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Eleanor Arthur

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Intercessions

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

For the recently departed:

Rita Wynne, Emmanuel Onosode.

Anniversaries of death:

Frederick Webb, Milicent Thorpe, John Rowland,

Jean Baxter, Herbert Prior.

11am Parish Mass Hymns:

Entrance	359	Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Offertory	32	And can it be
Communion	227	God of mercy, God of grace
Recessional	319	In Christ there is no east or west

Parish Notices

Refreshments after Mass.

Refreshments after Mass will be available today in the Vicarage garden if the weather is fine, or otherwise in Church.

St Martin-in-the-Fields Autumn Lectures

St Martin-in-the-Fields, in Trafalgar Square, have announced their autumn lecture programme, entitled "Here I stand, I can do no other", exploring deeply held beliefs for which people would be prepared to make a costly stand. For details see the poster and leaflets available in the lobby.

St Paul's Cathedral Autumn Programme

The programme of events at St Paul's Cathedral for September to December is now available, exploring "the joys, challenges and contradictions of Christian life in the 21st century". For details please see the poster and leaflets available in the lobby.

Sunday Services in August and September.

Fr Matthew will be providing cover at other churches to assist clergy colleagues on Sundays 20 August, and 3 and 17 September. On those days the Parish Mass will be celebrated here as usual at 11am but there will be no Eucharistic Adoration at 10.15. Weekday Masses will continue as usual.



The Parish of Colindale

The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity 20th August 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. (* = 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 20th August 11am Parish Mass 11th Sunday after Trinity

MP: Psalm 92; Jonah 1 or Ecclesiasticus 3.1-15; 2 Peter 3.14-18
EP: Psalm 90*; 2 Kings 4.1-37; Acts 16.1-15

Mon 21st August No services

MP: Psalms 80, 82; Micah 1.1-9; Mark 5.1-20
EP: Psalms 85, 86; 2 Samuel 3.12-end; Acts 6

Tues 22nd August 12.30pm Mass

Memorial: Our Lady, Mother and Queen

MP: Psalms 87, 89.1-18; Micah 2; Mark 5.21-34
EP: Psalm 89.19-end; 2 Samuel 5.1-12; Acts 7.1-16

Weds 23rd August 10am Mass

Commemoration: Saint Rose of Lima

MP: Psalm 119.105-128; Micah 3; Mark 5.35-end
EP: Psalms 91, 93; 2 Samuel 6.1-19; Acts 7.17-43

Thurs 24th August 10am Mass

Feast: Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

MP: Psalms 86, 117; Genesis 28.10-17; John 1.43-51
EP: Psalms 91, 116; Ecclesiasticus 39.1-10 or Deuteronomy 18.15-19; Matthew 10.1-22

Fri 25th August 10am Mass

Commemoration: Saint Louis, King of France

MP: Psalms 88, (95); Micah 5.2-end; Mark 6.14-29
EP: Psalm 102; 2 Samuel 7.18-end; Acts 7.54-8.3

Sat 26th August 10am Mass

Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

MP: Psalms 96, 97, 100; Micah 6; Mark 6.30-44
EP: Psalm 104; 2 Samuel 9; Acts 8.4-25

Sunday 27th August 10.15am Eucharistic Adoration 12th Sunday after Trinity 11am Parish Mass

MP: Psalm 92; Jonah 1 or Ecclesiasticus 3.1-15; 2 Peter 3.14-18
EP: Psalm 90*; 2 Kings 4.1-37; Acts 16.1-15

First Reading (Isaiah 56.1, 6–8)

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

Thus says the Lord:

Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed. And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord, to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord, and to be his servants, all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it, and hold fast my covenant – these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt-offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples. Thus says the Lord God, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, I will gather others to them besides those already gathered.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 67

Response:

**Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.**

May God be merciful to us and bless us,
show us the light of his countenance and come to us.
Let your ways be known upon earth,
your saving health among all nations. **R**

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide all the nations upon earth. **R**

The earth has brought forth her increase;
may God, our own God, give us his blessing.
May God give us his blessing,
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him. **R**



Second Reading (Romans 11.1–2a, 29–32)

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable.

Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

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Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus proclaimed the Good News of the kingdom
and cured all kinds of sickness among the people.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel (Matthew 15.21–28)

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. A Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, ‘Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.’

But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, ‘Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.’

He answered, ‘I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.’

But she came and knelt before him, saying, ‘Lord, help me.’

He answered, ‘It is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.’

She said, ‘Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.’

Then Jesus answered her, ‘Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.’ And her daughter was healed instantly.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ