

## 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:* Serlomy, Arlene Stuart, Meschah Pierre.

*Anniversaries of death:* Beryl Plunkett.

*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	133	Come, ye thankful people, come
Offertory	6	All creatures of our God and King
Communion	558	Praise and thanksgiving
Recessional	474	Now thank we all our God
Mass setting:	952	A New People's Mass (Gregory Murray)

### Parish Notices

#### Harvest Thanksgiving

Harvest Thanksgiving is celebrated today. As in past years we are 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).

#### Consultation on proposed new Parish of Saint Augustine

A consultation is now underway on a proposal to create a new Parish of Saint Augustine, from parts of the existing parishes of St Alphage Burnt Oak and St Matthias Colindale. The new parish, if approved, will consist largely of Grahame Park, Beaufort Park, and Colindale Gardens. Details are displayed on the lobby noticeboard.

This new proposal replaces the one circulated earlier in the year, to create a single new parish of St Matthias and St Augustine. The PCC will discuss the proposal today. Please communicate any views you have to Fr Matthew or any PCC member.

#### Parochial Church Council

The PCC will meet today, 6<sup>th</sup> October, after the Parish Mass.



# The Parish of Colindale

## Harvest Thanksgiving Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 6<sup>th</sup> October 10.15am Eucharistic Adoration Harvest Thanksgiving 11am Parish Mass

MP: Psalms 123, 124; Isaiah 49.13-23; Luke 12.1-12  
EP: Psalms 125, 126; Joshua 3.7-17; Matthew 10.1-22

#### Mon 7<sup>th</sup> October No services

Memorial: Our Lady of the Rosary

MP: Psalms 98, 99, 101; 2 Kings 17.24-end; Philippians 1.1-11  
EP: Psalm 105\* (or 103); 1 Maccabees 6.1-17 or 2 Chronicles 26.1-21; John 13.1-11

#### Tues 8<sup>th</sup> October 12.30pm Mass

MP: Psalm 106\* (or 103); 2 Kings 18.1-12; Philippians 1.12-end  
EP: Psalm 107\*; 1 Maccabees 6.18-47 or 2 Chronicles 28; John 13.12-20

#### Weds 9<sup>th</sup> October 10am Mass

Commemoration: Saint Denys, Bishop of Paris, & his companions, Martyrs

MP: Psalms 110, 111, 112; 2 Kings 18.13-end; Philippians 2.1-13  
EP: Psalm 119.129-152; 1 Maccabees 7.1-20 or 2 Chronicles 29.1-19; John 13.21-30

#### Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> October 9am Mass

Memorial: Saint Paulinus, Bishop of York, Missionary

MP: Psalms 113, 115; 2 Kings 19.1-19; Philippians 2.14-end  
EP: Psalms 114, 116, 117; 1 Maccabees 7.21-end or 2 Chronicles 29.20-end; John 13.31-end

#### Fri 11<sup>th</sup> October 9am Mass

Feast (in the Diocese of London): Saint Ethelburga, Abbess of Barking

MP: Psalm 139; 2 Kings 19.20-36; Philippians 3.1 - 4.1  
EP: Psalms 130, 131, 137; 1 Maccabees 9.1-22 or 2 Chronicles 30; John 14.1-14

#### Sat 12<sup>th</sup> October 10am Mass

Memorial: Saint Wilfrid of Ripon, Bishop & Missionary

MP: Psalms 120, 121, 122; 2 Kings 20; Philippians 4.2-end  
EP: Psalm 118; 1 Maccabees 13.41-53, 14.4-15 or 2 Chronicles 32.1-22; John 14.15-end

#### Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October 10.15am Eucharistic Adoration 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity 11am Parish Mass

MP: Psalms 129, 130; Isaiah 50.4-10; Luke 13.22-30  
EP: Psalms 127 [128]; Joshua 5.13 - 6.20; Matthew 11.20-end

**First Reading** (Joel 2.21-27)

A reading from the book of the Prophet Joel

Do not fear, O soil;  
 be glad and rejoice,  
 for the Lord has done great things!  
 Do not fear, you animals of the field,  
 for the pastures of the wilderness are green;  
 the tree bears its fruit,  
 the fig tree and vine give their full yield.  
 O children of Zion, be glad  
 and rejoice in the Lord your God;  
 for he has given the early rain for your vindication,  
 he has poured down for you abundant rain,  
 the early and the later rain, as before.  
 The threshing-floors shall be full of grain,  
 the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.  
 I will repay you for the years  
 that the swarming locust has eaten,  
 the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter,  
 my great army, which I sent against you.  
 You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied,  
 and praise the name of the Lord your God,  
 who has dealt wondrously with you.  
 And my people shall never again be put to shame.  
 You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel,  
 and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other.  
 And my people shall never again  
 be put to shame.

This is the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

**Psalm 126****Response:**

**Those who sowed with tears  
 will reap with songs of joy.**

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,  
 then were we like those who dream.  
 Then was our mouth filled with laughter,  
 and our tongue with shouts of joy. **R**

Then they said among the nations,  
 'The Lord has done great things for them.'  
 The Lord has done great things for us,  
 and we are glad indeed. **R**

Restore our fortunes, O Lord,  
 like the watercourses of the Negev.  
 Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy.  
 Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed,  
 will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves. **R**

**Second Reading** (1 Timothy 6.6–10)

A reading from the First Letter of Paul to Timothy.

There is great gain in godliness combined with contentment;  
 for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take  
 nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be  
 content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into  
 temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful  
 desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the  
 love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their  
 eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the  
 faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

This is the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

Lift up your eyes, and see that the fields are ripe  
 for harvesting.

Gather the fruit for eternal life.

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**Gospel** (Matthew 6.25–33)

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
 according to Matthew

**Glory to you, O Lord**

Jesus said to his disciples, 'Do not worry about your life,  
 what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body,  
 what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body  
 more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither  
 sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly  
 Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?  
 And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your  
 span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider  
 the lilies of the field, 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, will he not much more clothe you—you of little  
 faith?

Therefore do not worry, saying, "What will we eat?" or  
 "What will we drink?" or "What will we wear?" For it is the  
 Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your  
 heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But  
 strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and  
 all these things will be given to you as well.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you, O Christ**