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Churchwardens:

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Intercessions

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

For the recently departed:

Joan Sprules, Patrick Boyd-Hutchinson, John Starr.

Anniversaries of death: David Rossiter, Emelia Attoh.

11am Parish Mass Hymns:

Entrance	494	O God, our help in ages past
Offertory	219	God is our strength and refuge
Communion	437	Make me a channel of your peace
Recessional	492	O God of earth and altar

Parish Notices

Remembrance Sunday

Today is Remembrance Sunday. Mass will begin with the Act of Remembrance at 10.55am so that we can keep the traditional two minutes' silence promptly at 11.00.

Masses this week

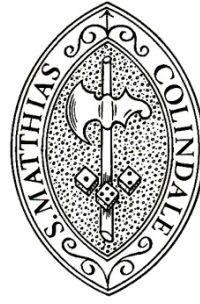
Fr Matthew will be taking his day off on Thursday, rather than Monday, this week. Accordingly, there will be a Mass on Monday at 10am, but there will not be a Mass on Thursday. There will also not be a Mass here on Friday as Fr Matthew will be celebrating the year's mind Mass for Sister Barbara at 11am that day at Edgware Abbey.

Next Sunday

Please note that there will be no Eucharistic Adoration next Sunday, 19th November.

PCC

The Parochial Church Council will meet in Church today, after the Parish Mass.



The Parish of Colindale

The Third Sunday before Advent (Remembrance Sunday)

Sunday 12th November 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 12th November **10.10 Eucharistic Adoration**
3rd Sunday before Advent **10.55 Act of Remembrance**
Remembrance Sunday **11am Parish Mass**

MP: Psalm 91; Deuteronomy 17.14-20; 1 Timothy 2.1-7
EP: Psalms [20] 82; Judges 7.2-22; John 15.9-17

Mon 13th November **10am Mass**

MP: Psalms 19, 20 (or) 44; Isaiah 5.8-24; Matthew 4.23-5.12
EP: Psalm 34 (or) 47, 49; Daniel 4.19-end; Revelation 5

Tues 14th November **12.30pm Mass**

Commemoration: Samuel Seabury, first Bishop in North America

MP: Psalms 21, 24 (or) 48, 52; Isaiah 5.25-end; Matthew 5.13-20
EP: Psalms 36, 40 (or) 50; Daniel 5.1-12; Revelation 6

Weds 15th November **10am Mass**

Memorial: Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Teacher of the Faith

MP: Psalms 23, 25 (or) 119.57-80; Isaiah 6; Matthew 5.21-37
EP: Psalm 37 (or) 59, 60, (67); Daniel 5.13-end; Revelation 7.1-4, 9-17

Thurs 16th November *No services*

Memorial: Saint Margaret of Scotland

MP: Psalms 26, 27 (or) 56, 57, (63*); Isaiah 7.1-17; Matthew 5.38-end
EP: Psalms 42, 43 (or) 61, 62, 64; Daniel 6; Revelation 8

Fri 17th November *No services*

Memorial: Saint Hugh, Bishop of Lincoln.

MP: Psalms 28, 32 (or) 51, 54; Isaiah 8.1-15; Matthew 6.1-18
EP: Psalm 31 (or) 38; Daniel 7.1-14; Revelation 9.1-12

Sat 18th November **10am Mass**

Memorial: Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Princess of Thuringia

MP: Psalm 33 (or) 68; Isaiah 8.16-9.7; Matthew 6.19-34
EP: Psalms 84, 86 (or) 65, 66; Daniel 7.15-end; Revelation 9.13-21

Sunday 19th November **11am Parish Mass**

2nd Sunday before Advent

MP: Psalm 98; Daniel 10.19-21; Revelation 4

EP: Psalm 89.19-37*; 1 Kings 1.15-40 (or 1-40); Revelation 1.4-18

First Reading (Amos 5.18–24)

A reading from the book of the prophet Amos.

Alas for you who desire the day of the Lord!
Why do you want the day of the Lord?

It is darkness, not light; as if someone fled from a lion,
and was met by a bear; or went into the house and rested
a hand against the wall, and was bitten by a snake.

Is not the day of the Lord darkness, not light,
and gloom with no brightness in it?

I hate, I despise your festivals,
and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.
Even though you offer me your burnt-offerings
and grain-offerings, I will not accept them;
and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals
I will not look upon.

Take away from me the noise of your songs;
I will not listen to the melody of your harps.
But let justice roll down like waters,
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Psalm 70**Response:**

**You are my helper and deliverer.
O Lord, make haste to help me.**

Be pleased, O God, to deliver me;
O Lord, make haste to help me.
Let those who seek my life
be ashamed and altogether dismayed;
let those who take pleasure in my misfortune
draw back and be disgraced. **R**

Let those who say to me 'Aha!'
and gloat over me turn back,
because they are ashamed.
Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you;
let those who love your salvation say for ever,
'Great is the Lord!' **R**

But as for me, I am poor and needy;
come to me speedily, O God.
You are my helper and my deliverer;
O Lord, do not tarry. **R**

Second Reading (1 Thessalonians 4.13-18)

A reading from the first Letter of Saint Paul to the
Thessalonians

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters,
about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as
others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus
died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring
with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by
the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left
until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those
who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command,
with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's
trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ
will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be
caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord
in the air; and so we will be with the Lord for ever.
Therefore encourage one another with these words.

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia
Stay awake and stand ready,
because you do not know the hour
when the Son of Man is coming.

Alleluia!**Gospel** (Matthew 25.1-13)

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus spoke this parable to the disciples:

'The kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids
took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of
them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish
took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise
took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was
delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at
midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom!
Come out to meet him." Then all those bridesmaids got up
and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, "Give
us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." But the
wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and for
us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for
yourselves." And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom
came, and those who were ready went with him into the
wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other
bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." But
he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you." Keep awake
therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.'

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