

Parish Contacts

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Intercessions

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

For the recently departed: Serlomy, Arlene Stuart, Meshach Pierre, Iris Appleby.

Anniversaries of death:

Mary Anne Saunders, Richard Rowland, Charlie Mayer, John Hare (Bishop, former priest of this parish).

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	97	Christ is made the sure foundation
Offertory	398	Light's abode, celestial Salem
Communion	434	Loving Shepherd of Thy sheep
Recessional	409	Lord, for the years
Mass setting:	952	A New People's Mass (Gregory Murray)

Parish Notices

Clocks go back!



Please remember that the clocks go back one hour next Sunday, 27th October.

Iris Appleby RIP

The funeral service for Iris Appleby will be conducted by Fr Matthew at Hendon Crematorium, Holders Hill Road, on Tuesday 22nd October at 2pm.

All Souls' Day – 2nd November

All Souls' Day falls on Saturday 2nd November. There will be Requiem Masses that day at 9am, 10am and 12.30pm. The names of everyone on our Parish anniversary list will be read through in the course of the three Masses, please write any *additional* names to be remembered on the lists available at the back of church.

Jean Thorpe RIP – burial of ashes

Jean Thorpe was a member of the congregation at St Matthias, and later a resident at Henry Nihill House, who died in 2013. Her ashes will be interred in our garden of remembrance on Friday 8th November, following a said Requiem Mass at 12 Noon in Church.



The Parish of Colindale

The Dedication Festival Sunday 20th October 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/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 20th October 11am Parish Mass

The Anniversary of the Dedication of the Parish Church

MP: Psalms 48, 150; Haggai 2.6-9; Hebrews 10.19-25

EP: Psalm 132; Jeremiah 7.1-11; Luke 19.1-10

Mon 21st October No services

MP: Pss 1, 2, 3; Judith 4 or Exodus 22.21-27, 23.1-17; 1 Timothy 6.1-10

EP: Psalms 4, 7; Tobit 3 or Micah 1.1-9; John 17.1-5

Tues 22nd October 12.30pm Mass

Memorial (SMMS): The Interior Life of the Blessed Virgin Mary

MP: Psalms 5, 6, (8); Judith 5.1 – 6.4 or Exodus 29.38 – 30.16;
1 Timothy 6.11-end

EP: Psalms 9, 10*; Tobit 4 or Micah 2; John 17.6-19

Weds 23rd October 10am Mass

MP: Psalm 119.1-32; Judith 6.10 – 7.7 or Leviticus 8; 2 Timothy 1.1-14

EP: Psalms 11, 12, 13; Tobit 5.1 – 6.1a or Micah 3; John 17.20-end

Thurs 24th October 9am Mass

MP: Pss 14, 15, 16; Judith 7.19-32 or Leviticus 9; 2 Timothy 1.15 – 2.13

EP: Psalm 18*; Tobit 6.1b-end or Micah 4.1 – 5.1; John 18.1-11

Fri 25th October 9am Mass

Commemoration: Saints Crispin and Crispinian, Martyrs

MP: Pss 17, 19; Judith 8.9-end or Leviticus 16.2-24; 2 Timothy 2.14-26

EP: Psalm 22; Tobit 7 or Micah 5.2-end; John 18.12-27

Sat 26th October 10am Mass

Memorial: Saint Alfred the Great, King of the West Saxons, Scholar

MP: Psalms 20, 21, 23; Judith 9 or Leviticus 17; 2 Timothy 3

EP: Psalms 24, 25; Tobit 8 or Micah 6; John 18.28-end



Sunday 27th October 10.15 Eucharistic Adoration Last Sunday after Trinity 11am Parish Mass

MP: Psalm 119.89-104; Isaiah 59.9-20; Luke 14.1-14

EP: Psalm 119.121-136; Ecclesiastes 11, 12; 2 Timothy 2.1-7

First Reading (Genesis 28.11–18)

A reading from the book of Genesis.

Jacob came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it.

And the Lord stood beside him and said, 'I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.'

Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, 'Surely the Lord is in this place – and I did not know it!' And he was afraid, and said, 'How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.' So Jacob rose early in the morning, and he took the stone that he had put under his head and set it up for a pillar and poured oil on the top of it.

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Psalms 122**Response:**

**I was glad when they said to me,
'Let us go to the house of the Lord'.**

I was glad when they said to me,
'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'
Now our feet are standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem. **R**

Jerusalem is built as a city that is at unity with itself.
To which the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord,
the assembly of Israel, to praise the name of the Lord.
For there are the thrones of judgement,
the thrones of the house of David. **R**

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:
'May they prosper who love you.
Peace be within your walls
and quietness within your towers. **R**

For my family and companions' sake,
I pray for your prosperity.
Because of the house of the Lord our God,
I will seek to do you good.' **R**

Second Reading (1 Peter 2.1–10)

A reading from the first letter of Peter

Rid yourselves, therefore, of all malice, and all guile, insincerity, envy, and all slander. Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation – if

indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight,

Like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture:

'See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.'

To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe,

'The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner,'

and

'A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall.'

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light.

Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

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Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Lord, we love the house of your habitation,
and the place where your glory abides.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel (John 10.22–29)

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John

Glory to you, O Lord

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.'

Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand.'

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