

## Parish Contacts

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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:* Gwen Smith,  
Thomas Richard Ashcroft, Juliana Frimpong,  
Elizabeth Frimpong, Rachael Frederick.

### Anniversaries of death:

Donald West, John Bartrum, Rose Hall.

### 11am Parish Mass Hymns:

Entrance	639	The eternal gifts of Christ the King (Tune: <i>Deus tuorum militum</i> , 57)
Offertory	758	Ye watchers and ye holy ones
Communion	340	Jerusalem the golden
Recessional	689	Thy hand, O God, has guided
Mass setting:	952	A New People's Mass (Gregory Murray)

### Parish Notices

#### Patronal Festival of St Matthias

As is our custom, we are keeping our Patronal Festival of Saint Matthias today, on the nearest Sunday. On the day itself, Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May, a Mass of St Matthias will also be celebrated at 12 noon (n.b. not 12.30pm), which will be concelebrated by members of the London Chapter of the Society of Catholic Priests.

#### Bishops' A5 Pilgrimage.

The Bishops of Edmonton and Willesden, whose episcopal areas lie either side of the Edgware Road, will be undertaking two prayer pilgrimages later this year. On Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June they will be walking from St Andrew Broadfields to Holy Innocents Kingsbury, calling at eight churches in between. On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September they will begin here at St Matthias at 8.30am, before going on to St John's and five other churches later in the day. Do please put the date in your diary.

#### Requiem Mass for Gwen Smith

Thank you to everyone who got the church ready and prepared the buffet for Gwen Smith's Requiem Mass on Friday. It was good to welcome members of Gwen's family, and to welcome back Bishop Peter Wheatley as the principal celebrant, Fr Martin Poole as our preacher, and Fr Tony Halton as a concelebrant.



# The Parish of Colindale

## Saint Matthias the Apostle Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2024



### 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](http://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 12<sup>th</sup> May

##### Saint Matthias

MP: Psalm 76; Isaiah 14.3-15; Revelation 14.1-13

EP: Psalm 147.1-12; Isaiah 61; Luke 4.14-21

#### Mon 13<sup>th</sup> May

No services

Memorial: Our Lady of Fatima

MP: Pss 93, 96, 97 (or) 98, 99, 101; Numbers 22.1-35; Luke 7.36-end

EP: Ps 18 (or) 105\* (or) 103; Deuteronomy 31.1-13; 1 John 2.18-end

#### Tues 14<sup>th</sup> May

##### 12 Noon Mass

Feast: Saint Matthias, Apostle

MP: Psalms 16, 147.1-12; 1 Samuel 2.27-35; Acts 2.37-47

EP: Psalm 80; 1 Samuel 16.1-13a; Matthew 7.15-27

#### Weds 15<sup>th</sup> May

##### 10am Mass

MP: Psalms 2, 29 (or) 110, 111, 112; Numbers 23.13-end; Luke 8.16-25

EP: Psalms 36, 46 (or) 119.129-152; Deuteronomy 31.30 - 32.14;  
1 John 3.11-end

#### Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> May

##### 9am Mass

MP: Psalms 24, 72 (or) 113, 115; Numbers 24; Luke 8.26-39

EP: Psalm 139 (or) 114, 116, 117; Deuteronomy 32.15-47; 1 John 4.1-6

#### Fri 17<sup>th</sup> May

##### 9am Mass

Commemoration: Saint Paschal Baylon, Franciscan Lay Friar

MP: Psalms 28, 30 (or) 139; Numbers 27.12-end; Luke 8.40-end

EP: Psalm 147 (or) 130, 131, 137; Deuteronomy 33; 1 John 4.7-end

#### Sat 18<sup>th</sup> May

##### 10am Mass

Ascensiontide Memoria of the Blessed Virgin Mary

MP: Psalms 42, 43 (or) 120, 121, 122; Numbers 32.1-27; Luke 9.1-17

EP: Psalm 48; Deuteronomy 16.9-15; John 7.37-39

(First Evening Prayer of Pentecost)

#### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May

##### Pentecost

##### 10.15 Eucharistic Adoration

##### 11am Parish Mass

MP: Psalm 145; Isaiah 11.1-9 or Wisdom 7.15-23 [24-27];

1 Corinthians 12.4-13

EP: Psalm 139.1-11 [13-18, 23, 24]; Ezekiel 36.22-28; Acts 2.22-38

**First Reading** (Acts 1.15–26)

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

In those days Peter stood up among the believers; (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people) and said, 'Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus – for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.'

(Now this man acquired a field with the reward of his wickedness; and falling headlong, he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. This became known to all the residents of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their language Hakeldama, that is, Field of Blood.)

'For it is written in the book of Psalms, "Let his homestead become desolate, and let there be no one to live in it"; and "Let another take his position of overseer." So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us – one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.'

So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said,

'Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.'

And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

This is the word of the Lord  
Thanks be to God

**Psalm 15**

*Response:*

**Behold, whoever does these things  
shall never be overthrown.**

Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle?  
who may abide upon your holy hill?  
Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, who  
speaks the truth from his heart. **R**

There is no guile upon his tongue;  
he does no evil to his friend;  
he does not heap contempt upon his neighbour.  
In his sight the wicked are rejected,  
but he honours those who fear the Lord. **R**

He has sworn to do no wrong  
and does not take back his word.  
He does not give his money in hope of gain,  
nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.  
Whoever does these things shall never be overthrown. **R**

**Second Reading** (1 Corinthians 4.1–7)

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians  
My brothers and sisters:

Think of us in this way, as servants of Christ and stewards of God's mysteries. Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found trustworthy. But with me it is a very small thing that I should be judged by you or by any human court. I do not even judge myself. I am not aware of anything against myself, but I am not thereby acquitted. It is the Lord who judges me.

Therefore do not pronounce judgement before the time, before the Lord comes, who will bring to light the things now hidden in darkness and will disclose the purposes of the heart. Then each one will receive commendation from God.

I have applied all this to Apollos and myself for your benefit, brothers and sisters, so that you may learn through us the meaning of the saying, 'Nothing beyond what is written,' so that none of you will be puffed up in favour of one against another.

For who sees anything different in you? What do you have that you did not receive? And if you received it, why do you boast as if it were not a gift?

This is the word of the Lord  
Thanks be to God

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!  
A little while and you will no longer see me,  
says the Lord;  
and again a little while and you will see me.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**The Gospel** (John 14.15-21)

Hear the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John  
**Glory to you, O Lord**

Jesus said to his disciples, 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

'I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.'

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