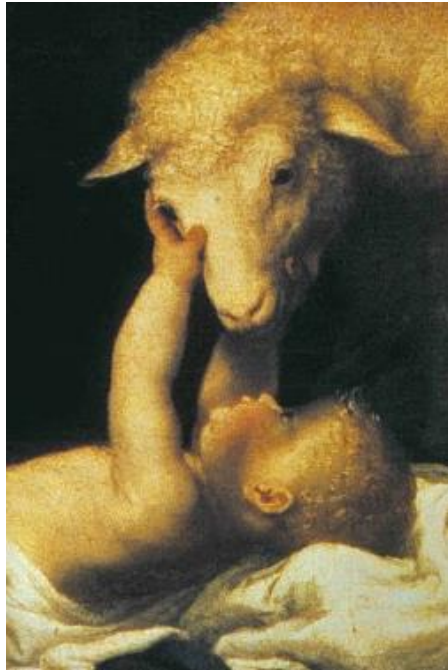


E A L I N G A B B E Y

Masses and Services for ADVENT & CHRISTMAS 2016



☞ Sunday 27th November ☛

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

Friday 2nd December

ST MATTHEW'S GOSPEL - 'The King and His Kingdom'

Session 18. The history of Christ is brought to life through Matthew's Gospel. 7.00 - 9.15pm in the parish hall. Refreshments will be available.

Saturday 3rd December

ADVENT HOLY HOUR

10.00am - 11.00am. Time for prayer and reflection in the Abbey

Friday 9th December

ST MATTHEW'S GOSPEL - 'The King and His Kingdom'

Session 19. The history of Christ is brought to life through Matthew's Gospel. 7.00 - 9.15pm in the parish hall. Refreshments will be available.

Saturday 10th December

ADVENT RETREAT - "Prepare the Way of the Lord, living Advent to the full. . ."

Full day RETREAT for this Holy Season of Advent, led by Fr John Hemer. Talks, Silent Reflection, Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Divine Office, Sacrament of Confession. £12.00 including Hot Lunch, 10.15am - 4.30pm. Look out for flyers in both porches for more information and registration.

Sunday 11th December

ABBEY CHOIR CAKE SALE;

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT TICKET SALE;

In the bookshop porch.

Friday 16th December

ST MATTHEW'S GOSPEL - 'The King and His Kingdom'

Session 20. The history of Christ is brought to life through Matthew's Gospel. 7.00 - 9.15pm in the parish hall. Refreshments will be available.

Saturday 17th December
**CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT, MUSIC AND
READINGS FOR CHRISTMAS**

Music and readings for the Christmas season performed by Ealing Abbey Choir & Orchestra (conducted by Christopher Eastwood), at 7.30pm in the Abbey. Tickets are £12 (adults) and £10 (concessions) and may be purchased online at www.seetickets.com <<http://www.seetickets.com>> or through the box office on 0871 230 0010. Ticket reservations by email to abbeychoir@ealingabbey.org.uk or 020 8862 2100. Tickets also on sale after Mass on Sunday 13th December and on the door (subject to availability).

Sunday December 18th
CHRISTMAS COLLECTION FOR THE FOOD BANK

In the bookshop porch, until 1.15pm only. Please look out for special Christmas food requests

Wednesday 21st December
WAITING FOR THE LIGHT

An afternoon of quiet reflection and prayer to prepare for the Christmas festival led by Fr. Robin. 1.00 - 5.00pm, in the Bulbeck Room.
Refreshments will be available.



CONFESSIONS: The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions in Advent:

Every Friday
5.15 - 6.00pm

Week before Christmas

Monday 19th, Tuesday 20th, Wednesday 21st, Thursday 22nd, Friday 23rd
5.15 - 6.00pm

❧ CHRISTMAS EVE ❧
Saturday 24th December

Confessions:- 10.00 - 11.00am, 4.00 - 5.00pm, 7.00 - 7.25pm

Blessing of the Crib, 3.00pm
Children come dressed as shepherds, angels, king's etc

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
First 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 ❧
Sunday 25th 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
*Please note, there will be **no** evening Mass*

Monday 26th December
Feast of St. Stephen, Masses at 7.00am, 9.15am and 6.00pm

Monday 2nd January 2017
Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God. 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

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