

## Parish Contacts

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### Intercessions

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

*For the recently departed.*

*Anniversaries of death:* Gwendoline Louise Duckett;  
Sidney Appleby; Yvonne Eileen Fenson; Sylvia Lawrence.

*To preserve privacy, the names of the sick and those in need, and some of the recently departed, are omitted from the version of the news sheet published online. They are all, however, prayed for at the service in Church.*

### 11am Parish Mass Hymns:

Entrance	57	Awake, awake, fling off the night
Offertory	503	O Jesus, I have promised
Communion	626	Take up thy cross, the Saviour said
Recessional	716	We have a gospel to proclaim
Mass setting:	952	A New People's Mass (Gregory Murray)

### Parish Notices

#### Harvest Thanksgiving

Harvest Thanksgiving will be celebrated on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October. As in past years we be collecting non-perishable foodstuffs and toiletries for the Colindale Food Bank. Their latest wish list is: Biscuits, Coffee, Long life milk, Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Shampoo / shower gel, Squash, Sugar, Tinned Fruit, Tinned tomatoes. Or cash donations: [www.bankuet.co.uk/colindale](http://www.bankuet.co.uk/colindale).

#### Bishop's Visit and Pilgrimage Walk 27<sup>th</sup> September

Bishop Anderson will be celebrating Mass here at 8am on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September at the start of the A5 Pilgrimage Walk – details of the day below.



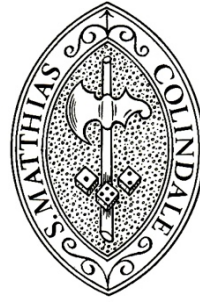
**A5 Pilgrimage of Prayer**  
with Bishop Lusa & Bishop Anderson  
Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Sep

*Do join and walk with them for as much of  
the day as you are able*

**8am Eucharist**  
**8.30am Pilgrimage begins**



Day 2 Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> Sep		
St Matthias Colindale	NW9 6QY	Optional Eucharist 8am
St John West Hendon	NW4 3TA	9.25
St Peter Cricklewood (Brent Cross Pavilion)	NW2 1FE	10.30
St Andrews Kingsbury	NW9 8RZ	12.20
St Catherine Neasden	NW10 1GB	1.15
St Gabriel's Cricklewood	NW2 4RX	2.35
St Cuthbert West Hampstead	NW2 3TN	3.25



# The Parish of Colindale

## The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September 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 15<sup>th</sup> September 10.15am Eucharistic Adoration Trinity XVI 11am Parish Mass

MP: Psalm 119.105-120; Isaiah 44.24 – 45.8; Revelation 12.1-12  
EP: Psalm 119.73-88\*; Exodus 18.13-26; Matthew 7.1-14

#### Mon 16<sup>th</sup> September No services

Memorial: Saint Ninian, Bishop of Galloway, Apostle of the Picts

MP: Psalm 44; 1 Kings 12.25 – 13.10; Acts 19.8-20  
EP: Psalms 47, 49; Wisdom 11.21 – 12.2 or 2 Chronicles 2.1-16;  
Mark 12.28-34

#### Tues 17<sup>th</sup> September 12.30pm Mass

Memorial: Saint Hildegard, Abbess of Bingen, Musician, Teacher of the Faith

MP: Psalms 48, 52; 1 Kings 13.11-end; Acts 19.21-end  
EP: Psalm 50; Wisdom 12.12-21 or 2 Chronicles 3; Mark 12.35-end

#### Weds 18<sup>th</sup> September 10am Mass

MP: Psalm 119.57-80; 1 Kings 17; Acts 20.1-16  
EP: Pss 59, 60, (67); Wisdom 13.1-9 or 2 Chronicles 5; Mark 13.1-13

#### Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> September 9am Mass

Commemoration: Saint Theodore of Tarsus, Archbishop of Canterbury

MP: Psalms 56, 57, (63\*); 1 Kings 18.1-20; Acts 20.17-end  
EP: Psalms 61, 62, 64; Wisdom 16.15 – 17.1 or 2 Chronicles 6.1-21;  
Mark 13.14-23

#### Fri 20<sup>th</sup> September 9am Mass

Memorial: John Coleridge Patteson, First Bishop of Melanesia, Martyr

MP: Psalms 51, 54; 1 Kings 18.21-end; Acts 21.1-16  
EP: Ps 38; Wisdom 18.6-19 or 2 Chronicles 6.22-42; Mark 13.24-31

#### Sat 21<sup>st</sup> September 10am Mass

Feast: Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

MP: Psalms 49, 117; 1 Kings 19.15-end; 2 Timothy 3.14-end  
EP: Psalm 119.33-40, 89-96; Ecclesiastes 5.4-12; Matthew 19.16-end

#### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 10.15am Eucharistic Adoration Trinity XVII 11am Parish Mass

MP: Psalm 119.153-end; Isaiah 45.9-22; Revelation 14.1-5  
EP: Psalm 119.137-152\*; Exodus 19.10-end; Matthew 8.23-end

### First Reading (Isaiah 50.4-9a)

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah

The servant of the Lord said:

The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he awakens — awakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting.

The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near.

Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together.

Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me.

It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

All of them will wear out like a garment;

the moth will eat them up

This is the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

### Psalms 116.1-8

#### Response:

#### I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living

I love the Lord,  
because he has heard the voice of my supplication,  
because he has inclined his ear to me  
whenever I called upon him.

The cords of death entangled me;  
the grip of the grave took hold of me;  
I came to grief and sorrow. **R**

Then I called upon the name of the Lord:  
'O Lord, I pray you, save my life.'

Gracious is the Lord and righteous;  
our God is full of compassion. **R**

The Lord watches over the innocent;  
I was brought very low and he helped me.  
Turn again to your rest, O my soul,  
for the Lord has treated you well. **R**

For you have rescued my life from death,  
my eyes from tears and my feet from stumbling.  
I will walk in the presence of the Lord  
in the land of the living. **R**

### Second Reading (James 3.1-12)

A reading from the Letter of James.

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small

rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits.

How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue — a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

This is the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord,  
through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world.

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

### Gospel (Mark 8.27-38)

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Mark

**Glory to you, O Lord**

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that I am?' And they answered him, 'John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.' He asked them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Peter answered him, 'You are the Messiah.' And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you, O Christ**