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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:

Margaret Kathleen Hedgley, Janet Cole.

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	16	All hail the power of Jesus' name
Offertory	137	Crown him with many crowns
Communion	644	The head that once was crowned
Recessional	104	Christ triumphant, ever reigning
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.

Parking Engagement Exercise

Parking in the local public streets in NW9 is currently free to anyone, but there are reports of increasing demand and difficulty in finding parking places. Barnet Council has launched a consultation and engagement exercise to collect data and inform its response. Controlled Parking Zones are currently in place in a number of neighbouring areas, but not yet in south Colindale in an area roughly corresponding to our parish.

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

Christ the King Sunday 24th 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. (* = 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 24th 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

Mon 25th November No services

Memorial: Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Martyr

MP: Psalms 92, 96 (or) 98, 99, 101; Isaiah 40.1-11; Revelation 14.1-13 EP: Psalms 80, 81 (or) 105* (or 103); Isaiah 14.3-20; Matthew 9.18-34

Tues 26th November 12.30pm Mass

MP: Pss 97,98,100 (or) 106*; Isaiah 40.12-26; Revelation 14.14-15.8 EP: Psalms 99, 101 (or) 107*; Isaiah 17; Matthew 9.35 - 10.15

Weds 27th November 10am Mass

MP: Psalms 110, 111, 112; Isaiah 40.27 - 41.7; Revelation 16.1-11 EP: Pss 121,122,123,124 (or) 119.129-152; Isaiah 19; Matt. 10.16-33

Thurs 28th November 9am Mass

MP: Pss 125,126,127,128 (or) 113, 115; Isaiah 41.8-20; Rev. 16.12-21 EP: Pss 131,132,133 (or) 114,116,117; Isa. 21.1-12; Matt. 10.34 – 11.1

Fri 29th November 9am Mass

Day of Intercession for the Missionary Work of the Church

MP: Psalm 139 (or) 139; Isaiah 41.21 - 42.9; Revelation 17

EP: Pss 146, 147 (or) 130, 131, 137; Isaiah 22.1-14; Matthew 11.2-19

Sat 30th November 10am Mass

Feast: Saint Andrew the Apostle

MP: Psalms 47, 147.1-12; Ezekiel 47.1-12 *or* Ecclesiasticus 14.20-27; John 12.20-32

EP: Psalms 87, 96; Zechariah 8.20-23; John 1.35-42

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

Psalm 9*; Joel 3.9-21; Revelation 14.13 - 15.4

Advent Sunday 11.00 Parish M
MP: Psalm 44; Isaiah 51.4-11; Romans 13.11-14

First Reading (Daniel 7.9-10,13,14)

A reading from the book of Daniel

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire.

A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence.

A thousand thousand served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him.

The court sat in judgement, and the books were opened.

As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being

coming with the clouds of heaven.

And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him.

To him was given dominion and glory and kingship,

that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him.

His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 93

Response:

The Lord has girded himself with strength.

The Lord is king; he has put on splendid apparel; the Lord has put on his apparel and girded himself with strength. He has made the whole world so sure that it cannot be moved; Ever since the world began, your throne has been established; you are from everlasting. **R**

The waters have lifted up, O Lord, the waters have lifted up their voice; the waters have lifted up their pounding waves. Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea, mightier is the Lord who dwells on high. **R**

Your testimonies are very sure, and holiness adorns your house, O Lord, for ever and for evermore. **R**

Second Reading (Revelation 1.4b-8)

A reading from the Book of Revelation.

Grace to you and peace from God who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds;

every eye will see him,

even those who pierced him;

and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.

So it is to be. Amen.

'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord.

Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heaven.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel (John 18.33-37)

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

Glory to you, O Lord

Pilate asked Jesus, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I?' Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ