

21st of July 3pm in Ealing Abbey Parish Hall. The Iconographer Aidan Hart will be giving the inaugural Benet Biscop Lecture 'Life in Paradise' – Visual Beauty as a microcosm for life in the world. Aidanharticons.com

Cancer Awareness Project - Upcoming

Events in July: All our upcoming

events in July are open to everyone, including cancer patients for free.

Tuesday 30th July from 10:30-12:00:

Oral Cancer and Breast Cancer Awareness event at Southall Day Centre, translation in Hindi and Punjabi.

Cancer Champion Training in the last

week of July, if you would like to register to be a volunteer champion, please

send an email showing your interest to ana@ehcvs.org.uk

July Ealing FoodBank Shopping List:

Breakfast Cereal. Milk – Dairy, Non Dairy & Dried. Tinned Fish & Meat. Instant Coffee & Drinking Chocolate. Vegetarian Meals - curry, chilli, macaroni cheese etc. Sweet & Savoury Biscuits.

Long Life Fruit Juice & Squash. Peanut Butter & Jam. Tinned Fruit & Vegetables. Table Sauce – ketchup, mayo, chilli. Oil – all types. Shaving Gear – Razors & Foam. Thank you

Registration Forms for all Parishioners:

If you live and/or worship in our Parish please ensure that you have registered so that we have your correct contact details. It is essential to be registered if you wish us to be able to support you in your pastoral needs. Please call the Parish Office Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 10am to 2pm and **make an appointment** as we would like to meet and get to know you.

SOCIAL CLUB UPCOMING EVENTS

20 July Kieran White
 21 July Bingo (7pm-11pm)
 27 July Sean Beatty & Mary O'Rourke + Monthly Draw
 3 August Shane Owen

Monthly draw result No **8685**
 £221 unclaimed!!!!

Total Collection: Total: £2294

Envelopes: £346 Loose: £714 Contactless: £244 Standing orders: £990

Eucharistic Ministers for Sunday 28th July 2024

Saturday 6.00 pm L. Brennan
 Sunday 08.00 am A. Sealy
 10.00 am A. Schlegel, M. Burns, A. Harris
 12.00 pm E. Darroux C. Baretto

Readers for Sunday 28th July 2024

Saturday 6.00 pm P. Jarvis
 Sunday 08.00 am C. Greer
 10.00 am T. Baptiste
 12.00 pm B. Rodrigo

From the Parish Register



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21st July 2024 - Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time - B



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Tomorrow, we celebrate the memorial of Saint Mary Magdalene. Many of us probably remember Mary Magdalene as one of the women who remained at the feet of Jesus throughout his suffering and death on the cross. Or, we might remember her as the first person to witness his Resurrection. Both roles are very important to consider as we examine the readings from today and their importance in recognizing God's presence in our lives.

The Gospel from John focuses on Mary Magdalene's visit to the tomb of Jesus. She arrives, finds it empty, and weeps. When confronted by Jesus, she can only say, "Sir, if you carried him away, tell me where you laid him, and I will take him." Mary Magdalene is blinded by her grief, her own human failings, because in that moment, she believed her struggles were greater than God himself. She has forgotten Christ's promise that he will rebuild this temple in three days (Cf, Jn 2:19). She, who sat at the feet of Jesus as he suffered on the cross, does not recognize that Christ is standing in front of her. We often go through life like Mary Magdalene, blinded by our everyday fears and hardships, but her life and her actions give us an example to follow. Though blinded by her own human failings, she learned to have faith and trust in the constant presence of the mercy and love of Christ.

Christ says to her, "But go to my brothers and tell them, 'I am going to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" With these words Christ proves to Mary Magdalene and to us that by his death and resurrection he has given mankind the ability to develop a personal relationship with God. Even after his death, he is calling Mary Magdalene and the disciples to more, to recognize that through his suffering on the cross he has transcended death and opened the gates of heaven to us. He calls us to renew our faith in him, "to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." He calls us into his arms, to know him, to love him, and serve him.

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**Mass Intentions Week beginning
20th July 2024**

Saturday	6.00 pm	Youssef Family	Sp Int
Sunday	08.00 am	People of the Parish	
	10.00 am	Caroline Beasley	Sp Int
	12.00 noon	Patrick O'Toole	Anniv
Monday	10.00 am	Jed Harnett	RIP
Tuesday	10.00 am	Agnes Tierney	Sp Int
Wednesday	10.00 am	Henry Wills	RIP
Thursday		No Mass	
Friday	10.00 am	Ezekiel Fernandes	Sp Int

Mass on Holy Days of Obligation: 10.00 am & 7.00 pm

Confessions: Always after Mass and on call anytime.

Baptisms: If you are a registered parishioner and have a child for Baptism, (or are expecting one) please contact the Parish Team for information on how to apply for a place on the Baptism Programme. Parents requesting permission for a Baptism to take place abroad will need to have attended a preparation course first.

Marriage Preparation: Any registered couple from our parish who are intending getting married in the Catholic Church are asked to note that the Church requires **at least six months notice prior to their wedding date**. Couples need to speak to their Parish priest so as to fill out the forms and also participate in a Marriage Preparation course.

Readings for this Sunday

First Reading:	Jeremiah 23:1-6
Psalms 22	The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall Want.
Second Reading:	Ephesians 2:13-18
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia, alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!
Gospel:	Mark 6:30-34

This Gospel scene with Mary Magdalene reminds us that we are often blind to Christ's presence in our lives. We sometimes forget just how significant his death on the cross actually was, we forget that he laid down his life so that we could overcome our daily struggle with sin and that we might one day be one with the Lord in heaven. This is a hard message to remember especially in these recent months in which a plane carrying 295 innocent people was shot down and people are being killed all around the world in the Ukraine, Israel, and Africa. Many of us feel lost and unable to help against this senseless violence and yet Mary Magdalene gives us the answer. That answer is Christ. He is always here for us. He is always present. We might not be able to see him at all times, for we are often blinded by our human failings, our pride, and our worldly desires, and yet Christ remains present to us. We need to ask the Lord in prayer to open the eyes of our soul and help us to trust in him. We need to offer ourselves up as he did in the only way we know how, in imitating the life of Christ every day, first and foremost through prayer. By answering his call to know him, to love him, and to serve him we give ourselves completely to him just as Mary Magdalene did. St. Theresa of Avila gives us a simple prayer to remember the continuous presence of Christ in our lives, we but only have to look for him:

Let nothing disturb you, let nothing frighten you, all things are passing away: God never changes. Patience obtains all things, whoever has God lacks nothing; God alone suffices.

Baptism Course for Registered Parishioners: Monday 12th August 2024 at 7pm in the church hall. Please ring Pam on Mon or Tues to discuss if you haven't already started the process.

The Knights of St Columba (KSC): have arranged a seaside trip to Bournemouth on 28th July 24. The coach will leave at 8.00 AM sharp The return fare will be £30.00. As there are limited seats (33) available booking **MUST** be done with payment to avoid disappointment Please contact the following, Rosario on Tel no 07903258875 & Finbar on Tel no 07423053090. They will also be available for bookings after masses on Sundays

Children's Liturgy Catechists: A huge thank you for all your help this year. We appreciate your continues support.

Our Lady Of Perpetual Help Novena: Every Tuesday after 10 am Mass.

Cake sale: something to look forward to - after the summer break there will be a cake sale on 8 September after 10 and 12 Masses to raise money for Haiti which is in need of support and prayers. Please put it in your diaries now!

Adoration: every Friday (provided there is no funeral) from 9:00 to 9.50am & every Saturday from 5:00 to 5.50pm.

Are you feeling lonely? If you would like someone from our Saint Vincent de Paul group (SVP) to give you a call, please contact the presbytery with your details and we will get back to you.

AA Alcoholics Anonymous: Thursday at 8pm. Do you know of anyone who needs their help? Please invite him/her to this group that has helped thousands of people across the world to quit drinking!

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Rotas: available for collection.

Sunday Friends: This Sunday 21st July at 3.15pm-5pm.

Ealing Abbey Parish Hall: Sunday the