

Parish Contacts

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Intercessions

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

For the recently departed: Patricia Racke, Audrey, Keith Riglin (Bishop).

Anniversaries of death: Beryl Plunkett.

11am Parish Mass Hymns:

Entrance	133	Come, ye thankful people, come
Offertory	184	For the beauty of the earth
Communion	558	Praise and thanksgiving
Recessional	474	Now thank we all our God

Parish Notices

Harvest Thanksgiving

We celebrate Harvest Thanksgiving today. As in past years we are collecting non-perishable foodstuffs and toiletries for the Colindale Food Bank. If you would prefer to donate money, you can do so via their Bankuet page: www.bankuet.co.uk/colindale

Services this Week

Please note that there will be no Mass here on Thursday 5th October.

Nina Grimwood RIP

A short service will be held to inter Nina's ashes in the garden of remembrance on Saturday 7th October at 1pm.

Jubilee Festival Mass, 21st October 12 Noon

The 50th anniversary of the Dedication of the Parish Church falls on Saturday 21st October, and we will be celebrating this occasion with a Festival Mass at 12 Noon.

Principal Celebrant: Bishop John Went.

Preacher: The Rev'd Canon Jarel Robinson-Brown SMMS.

Music: Ecce Sacerdos Magnus - Elgar; Mass for Four Voices - Byrd; Locus Iste - Bruckner.

We will be welcoming the Worshipful the Mayor of Barnet, Cllr Nagus Narenthira, and the Acting Bishop of Edmonton, the Rt Revd Jonathan Baker. The Mass will be followed by a buffet lunch, please speak to Frances if you can help with this.



The Parish of Colindale

Harvest Thanksgiving 1st October 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 1st October

Harvest Thanksgiving

MP: Psalms 128, 129, 134; Isaiah 49.13-23; Luke 12.1-12
EP: Psalm 136*; Proverbs 2.1-11; 1 John 2.1-17

10.15 Eucharistic Adoration

11am Parish Mass

Mon 2nd October

No Services

Memorial: The Holy Guardian Angels

MP: Ps 71; Sirach 6.14-end or Ezekiel 10.1-19; Mark 14.1-11
EP: Psalms 72, 75; 1 Kings 21; Acts 21.37-22.21

Tues 3rd October

12.30pm Mass

Commemoration: George Bell, Bishop of Chichester.

MP: Ps. 73; Sirach 7.27-end or Ezek. 11.14-end; Mark 14.12-25
EP: Psalm 74; 1 Kings 22.1-28; Acts 22.22-23.11

Weds 4th October

10am Mass

Memorial: Saint Francis of Assisi

MP: Ps 77; Sirach 10.6-8, 12-24 or Ezekiel 12.1-16; Mark 14.26-42
EP: Psalm 119.81-104; 1 Kings 22.29-45; Acts 23.12-end

Thurs 5th October

No Services

MP: Ps 78.1-39*; Sirach 11.7-28 or Ezekiel 12.17-end; Mark 14.43-52
EP: Psalm 78.40-end*; 2 Kings 1.2-17; Acts 24.1-23

Fri 6th October

10am Mass

Memorial: Saint Bruno, Founder of the Carthusians

MP: Psalm 55; Sirach 14.20-15.10 or Ezekiel 13.1-16; Mark 14.53-65
EP: Psalm 69; 2 Kings 2.1-18; Acts 24.24-25.12

Sat 7th October

10am Mass

Our Lady of the Rosary

1pm Interment of Ashes

MP: Pss 76, 79; Sirach 15.11-end or Ezekiel 14.1-11; Mark 14.66-end
EP: Psalms 81, 84; 2 Kings 4.1-37; Acts 25.13-end

Sunday 8th October

10.15 Eucharistic Adoration

18th Sunday after Trinity

11am Parish Mass

MP: Psalms 128, 129, 134; Isaiah 49.13-23; Luke 12.1-12
EP: Psalm 136*; Proverbs 2.1-11; 1 John 2.1-17

First Reading (Deuteronomy 28.1–14)

A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy

If you will only obey the Lord your God, by diligently observing all his commandments that I am commanding you today, the Lord your God will set you high above all the nations of the earth; all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you, if you obey the Lord your God:

Blessed shall you be in the city, and blessed shall you be in the field. Blessed shall be the fruit of your womb, the fruit of your ground, and the fruit of your livestock, both the increase of your cattle and the issue of your flock. Blessed shall be your basket and your kneading-bowl. Blessed shall you be when you come in, and blessed shall you be when you go out.

The Lord will cause your enemies who rise against you to be defeated before you; they shall come out against you one way, and flee before you seven ways. The Lord will command the blessing upon you in your barns, and in all that you undertake; he will bless you in the land that the Lord your God is giving you. The Lord will establish you as his holy people, as he has sworn to you, if you keep the commandments of the Lord your God and walk in his ways.

All the peoples of the earth shall see that you are called by the name of the Lord, and they shall be afraid of you. The Lord will make you abound in prosperity, in the fruit of your womb, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your ground in the land that the Lord swore to your ancestors to give you. The Lord will open for you his rich storehouse, the heavens, to give the rain of your land in its season and to bless all your undertakings. You will lend to many nations, but you will not borrow. The Lord will make you the head, and not the tail; you shall be only at the top, and not at the bottom—if you obey the commandments of the Lord your God, which I am commanding you today, by diligently observing them, and if you do not turn aside from any of the words that I am commanding you today, either to the right or to the left, following other gods to serve them.

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Psalms 65 1-3,8-end

Response: You crown the year with goodness.

You are to be praised, O God, in Zion;
to you shall vows be performed in Jerusalem.
To you that hear prayer shall all flesh come,
because of their transgressions.
Our sins are stronger than we are,
but you will blot them out. **R**

Those who dwell at the ends of the earth
will tremble at your marvellous signs;
you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy.
You visit the earth and water it abundantly;
you make it very plenteous;
the river of God is full of water. **R**

You prepare the grain,
for so you provide for the earth.
You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges;
with heavy rain you soften the ground
and bless its increase.
You crown the year with your goodness,
and your paths overflow with plenty. **R**

May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing,
and the hills be clothed with joy.
May the meadows cover themselves with flocks

and the valleys cloak themselves with grain;
let them shout for joy and sing. **R**

Second Reading (2 Corinthians 9.6–15)

A reading from the Second Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians

The one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. As it is written,

‘He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures for ever.’

He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

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Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia
Lift up your eyes,
and see that the fields are ripe for harvesting:
Gather the fruit for eternal life.
Alleluia!

Gospel (Luke 12.16–30)

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

Jesus told the people a parable: ‘The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, “What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?” Then he said, “I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.” But God said to him, “You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?” So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.’

He said to his disciples, ‘Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest? Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! And do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. For it is the nations of the world that strive after all these things, and your Father knows that you need them.’

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