

Parish Contacts

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Intercessions

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

For the recently departed:

Ryan Luis, Robert Willis (priest), Donald Reeves (priest).

Anniversaries of death: George Potter, Digna Bretaña, John Fynn-Garbrah, John Halifax Arthur, Sydney Mitchell, Florence Jahans, George Wilson, Nana Aba Otoo.

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	263	Hark! A herald voice is calling
Offertory	405	Lo! He comes with clouds descending
Communion	690	Thy kingdom come!
Recessional	633	The advent of our King (2nd tune)
Mass setting:	953	A Simple Mass (Andrew Moore)

Parish Notices

Christmas Publicity

Please sign up on the list at the back of church if you can help distribute the Parish Christmas Card, with the details of our services, to homes in the Parish. Thank you!

Christmas Carol Service 22nd December 6.00pm

Our traditional Service of Nine Lessons and Carols, with the Saint Matthias Singers, will be on Sunday 22nd December, at 6.00pm, followed by mulled wine and mince pies.

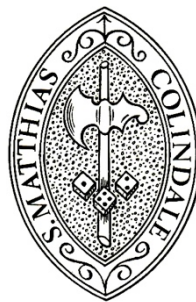
Please do put this in your diaries so we can all join in welcoming people from the neighbourhood to our Church to hear the good news of Christmas. Readers will be needed for the lessons, and two or three people will be needed to help with refreshments immediately afterwards please.

Parking Engagement Exercise

A reminder that the Barnet Council consultation and data collection exercise on parking in the streets around the Church is still open.

For more information, and to make your views known, see the Council web page here:

www.engage.barnet.gov.uk/colindale-south-nw9-parking-engagement



The Parish of Colindale

Advent Sunday Sunday 1st December 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. (* = 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 1st December 10.15 Eucharistic Adoration Advent Sunday 11.00 Parish Mass

MP: Psalm 44; Isaiah 51.4-11; Romans 13.11-14
EP: Psalm 9*; Joel 3.9-21; Revelation 14.13 - 15.4

Mon 2nd December No services

MP: Psalms 50, 54 (or) 1, 2, 3; Isaiah 42.18-end; Revelation 19
EP: Psalms 70, 71 (or) 4, 7; Isaiah 25.1-9; Matthew 12.1-21

Tues 3rd December 12.30pm Mass

Commemoration: Saint Francis Xavier, Missionary, Apostle of the Indies

MP: Psalms 80, 82 (or) 5, 6, (8); Isaiah 43.1-13; Revelation 20
EP: Psalms 74, 75 (or) 9, 10*; Isaiah 26.1-13; Matthew 12.22-37

Weds 4th December 10am Mass

Commemoration: Saint John of Damascus, Monk, Teacher of the Faith

MP: Psalms 5, 7 (or) 119.1-32; Isaiah 43.14-end; Revelation 21.1-8
EP: Psalms 76, 77 (or) 11, 12, 13; Isaiah 28.1-13; Matthew 12.38-end

Thurs 5th December 9am Mass

MP: Psalms 42, 43 (or) 14, 15, 16; Isaiah 44.1-8; Revelation 21.9-21
EP: Psalms 40, 46 (or) 18*; Isaiah 28.14-end; Matthew 13.1-23

Fri 6th December 9am Mass

Memorial: Saint Nicholas, Bishop of Myra

MP: Psalms 25, 26 (or) 17, 19; Isaiah 44.9-23; Revelation 21.22 - 22.5
EP: Psalms 16, 17 (or) 22; Isaiah 29.1-14; Matthew 13.24-43

Sat 7th December 10am Mass

Memorial: Saint Ambrose, Bishop of Milan

MP: Pss 9, (10) (or) 20, 21, 23; Isaiah 44.24 - 45.13; Revelation 22.6-21
EP: Psalms 27, 28 (or) 24, 25; Isaiah 29.15-end; Matthew 13.44-end

Sunday 8th December 10.15 Eucharistic Adoration 2nd Sunday of Advent 11.00 Parish Mass

MP: Psalm 80; Isaiah 64.1-7; Matthew 11.2-11
EP: Psalms 75 [76]; Isaiah 40.1-11; Luke 1.1-25

First Reading (Jeremiah 33.14-16)

A reading from the book of the Prophet Jeremiah

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfil the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 25.1-10

Response:

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul;
my God, I put my trust in you;
let me not be humiliated,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.
Let none who look to you be put to shame;
let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes. **R**

Show me your ways, O Lord,
and teach me your paths.
Lead me in your truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation;
in you have I trusted all the day long. **R**

Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love,
for they are from everlasting.
Remember not the sins of my youth
and my transgressions;
remember me according to your love
and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord. **R**

Gracious and upright is the Lord;
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.
He guides the humble in doing right
and teaches his way to the lowly. **R**

All the paths of the Lord are love and faithfulness
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.
For your name's sake, O Lord,
forgive my sin, for it is great. **R**

Second Reading (1 Thessalonians 3.9-13)

A reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians.

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith.

Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Truly I tell you, says the Lord,
there are some standing here
who will not taste death before they see
the Kingdom of God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel (Luke 21.25-36)

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke

Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus said to his disciples,

'There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see "the Son of Man coming in a cloud" with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.'

Then he told them a parable: 'Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. 'Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ