

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:

Ruby Dussey, Bruce Bridgewood (priest),

Dennis Bury (priest), Hugh Moore (priest),

Marianne Faithful, Emmanuel Addy.

Anniversaries of death:

Gisella Nagy, Violet Bianchi.

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	86	Bright the vision that delighted
Offertory	347	Jesus calls us
Communion	144	Dear Lord and Father of mankind
Recessional	375	King of glory, King of peace
Mass setting:	952	A New People's Mass (Gregory Murray)

Parish Notices

Bishop's Visit – Confirmation and Adult Baptism

Bishop Anderson will be visiting us on Sunday 6th July, which gives an opportunity for anyone who would like to be confirmed (and baptised, if you were not baptised as a child).

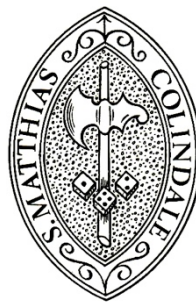
Confirmation is both our opportunity to affirm for ourselves the faith that was professed on our behalf if we were baptised as children, and a sacrament of strengthening helping us to live our Christian faith in our daily lives.

Please speak to Fr Matthew if you would like to consider Confirmation, or to be enrolled as a candidate, or just to take part in a course to find out more about the Christian faith. Once we have an idea of numbers and ages, and times when you are available, a suitable course of preparation will be arranged.

The Mass on the 6th of July will be followed by our annual Garden Party at the Vicarage, so do please put this date in your diaries now!

PCC

The Parochial Church Council will meet on Sunday 23rd February, after Mass in Church.



The Parish of Colindale

The Fourth Sunday before Lent Sunday 9th February 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. (* = 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 9th February

10.15 Eucharistic Adoration

4th Sunday before Lent

11.00 Parish Mass

MP: Psalms 3, 4; Jeremiah 26.1-16; Acts 3.1-10

EP: Psalms [1] 2; Wisdom 6.1-21 or Hosea 1; Colossians 3.1-22

Mon 10th February

No services

Memorial: Saint Scholastica, Abbess of Plombiarola

MP: Psalms 27, 30; Joel 1.1-14; John 15.1-11

EP: Psalms 26, 28, 29; Leviticus 19.1-18, 30-end; 1 Timothy 1.1-17

Tues 11th February

12.30pm Mass

Commemoration: Our Lady of Lourdes

MP: Psalms 32, 36; Joel 1.15-end; John 15.12-17

EP: Psalm 33; Leviticus 23.1-22; 1 Timothy 1.18 – end of 2

Weds 12th February

10am Mass

MP: Psalm 34; Joel 2.1-17; John 15.18-end

EP: Psalms 119.33-56; Leviticus 23.23-end; 1 Timothy 3

Thurs 13th February

9am Mass

MP: Psalm 37*; Joel 2.18-27; John 16.1-15

EP: Psalms 39, 40; Leviticus 24.1-9; 1 Timothy 4

Fri 14th February

9am Mass

Memorial: Saints Cyril and Methodius, Missionaries to the Slavs

MP: Psalm 31; Joel 2.28-end; John 16.16-22

EP: Psalm 35; Leviticus 25.1-24; 1 Timothy 5.1-16

Sat 15th February

10am Mass

Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

MP: Psalms 41, 42, 43; Joel 3.1-3, 9-end; John 16.23-end

EP: Psalms 45, 46; Numbers 6.1-5, 21-end; 1 Timothy 5.17-end

Sunday 16th February

10.15 Eucharistic Adoration

3rd Sunday before Lent

11.00 Parish Mass

MP: Psalm 7; Jeremiah 30.1-3, 10-22; Acts 6

EP: Psalms [5] 6; Wisdom 11.21 – 12.11 or Hosea 10.1-8, 12; Galatians 4.8-20

First Reading (Isaiah 6.1–8)

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.' The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke.

And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!' Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'.

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Psalm 138:

Response:

Great is the glory of the Lord!

I will give thanks to you, O Lord,
with my whole heart;
before the gods I will sing your praise.
I will bow down towards your holy temple
and praise your name,
because of your love and faithfulness;
For you have glorified your name
and your word above all things. **R**

When I called, you answered me;
you increased my strength within me.
All the kings of the earth will praise you, O Lord,
when they have heard the words of your mouth.
They will sing of the ways of the Lord,
that great is the glory of the Lord.
Though the Lord be high, he cares for the lowly;
he perceives the haughty from afar. **R**

Though I walk in the midst of trouble,
you keep me safe;
you stretch forth your hand
against the fury of my enemies;
your right hand shall save me.
The Lord will make good his purpose for me;
O Lord, your love endures for ever;
do not abandon the works of your hands. **R**

Second Reading (1 Corinthians 15.1–11)

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being

saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you – unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them – though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

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Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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I must proclaim the good news of the Kingdom of God, says the Lord
for I was sent for this purpose!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel (Luke 5.1–11)

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Glory to you, O Lord

While Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.' When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signalled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed Jesus.

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