

## Parish Contacts

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### Churchwardens:

Eleanor Arthur

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### Intercessions

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

*For the recently departed:* Ruby Dussey, Bruce Bridgewood (priest), Dennis Bury (priest).

### Anniversaries of death:

Alice Rossiter, Evelyn Carter, Kay West, Ingrid Robinson, William David Broomfield, Jess Small, Eric Ogden.

*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	114	Come down, O Love Divine
Offertory	154	Eternal ruler of the ceaseless round
Communion	541	O Thou who camest from above
Recessional	163	Father, Lord of all creation
Mass setting:	952	A New People's Mass (Gregory Murray)

### Parish Notices

#### Weekday Mass Times

Please note that there will be no weekday Masses from Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January to Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January, inclusive.

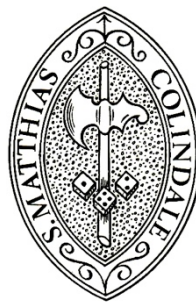
#### Sunday Mass Cover – 19<sup>th</sup> January

On Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January we will welcome Mother Heather Betts as celebrant and preacher at the 11am Parish Mass. There will be no Eucharistic Adoration or live-streaming that day. Mother Heather is assistant priest at St Michael and All Angels, Mill Hill.

#### St Paul's Cathedral Events

On Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February at 6.30pm St Paul's will be hosting the book launch of Chine McDonald's "Unmaking Mary: Shattering the Myth of Perfect Motherhood". From birth trauma to post-natal depression, from infertility to the mental load, the motherhood penalty and pressures on women to be and have it all - especially in the church - this book attempts to liberate motherhood from the chains in which it has been placed, reconstructing a more authentic, grace-filled way forward for the most important job in the world.

<https://stpauls.co.uk/adultlearning>



# The Parish of Colindale

## The Baptism of Christ Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2025



### 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 12<sup>th</sup> January 10.15 Eucharistic Adoration The Baptism of Christ 11.00 Parish Mass

MP: Psalm 89.19-29; Isaiah 42.1-9; Acts 19.1-7  
EP: Psalms 46, 47; Isaiah 55.1-11; Romans 6.1-11

#### Mon 13<sup>th</sup> January No services Memorial: Saint Hilary, Bishop of Poitiers, Teacher of the Faith

MP: Psalms 2, 110 (or) 80, 82; Amos 1; 1 Corinthians 1.1-17  
EP: Psalms 34, 36 (or) 85, 86; Genesis 1.1-19; Matthew 21.1-17

#### Tues 14<sup>th</sup> January 12.30pm Mass

MP: Psalms 8, 9 (or) 87, 89.1-18; Amos 2; 1 Corinthians 1.18-end  
EP: Psalms 45, 46 (or) 89.19-52; Genesis 1.20 - 2.3; Matthew 21.18-32

#### Weds 15<sup>th</sup> January 10am Mass

MP: Psalms 19, 20 (or) 119.105-128; Amos 3; 1 Corinthians 2  
EP: Psalms 47, 48 (or) 91, 93; Genesis 2.4-end; Matthew 21.33-end

#### Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> January No services

MP: Psalms 21, 24 (or) 90, 92; Amos 4; 1 Corinthians 3  
EP: Psalms 61, 65 (or) 94; Genesis 3; Matthew 22.1-14

#### Fri 17<sup>th</sup> January No services Memorial: Saint Anthony of Egypt, Hermit

MP: Psalms 67, 72 (or) 88, (95); Amos 5.1-17; 1 Corinthians 4  
EP: Psalm 68 (or) 102; Genesis 4.1-16, 25-26; Matthew 22.15-33

#### Sat 18<sup>th</sup> January No services

Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins

MP: Psalms 29, 33 (or) 96, 97, 100; Amos 5.18-end; 1 Corinthians 5  
EP: Psalms 84, 85 (or) 104; Genesis 6.1-10; Matthew 22.34-end

#### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January 11.00 Parish Mass 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany

MP: Psalm 145.1-13; Isaiah 49.1-7; Acts 16.11-15  
EP: Psalm 96; 1 Samuel 3.1-20; Ephesians 4.1-16

**First Reading (Isaiah 43.1-7)**

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

Thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honoured, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, 'Give them up,' and to the south, 'Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth – everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.'

This is the word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

**Psalm 29****Response:**

**The voice of the Lord is upon the waters  
the God of glory thunders.**

Ascribe to the Lord, you gods,  
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.  
Ascribe to the Lord the glory due to his name;  
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness. **R**

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;  
the God of glory thunders;  
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.  
The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice;  
the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendour. **R**

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees;  
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;  
He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,  
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox. **R**

The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire;  
the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;  
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.  
The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe  
and strips the forests bare.  
And in the temple of the Lord all are crying, 'Glory!' **R**

The Lord sits enthroned above the flood;  
the Lord sits enthroned as king for evermore.  
The Lord shall give strength to his people;  
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace. **R**

**Second Reading (Acts 8.14-17)**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

This is the word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.  
**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**  
This is the good news  
about Jesus Christ, the Son of God.  
**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Gospel (Luke 3.15-17, 21-22)**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Luke  
**Glory to you, O Lord**

In the wilderness John proclaimed a baptism of repentance. As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.' Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

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