

Parish Contacts

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Priest in Charge:

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Churchwardens:

Eleanor Arthur

Robert Wilson

Intercessions

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

For the recently departed

Anniversaries of death:

John Christie, Brenda Hughes, Donald West.

11am Parish Mass Hymns:

Entrance	98	Christ is our cornerstone
Offertory	636	The Church's one foundation
Communion	297	How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
Recessional	682	Thou art the Way

Parish Notices

Results of Elections

At the Annual Meeting held last week Eleanor Arthur and Robert Wilson were appointed as Churchwardens for the coming year. Cheryl James, Trevor Potter, Letitia Quartey-Papafio and Linda Stubbs were elected as members of the PCC. Patricia Brewster continues to serve as Deanery Synod Representative.

Coronation Celebration at Beaufort Park

Everyone is invited to an outdoor celebration of the Coronation along Boulevard Drive in the Beaufort Park estate, with children's activities, face painting, and refreshments, 12 noon to 4pm this afternoon, 7th May.

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.



The Parish of Colindale

The Fifth Sunday of Easter 7th 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/jusdp. (* = 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 7th May

5th Sunday of Easter

10.15am Eucharistic Adoration

11am Parish Mass

MP: Psalm 30; Ezekiel 37.1-12; John 5.19-29

EP: Psalm 147.1-12; Zechariah 4.1-10; Revelation 21.1-14

Mon 8th May

No services

Memorial: Julian of Norwich, Anchorite, Mystical Writer

MP: Psalm 145 (or) 71; Deuteronomy 16.1-20; 1 Peter 1.1-12

EP: Psalm 105 (or) 72, 75; Numbers 9.15-23; 10.33-36; Luke 4.38-44

Tues 9th May

12.30pm Mass

MP: Pss 19, 147.1-12 (or) 73; Deuteronomy 17.8-20; 1 Peter 1.13-25

EP: Psalms 96, 97 (or) 74; Numbers 11.1-33; Luke 5.1-11

Weds 10th May

10am Mass

MP: Pss 30, 147.13-end (or) 77; Deuteronomy 18.9-end; 1 Peter 2.1-10

EP: Psalms 98, 99, 100 (or) 119.81-104; Numbers 12; Luke 5.12-26

Thurs 11th May

10am Mass

MP: Psalms 57, 148 (or) 78.1-39*; Deuteronomy 19; 1 Peter 2.11-end

EP: Psalm 104 (or) 78.40-end*; Numbers 13.1-3, 17-32; Luke 5.27-end

Fri 12th May

10am Mass

Memorial: Saint Pancras, Martyr

MP: Psalms 138, 149 (or) 55; Deuteronomy 21.22-22.8; 1 Peter 3.1-12

EP: Psalm 66 (or) 69; Numbers 14.1-25; Luke 6.1-11

Sat 13th May

10am Mass

Memorial: Our Lady of Fátima

MP: Pss 146, 150 (or) 76, 79; Deuteronomy 24.5-22; 1 Peter 3.13-end

EP: Psalm 118 (or) 81, 84; Numbers 14.26-end; Luke 6.12-26

Sunday 14th May

10.15am Eucharistic Adoration

Saint Matthias

11am Parish Mass

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

First Reading (Acts 7.55-60)

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Standing before the high priest and the council, Stephen, filled with the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. 'Look,' he said, 'I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!' But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.' Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, 'Lord, do not hold this sin against them.' When he had said this, he died.

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Psalms 31.1-5, 15-16

Response:

**Let your face shine on your servants
and we shall be saved.**

In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge;
let me never be put to shame;
deliver me in your righteousness.
Incline your ear to me;
make haste to deliver me. **R**

Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe,
for you are my crag and my stronghold;
for the sake of your name, lead me and guide me. **R**

Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me,
for you are my tower of strength.
Into your hands I commend my spirit,
for you have redeemed me,
O Lord, O God of truth. **R**

My times are in your hand;
rescue me from the hand of my enemies,
and from those who persecute me.
Make your face to shine upon your servant,
and in your loving-kindness save me. **R**

Second Reading (1 Peter 2.2-10)

A reading from the First Letter of Peter

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture:

'See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.'

To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner', and 'A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall.' They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light.

Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

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Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord,
No one can come to the Father except through me.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Gospel (John 14.1-14)

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

Jesus said to his disciples, 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.' Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.'

Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

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