

Parish Contacts

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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: Harold Plunkett, Mercy Addy, Vincent Vaugh Williams, Diana, Princess of Wales, Jacob Lynn Dobson, Lilian Sargent.

11am Parish Mass Hymns:

Entrance	636	The Church's one foundation
Offertory	635	The Church of God a kingdom is
Communion	74	Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine
Recessional	70	Be thou my vision

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 September.

Fr Matthew will be providing cover at other churches to assist clergy colleagues on 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 Twelfth Sunday after Trinity 27th 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/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 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

Mon 28th August No Services

Memorial: Saint Augustine, Bishop of Hippo, Teacher of the Faith

MP: Psalms 98, 99, 101; Micah 7.1-7; Mark 6.45-end
EP: Psalm 105* (or 103); 2 Samuel 11; Acts 8.26-end

Tues 29th August 12.30pm Mass

Memorial: The Beheading of Saint John the Baptist

MP: Psalm 106* (or 103); Micah 7.8-end; Mark 7.1-13
EP: Psalm 107*; 2 Samuel 12.1-25; Acts 9.1-19a

Weds 30th August 10am Mass

MP: Psalms 110, 111, 112; Habakkuk 1.1-11; Mark 7.14-23
EP: Psalm 119.129-152; 2 Samuel 15.1-12; Acts 9.19b-31

Thurs 31st August 10am Mass

Memorial: Saint Aidan, Bishop of Lindisfarne, Missionary

MP: Psalms 113, 115; Habakkuk 1.12-2.5; Mark 7.24-30
EP: Psalms 114, 116, 117; 2 Samuel 15.13-end; Acts 9.32-end

Fri 1st September 10am Mass

Commemoration: Saint Giles, Hermit of Provence

MP: Psalm 139; Habakkuk 2.6-end; Mark 7.31-end
EP: Psalms 130, 131, 137; 2 Samuel 16.1-14; Acts 10.1-16

Sat 2nd September 10am Mass

Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

MP: Psalms 120, 121, 122; Habakkuk 3.2-19a; Mark 8.1-10
EP: Psalm 118; 2 Samuel 17.1-23; Acts 10.17-33

Sunday 3rd September 11am Parish Mass 13th Sunday after Trinity

MP: Psalm 107.1-32; Jonah 3.1-9 or Ecclesiasticus 11.7-28 (or 19-28); Revelation 3.14-22
EP: Psalm 105.1-15; 2 Kings 6.24-25; 7.3-20; Acts 18.1-16

First Reading (Isaiah 56.1-6)

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness,
you that seek the Lord.
Look to the rock from which you were hewn,
and to the quarry from which you were dug.
Look to Abraham your father
and to Sarah who bore you;
for he was but one when I called him,
but I blessed him and made him many.
For the Lord will comfort Zion;
he will comfort all her waste places,
and will make her wilderness like Eden,
her desert like the garden of the Lord;
joy and gladness will be found in her,
thanksgiving and the voice of song.

Listen to me, my people,
and give heed to me, my nation;
for a teaching will go out from me,
and my justice for a light to the peoples.
I will bring near my deliverance swiftly,
my salvation has gone out
and my arms will rule the peoples;
the coastlands wait for me,
and for my arm they hope.
Lift up your eyes to the heavens,
and look at the earth beneath;
for the heavens will vanish like smoke,
the earth will wear out like a garment,
and those who live on it will die like gnats;
but my salvation will be for ever,
and my deliverance will never be ended.

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Psalms 138

Response:

**O Lord, your love endures for ever;
do not abandon the works of your hands**

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart;
before the gods I will sing your praise.
I will bow down towards your holy temple
and praise your name,
because of your love and faithfulness;
For you have glorified your name
and your word above all things. **R**

When I called, you answered me;
you increased my strength within me.
All the kings of the earth will praise you, O Lord,
when they have heard the words of your mouth.
They will sing of the ways of the Lord,
that great is the glory of the Lord.
Though the Lord be high, he cares for the lowly;
he perceives the haughty from afar. **R**

Though I walk in the midst of trouble,
you keep me safe;
you stretch forth your hand
against the fury of my enemies;
your right hand shall save me.
The Lord will make good his purpose for me;
O Lord, your love endures for ever;
do not abandon the works of your hands. **R**

Second Reading (Romans 12.1-8)

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

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

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Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia
You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church,
And the gates of the underworld
can never hold out against it.

Alleluia!

Gospel (Matthew 16.13-20)

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew
Glory to you, O Lord

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.' Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

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