

## Parish Contacts

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### Churchwardens:

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### Intercessions

*For the sick and those in need who have asked for our prayers.*

*For the recently departed*

*Anniversaries of death:*

John Bartrum, Rose Hall.

### 11am Parish Mass Hymns:

Entrance	639	The eternal gifts of Christ the King (Tune: <i>Deus tuorum militum</i> , 57)
Offertory	758	Ye watchers and ye holy ones
Communion	340	Jerusalem the golden
Recessional	689	Thy hand, O God, has guided

### Parish Notices

#### St Mary's Charity Music Quiz, Friday 26th May

Anne Tillbrook, celebrated pianist at St Mary's Hendon, NW4 4JT, will be hosting her live music quiz there on Friday 26th May, playing favourite tunes from tv, film and sports and all you have to do is name them!

Doors open 6pm, quiz begins 7pm. £10 per person to enter, teams of up to 8. Held in aid of the Royal Free Charity, supporting patients going through cancer treatment and funding research for cures and treatment. There will be a raffle and an auction (please bring any items you can offer for these), and a bar serving wine, beer and soft drinks, all proceeds will go to the charity. You are welcome to bring your own food.

#### Acting Bishop of Edmonton from 25th June

The Bishop of Fulham, the Rt Revd Jonathan Baker, has been invited by the Bishop of London to serve as Acting Bishop of Edmonton after Bishop Rob's departure on 24th June until a new Bishop is installed.

Bishop Jonathan writes: "Over my ten years in post as Bishop of Fulham I have got to know many of the parishes, clergy and people of the Edmonton Area, and not only those whom I serve in my habitual episcopal ministry. It will be a privilege now to extend that knowledge much more widely and deeply across the Area as a whole. I look forward very much to working with you and for you in the coming months".



# The Parish of Colindale

## Saint Matthias the Apostle 14th May 2023



### Mass Times and

#### Readings for Morning and Evening Prayer

Readings and psalms for Morning and Evening Prayer are given for use with Common Worship Daily Prayer or the Book of Common Prayer. MP = Morning Prayer; EP = Evening Prayer. For a shorter version of the Office, use one psalm and one reading. For the same services online see [tinyurl.com/fusdp](http://tinyurl.com/fusdp). (\* = a long Psalm, part of which may be omitted. Where there is a choice of two sets of Psalms, the first is for the season, the second follows the ordinary cycle.)

#### Sunday 14th May Saint Matthias

MP: Psalms 16, 147.1-12; 1 Samuel 2.27-35; Acts 2.37-47  
EP: Psalm 80; 1 Samuel 16.1-13a; Matthew 7.15-27

#### Mon 15th May

Rogation Day

MP: Psalms 65, 67 (or) 1, 2, 3; Deuteronomy 26; 1 Peter 4.1-11  
EP: Psalms 121, 122, 123 (or) 4, 7; Numbers 16.1-35; Luke 6.27-38

#### Tues 16th May

Rogation Day

MP: Pss 124, 125, 126, 127 (or) 87, 89.1-18; Deut 28.1-14; 1 Pet. 4.12-19  
EP: Pss 128, 129, 130, 131 (or) 89.19-end; Num. 16.36-50; Luke 6.39-49

#### Weds 17th May

Rogation Day

MP: Pss 132, 133 (or) 119.105-128; Deuteronomy 28.58-end; 1 Peter 5  
EP: Psalms 15, 24; 2 Samuel 23.1-5; Colossians 2.20 - 3.4  
(First Evening Prayer of Ascension Day)

#### Thurs 18th May

Ascension Day

MP: Psalms 110, 150; Isaiah 52.7-15; Hebrews 7.[11-25] 26-28  
EP: Psalm 8; Song of the Three 29-37 or 2 Kings 2.1-15; Revelation 5

#### Fri 19th May

Memorial: Saint Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury

MP: Psalms 20, 81 (or) 88, (95); Deuteronomy 29.2-15; 1 John 1.1-2.6  
EP: Psalm 145 (or) 102; Numbers 20.1-13; Luke 7.11-17

#### Sat 20th May

Ascensiontide Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

MP: Psalms 21, 47 (or) 96, 97, 100; Deuteronomy 30; 1 John 2.7-17  
EP: Psalms 84, 85 (or) 104; Numbers 21.4-9; Luke 7.18-35

#### Sunday 21st May

7th Sunday of Easter

MP: Psalm 104.26-35; Isaiah 65.17-25; Revelation 21.1-8  
EP: Psalm 47; 2 Samuel 23.1-5; Ephesians 1.15-23

#### 10.15am Eucharistic Adoration 11am Parish Mass

No services

#### 12.30pm Mass

#### 10am Mass

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**First Reading** (Acts 1.15–26)

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

In those days Peter stood up among the believers; (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people) and said, 'Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus – for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.'

(Now this man acquired a field with the reward of his wickedness; and falling headlong, he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. This became known to all the residents of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their language Hakeldama, that is, Field of Blood.)

'For it is written in the book of Psalms, "Let his homestead become desolate, and let there be no one to live in it"; and "Let another take his position of overseer." So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us – one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.'

So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said,

'Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.'

And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

This is the word of the Lord  
Thanks be to God

**Psalm 15**

*Response:*

**Behold, whoever does these things  
shall never be overthrown.**

Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle?  
who may abide upon your holy hill?  
Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, who  
speaks the truth from his heart. **R**

There is no guile upon his tongue;  
he does no evil to his friend;  
he does not heap contempt upon his neighbour.  
In his sight the wicked are rejected,  
but he honours those who fear the Lord. **R**

He has sworn to do no wrong  
and does not take back his word.  
He does not give his money in hope of gain,  
nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.  
Whoever does these things shall never be overthrown. **R**

**Second Reading** (1 Corinthians 4.1–7)

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians

My brothers and sisters:

Think of us in this way, as servants of Christ and stewards of God's mysteries. Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found trustworthy. But with me it is a very small thing that I should be judged by you or by any human court. I do not even judge myself. I am not aware of anything against myself, but I am not thereby acquitted. It is the Lord who judges me.

Therefore do not pronounce judgement before the time, before the Lord comes, who will bring to light the things now hidden in darkness and will disclose the purposes of the heart. Then each one will receive commendation from God.

I have applied all this to Apollos and myself for your benefit, brothers and sisters, so that you may learn through us the meaning of the saying, 'Nothing beyond what is written,' so that none of you will be puffed up in favour of one against another.

For who sees anything different in you? What do you have that you did not receive? And if you received it, why do you boast as if it were not a gift?

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Thanks be to God

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!  
A little while and you will no longer see me,  
says the Lord;  
and again a little while and you will see me.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**The Gospel** (John 14.15-21)

Hear the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John  
**Glory to you, O Lord**

Jesus said to his disciples, 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

'I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord  
Praise be to you, O Christ