged from Homs, it was safe for the Christians to return, but many found their homes badly damaged. The local Bishops are concerned that Christians may lose their stake in the community unless they reclaim their homes. There is a danger of illegitimate possession by others.

Our Lenten project will raise funds which Aid to the Church in Need will disburse to fund restoration work. There will be an information display in the Bookshop Porch.

During the Project a number of fund-raising activities will be held, and a programme will be displayed in the Bookshop Porch. These include the parish lunch and raffle; a quiz night; a cake sale; a knitted goods sale; and a gift sale. Any further fund-raising ideas would be most welcome!

We must also remember to pray for the people of Homs, for reconciliation and a lasting peace.

HOMES FOR HOMS FAMILIES

Homs – 3rd largest city in Syria.

Before Syrian Civil War, Christian population about 20,000, living in historic Old City.

Most Christians forced to leave during Civil War, following targeted attacks by extremists. Only about 100 remained.

Now it is safe to return, but many homes badly damaged Local Churches, Catholic and Orthodox, have joined together to form *Homs Homes Reconstruction Committee*: organising reconstruction of homes;

selecting home owners who genuinely want to stay;

providing a maximum of €3,500 (about £2,950) to home owners for **reconstructing** their homes.

Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) is funding the first phase of the project, in which 290 homes are being restored. This will be followed by a second phase in which ACN will part-fund the rebuilding of a further 980 homes.

Monies raised from our Parish Lenten Project will help to fund the reconstruction of these homes.

ACN, a Catholic charity and Pontifical Foundation, has a good track record of providing practical help to Christians in need. John Pontifex, Head of Press and information at ACN, has very good links with the churches in Syria

