

**First Reading** (Daniel 12.1-3)

A reading from the book of Daniel

In the third year of King Cyrus a word was revealed to Daniel.

‘At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.

This is the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

**Psalms 16**

**Response:**

**You, Lord, are my portion and my cup.**

Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;

I have said to the Lord,

‘You are my Lord, my good above all other.’

All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land,  
upon those who are noble among the people. **R**

But those who run after other gods  
shall have their troubles multiplied.  
Their libations of blood I will not offer,  
nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.  
O Lord, you are my portion and my cup;  
it is you who uphold my lot. **R**

My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;  
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.  
I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel;  
my heart teaches me, night after night.  
I have set the Lord always before me;  
because he is at my right hand I shall not fall. **R**

My heart, therefore, is glad and my spirit rejoices;  
my body also shall rest in hope.  
For you will not abandon me to the grave,  
nor let your holy one see the Pit.  
You will show me the path of life;  
in your presence there is fullness of joy,  
and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore. **R**

**Second Reading** (Hebrews 10.11-25)

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, ‘he sat down at the right hand of God’, and since then has been waiting ‘until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.’ For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying,

‘This is the covenant that I will make with them  
after those days, says the Lord:

I will put my laws in their hearts,  
and I will write them on their minds’,

he also adds,

‘I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.’

Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

This is the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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The good news must first be proclaimed to all nations,  
says the Lord.

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**Gospel** (Mark 13.1-8)

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Mark

**Glory to you, O Lord**

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, ‘Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!’ Then Jesus asked him, ‘Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.’

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, ‘Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?’ Then Jesus began to say to them, ‘Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, “I am he!” and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.



This is the Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you, O Christ**

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### Intercessions

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

*For the recently departed:*

Ryan Luis, Philip, Robert Willis (priest),

Donald Reeves (priest).

*Anniversaries of death:*

Alice Hector, Arthur Rowland, Win Mitchell,

Alexander Hansen-Quartey.

*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	19	All my hope on God is founded
Offertory	205	Glorious things of thee are spoken (2 <sup>nd</sup> tune)
Communion	68	Be still, my soul
Recessional	70	Be thou my vision
Mass setting:	952	A New People's Mass (Gregory Murray)

### Parish Notices

#### New Social Media Account

St Matthias now has a new social media account on Bluesky: @colindalechurch.bsky.social. To learn more about this growing platform see the BBC news story here: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/c8dm0ljg4y6o>

Our existing Facebook account will continue to be used.

#### Upcoming Events at St Paul's Cathedral

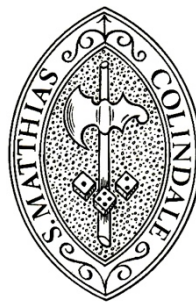
The autumn programme of events at St Paul's Cathedral continues. Upcoming highlights include:

Do Not Be Afraid: Advent and the joy of waiting, with Rachel Mann. Saturday 30th November, 2-4.30pm. Tickets £15-£7.50, All welcome (Bursaries available).

Martin Luther King Jr: History Maker, with Richard Reddie. Sunday 8th December, 1-2pm in the Wren Suite at St Paul's Cathedral. Free and unticketed event. All welcome.

For more information see:

<https://www.stpauls.co.uk/search-our-events>



# The Parish of Colindale

## The Second Sunday before Advent Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November 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](https://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 17<sup>th</sup> November 10.15 Eucharistic Adoration 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Advent 11.00 Parish Mass

MP: Psalm 96; 1 Samuel 9.27 – 10.2a; 10.17-26; Matthew 13.31-35  
EP: Psalm 95; Daniel 3 (or 3.13-end); Matthew 13.24-30, 36-43

#### Mon 18<sup>th</sup> November No services

Memorial: Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Princess of Thuringia

MP: Psalms 46, 47 (or) 80, 82; Daniel 8.1-14; Revelation 10  
EP: Psalms 70, 71 (or) 85, 86; Isaiah 9.8 – 10.4; Matthew 7.1-12

#### Tues 19<sup>th</sup> November 12.30pm Mass

Memorial: Saint Hilda, Abbess of Whitby

MP: Pss 48, 52 (or) 87, 89.1-18; Daniel 8.15-end; Revelation 11.1-14  
EP: Psalms 67, 72 (or) 89.19-end; Isaiah 10.5-19; Matthew 7.13-end

#### Weds 20<sup>th</sup> November 10am Mass

Memorial: Saint Edmund, King of East Anglia, Martyr

MP: Pss 56, 57 (or) 119.105-128; Daniel 9.1-19; Revelation 11.15-end  
EP: Psalm 73 (or) 91, 93; Isaiah 10.20-32; Matthew 8.1-13

#### Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> November 9am Mass

Memorial: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

MP: Psalms 61, 62 (or) 90, 92; Daniel 9.20-end; Revelation 12  
EP: Psalms 74, 76 (or) 94; Isaiah 10.33 – 11.9; Matthew 8.14-22

#### Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> November 9am Mass

Commemoration: Saint Cecilia, Martyr at Rome

MP: Psalms 63, 65 (or) 88, (95); Daniel 10.1 – 11.1; Revelation 13.1-10  
EP: Psalm 77 (or) 102; Isaiah 11.10 – end of 12; Matthew 8.23-end

#### Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> November 10am Mass

Memorial: Saint Clement, Bishop of Rome & Martyr

MP: Psalms 78.1-39 (or) 96, 97, 100; Daniel 12; Revelation 13.11-end  
EP: Psalms 99, 100; Isaiah 10.33 – 11.9; 1 Timothy 6.11-16  
(First Evening Prayer of Christ the King)

#### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November 10.15 Eucharistic Adoration Christ the King 11.00 Parish Mass

MP: Psalms 29, 110; Isaiah 32.1-8; Revelation 3.7-end  
EP: Psalm 72\*; Daniel 5; John 6.1-15