



Parish Contacts

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Priest in Charge:

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Churchwardens:

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Robert Wilson

Intercessions

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

For the recently departed: James Picking.

Anniversaries of death: Kenneth Brewster, Doris Francis, Margaret Moor, Adam Plunkett.

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:

Procession:	14	All glory, laud and honour (<i>Outdoors</i>)
Entrance	583	Ride on, ride on in majesty (<i>Tune 1</i>)
Offertory	463	My song is love unknown
Communion	535	O sacred head, surrounded
Recessional	723	We sing the praise of him who died (<i>Tune 1</i>)
Mass setting:	953	A Simple Mass (<i>Andrew Moore</i>)

Parish Notices

Electoral Roll

Please return completed Electoral Roll forms as soon as possible for inclusion in the Roll for the forthcoming Annual Meeting on Sunday 18 May.

Holy Week Services

Please see the diary opposite for the times of Holy Week services. Chief among these are the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Maundy Thursday at 8pm, the Liturgy of Good Friday at 2pm (preceded by Musical Meditations for organ, flute and violin at 1.30pm), and the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday at 8pm.

Please note that this week there will be an additional Mass on Monday at 9am.

Confessions

Fr Matthew will be available in Church for confession on Wednesday at 7pm and Good Friday at 12 Noon, and at other times by appointment.

Life and Mission Choir - Time for Jesus

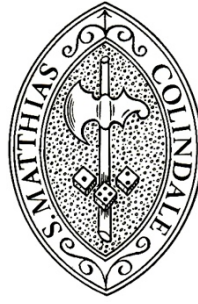
The Life and Mission Choir are celebrating their 25th anniversary with a revival of their Easter Musical, "Time for Jesus". Admission free, donations at the end:

Saturday 12th April 2025 - 7pm

St James' Church, East Barnet Road, New Barnet, EN4 8RN

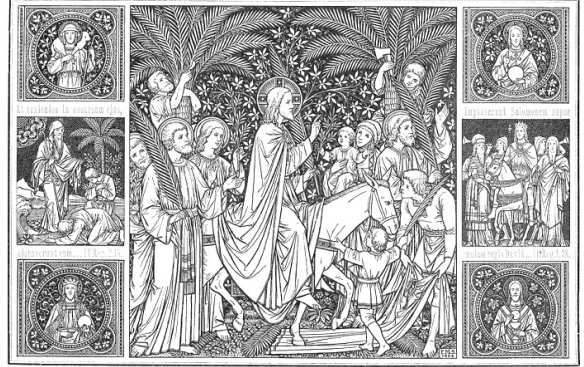
Sunday 13th April 2025 - 7pm

St Mary's Church, Church End, Hendon, NW4 4JT



The Parish of Colindale

Palm Sunday - 13th April 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.)

Sunday 13th April Palm Sunday

10.15am Eucharistic Adoration 11am Procession of Palms (outside), and Parish Mass

MP: Psalms 61, 62; Zechariah 9.9-12; 1 Corinthians 2.1-12
EP: Psalm 69.1-20; Isaiah 5.1-7; Luke 20.9-19

Mon 14th April Monday of Holy Week

9am Mass

MP: Psalm 41, Lamentations 1.1-12a, Luke 22.1-23
EP: Psalm 25; Lamentations 2.8-19; Colossians 1.18-23

Tues 15th April Tuesday of Holy Week

12.30pm Mass

MP: Psalm 27; Lamentations 3.1-18; Luke 22.24-53 (or 39-53)
EP: Psalm 55.13-24; Lamentations 3.40-51; Galatians 6.11-18

Weds 16th April Wednesday of Holy Week

10am Mass

MP: Ps 102*; Wisdom 1.16-2.1; 2.12-22 or Jer. 11.18-20; Luke 22.54-71
EP: Psalm 88; Isaiah 63.1-9; Revelation 14.18 - 15.4

Thurs 17th April Maundy Thursday

8pm Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by watch

MP: Psalms 42, 43; Leviticus 16.2-24; Luke 23.1-25
EP: Psalm 39; Exodus 11; Ephesians 2.11-18

Fri 18th April Good Friday

1.30pm Musical Meditation on the Passion 2pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

MP: Psalm 69; Genesis 22.1-18; Hebrews 10.1-10
EP: Psalms 130, 143; Lamentations 5.15-end; Colossians 1.18-23

Sat 19th April Holy Saturday

8pm Easter Vigil

MP: Psalm 142; Hosea 6.1-6; John 2.18-22
EP: Psalm 116; Job 19.21-27; 1 John 5.5-12

Sunday 20th April Easter Day

10.15am Eucharistic Adoration 11am Parish Mass

MP: Psalms 114, 117; Ezekiel 47.1-12; John 2.13-22
EP: Psalms 105 or 66.1-11; Isaiah 43.1-21; 1 Corinthians 15.1-11

Palm Gospel (Luke 19.28–40)

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke

Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, ‘Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, “Why are you untying it?” just say this: “The Lord needs it.”’ So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, ‘Why are you untying the colt?’ They said, ‘The Lord needs it.’ Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying, ‘Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!’

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, ‘Teacher, order your disciples to stop.’ He answered, ‘I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.’

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

First Reading (Isaiah 50.4-9a)

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he awakens— awakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting.

The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty? All of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up.

Psalms 31.9-16: Response:

I have trusted in you. You are my God.

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am in trouble;
my eye is consumed with sorrow,

and also my throat and my belly.

For my life is wasted with grief, and my years with sighing;
my strength fails me because of affliction,
and my bones are consumed. **R**

I have become a reproach to all my enemies
and even to my neighbours,
a dismay to those of my acquaintance;
when they see me in the street they avoid me. **R**

I am forgotten like the dead, out of mind;
I am as useless as a broken pot.
For I have heard the whispering of the crowd;
fear is all around;
they put their heads together against me
they plot to take away my life **R**

But as for me, I have trusted in you, O Lord.
I have said, ‘You are my God. My times are in your hand;
rescue me from the hand of my enemies,
and from those who persecute me.
Make your face to shine upon your servant,
and in your loving-kindness save me.’ **R**

Second Reading (Philippians 2.5-11)

A reading from the letter of Saint Paul to the Philippians

Brothers and sisters, let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory!

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**The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke** (Luke 22.39 – 23.49)

See separate booklets.

Everyone is invited to join in the parts marked “All”