

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:

Nicholas Groves, Peter Hamfeldt.

Anniversaries of death:

Francis Attoh, Daniel Lawson, Loleta McKenzie,

Ernest Nickells, George Hedgley.

11am Parish Mass Hymns:

Entrance	26	All you who seek a comfort sure
Offertory	429	Love is his word
Communion	310	I heard the voice of Jesus say
Recessional	262	Happy are they, they that love God

Parish Notices

60+ Social Group

Livingway Ministries, who ran the warm space in the lower hall during the winter, have relaunched a Monday social gathering for over 60s and others who are around during the day, every Monday from 12 Noon to 2pm, until September. All are welcome.

Visiting Organist

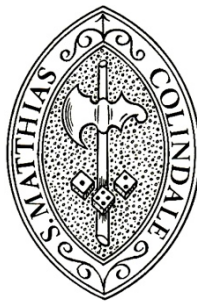
Konstantin is taking his holiday, and our visiting organist this morning is Ian Hockley. Welcome, Ian!

Vicarage Garden Party

Everyone is invited to a lunch party to celebrate the arrival of summer in the Vicarage garden after Mass today.

PCC

The Parochial Church Council will meet after Mass next Sunday, 16th July 2023.



The Parish of Colindale

The Fifth Sunday after Trinity 9th July 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 9th July

10.15am Eucharistic Adoration

5th Sunday after Trinity 11am Parish Mass

MP: Psalm 55.1-15, 18-22; Deuteronomy 24.10-22; Acts 28.1-16
EP: Psalms 56 [57]; 2 Samuel 2.1-11; 3.1; Luke 18.31 - 19.10

Mon 10th July

No services

MP: Psalms 98, 99, 101; Nehemiah 12.27-47; 2 Corinthians 1.1-14
EP: Psalm 105* (or 103); 1 Samuel 1.1-20; Luke 19.28-40

Tues 11th July

12.30pm Mass

Feast: Saint Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe

MP: Psalm 106* (or 103); Nehemiah 13.1-14; 2 Corinthians 1.15-2.4
EP: Psalm 107*; 1 Samuel 1.21-2.11; Luke 19.41-end

Weds 12th July

10am Mass

MP: Psalms 110, 111, 112; Nehemiah 13.15-end; 2 Corinthians 2.5-end
EP: Psalm 119.129-152; 1 Samuel 2.12-26; Luke 20.1-8

Thurs 13th July

10am Mass

MP: Psalms 113, 115; Esther 1; 2 Corinthians 3
EP: Psalms 114, 116, 117; 1 Samuel 2.27-end; Luke 20.9-19

Fri 14th July

10am Mass

Memorial: John Keble, Priest, Poet, Tractarian

MP: Psalm 139; Esther 2; 2 Corinthians 4
EP: Psalms 130, 131, 137; 1 Samuel 3.1-4.1a; Luke 20.20-26

Sat 15th July

10am Mass

*Memorials: Saint Swithun, Bishop of Winchester;
Saint Bonaventure, Friar, Bishop, Teacher of the Faith*

MP: Psalms 120, 121, 122; Esther 3; 2 Corinthians 5
EP: Psalm 118; 1 Samuel 4.1b-end; Luke 20.27-40

Sunday 16th July

10.15am Eucharistic Adoration

6th Sunday after Trinity 11am Parish Mass

MP: Psalms 64, 65; Deuteronomy 28.1-14; Acts 28.17-31
EP: Psalms 60 [63]; 2 Samuel 7.18-29; Luke 19.41 - 20.8

First Reading (Zechariah 9.9-12)

A reading from the Prophecy of Zechariah

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!
 Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!
 Lo, your king comes to you;
 triumphant and victorious is he,
 humble and riding on a donkey,
 on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
 He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
 and the warhorse from Jerusalem;
 and the battle-bow shall be cut off,
 and he shall command peace to the nations;
 his dominion shall be from sea to sea,
 and from the River to the ends of the earth.

As for you also,
 because of the blood of my covenant with you,
 I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.
 Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;
 today I declare that I will restore to you double.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalms 145.8-15

Response:

**I will exalt you, O God my king,
 and bless your name for ever.**

The Lord is gracious and full of compassion,
 slow to anger and of great kindness.

The Lord is loving to everyone
 and his compassion is over all his works.

All your works praise you, O Lord,
 and your faithful servants bless you. **R**

They make known the glory of your kingdom
 and speak of your power;

That the peoples may know of your power
 and the glorious splendour of your kingdom.

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom;
 your dominion endures throughout all ages. **R**

The Lord is faithful in all his words
 and merciful in all his deeds.

The Lord upholds all those who fall;
 he lifts up those who are bowed down. **R**

Second Reading (Romans 7.15-25a)

A reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Romans.

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good

I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

So then, with my mind I am a slave to the law of God, but with my flesh I am a slave to the law of sin.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,
 for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children.
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel (Matthew 11.16-19,25-30)

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
 according to Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord

At that time Jesus said, 'To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another, "We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn." For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, "He has a demon"; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, "Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!" Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.'

At that time Jesus said, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ