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Intercessions

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

For the recently departed:

Pope Francis; Michael Thomas

Anniversaries of death:

Donald West; John Bartrum.

11am Parish Mass Hymns:

Entrance	643	The God of love my shepherd is
Offertory	53	At the Lamb's high feast we sing
Communion	517	O love that wilt not let me go
Recessional	470	Now is eternal life
Mass setting:	952	A New People's Mass (Gregory Murray)

Parish Notices

Annual Meeting

Our Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday 18th May at 12.20pm in Church.

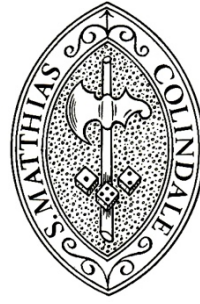
The new Electoral Roll has been prepared, and, as is required in the Church Representation Rules, a copy by name only is displayed on the Church noticeboard. The full Roll may be inspected on request.

Feast of Saint Matthias

We will celebrate our Patronal Festival, the Feast of Saint Matthias the Apostle, on Sunday 18th May at the Parish Mass. There will also be a celebration of Mass on St Matthias' Day itself, Wednesday 14th May, at 12 Noon, concelebrated by members of the London Chapter of the Society of Catholic Priests.

Mass Cover this Sunday

We are grateful to Fr Michael Fuller for celebrating and preaching at the 11am Parish Mass today. Welcome, Fr Michael!



The Parish of Colindale

Saint Matthias

The Fourth Sunday of Easter 11th May 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 11th May 4th Sunday of Easter

11am Parish Mass
(No Eucharistic Adoration today)

MP: Psalm 146; 1 Kings 17.17-24; Luke 7.11-23
EP: Psalms 113, 114; Isaiah 63.7-14; Luke 24.36-49

Mon 12th May

No services

Memorial: Saint Pancras, Martyr

MP: Psalm 103 (or) 44; Deuteronomy 9.1-21; Ephesians 4.1-16
EP: Psalms 112, 113, 114 (or) 47, 49; Exodus 32.1-14; Luke 2.41-end

Tues 13th May

12.30pm Mass

Memorial: Our Lady of Fátima

MP: Psalm 139 (or) 48, 52; Deut. 9.23 - 10.5; Ephesians 4.17-end
EP: Psalm 147; Isaiah 22.15-22; Philippians 3.13b - 4.1
(First Evening Prayer of Saint Matthias)

Weds 14th May

12 Noon Mass (note different time)

Solemnity: Saint Matthias, Apostle

MP: Psalms 16, 147.1-12; 1 Samuel 2.27-35; Acts 2.37-end
EP: Psalm 80; 1 Samuel 16.1-13a; Matthew 7.15-27

Thurs 15th May

9am Mass

MP: Psalm 118 (or) 56, 57, (63*); Deut. 11.8-end; Ephesians 5.15-end
EP: Psalms 81, 85 (or) 61, 62, 64; Exodus 34.1-10, 27-end; Luke 4.1-13

Fri 16th May

9am Mass

MP: Psalm 33 (or) 51, 54; Deuteronomy 12.1-14; Ephesians 6.1-9
EP: Psalms 36, 40 (or) 38; Exodus 35.20 - 36.7; Luke 4.14-30

Sat 17th May

10am Mass

Easter Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

MP: Psalm 34 (or) 68; Deuteronomy 15.1-18; Ephesians 6.10-end
EP: Psalms 84, 86 (or) 65, 66; Exodus 40.17-end; Luke 4.31-37

Sunday 18th May

10.15 Eucharistic Adoration

Patronal Festival

11am Parish Mass

MP: Psalm 16; 2 Samuel 7.4-13; Acts 2.14a, 22-32 [33-36]
EP: Psalm 98; Daniel 6.[1-5] 6-23; Mark 15.46 - 16.8

First Reading (Acts 9.36-43)

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

In Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.' So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 23: Response:

**The Lord is my shepherd;
I shall not be in want.**

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures
and leads me beside still waters. **R**

He revives my soul
and guides me along right pathways for his name's sake.
Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall fear no evil; for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me. **R**

You spread a table before me
in the presence of those who trouble me;
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup is running over.
Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever. **R**

Second Reading (Revelation 7.9-17)

A reading from the Book of Revelation

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!'

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing,

'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honour
and power and might
be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.'

For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat;
for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my own sheep and my own know me.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel: John 10.22-30

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John

Glory to you, O Lord

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ