



## 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:* Stephen Ferns (priest); Shirley Fung; Kostakis Christodoulou (priest).

### Anniversaries of death:

Dominic Taylor-Bartram, Joseph Timothy Peston, Joe Croucher, May Billett, Solomon Oba-Obiké.

*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	12	Alleluia, sing to Jesus
Offertory		Sheet Draw nigh, and take the Body of the Lord
Communion	622	Sweet Sacrament Divine
Procession	408	Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour
Tantum Ergo:	473	(part two, tune Tantum Ergo)
Recessional:	436	Majesty, worship his majesty
Mass setting:	952	A New People's Mass (Gregory Murray)

### Parish Notices

#### Fr Martin Poole RIP

A good number of people from St Matthias attended the funeral Mass for former Vicar Fr Martin Poole at St Michael's Wood Green, on Wednesday. Bishop Peter Wheatley gave a moving tribute to a much-loved priest who will be sadly missed.

#### Parochial Church Council

The PCC will meet next Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> June, after Mass.

#### Revision of Intercession List

A new intercession list will be started from Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July. Please confirm with Fr Matthew any names of people who should continue to be on the list.

#### Independent Safeguarding Audit

Everyone in the Diocese is encouraged to take part in an independent safeguarding audit by answering an online questionnaire. The aim is to make sure dioceses and cathedrals are doing all they can to create environments where everyone feels safe, valued and respected.

For more information, and to respond, see here:

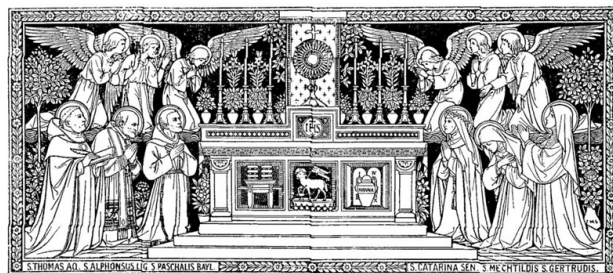
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# The Parish of Colindale

Saint Matthias

## Corpus Christi 22<sup>nd</sup> June 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](http://tinyurl.com/jusdp). (\* = a long Psalm, part of which may be omitted.)

#### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June Corpus Christi

#### 10.15am Eucharistic Adoration 11am Parish Mass, Procession and Benediction

MP: Psalm 147; Deuteronomy 8.2-16; 1 Corinthians 10.1-17  
EP: Psalms 23, 42, 43; Proverbs 9.1-5; Luke 9.11-17

#### Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> June

No services

Memorial: Saint Etheldreda, Abbess of Ely

MP: Psalms 27, 30; Job 13; Romans 7.1-6  
EP: Psalm 71; Judges 13.2-7, 24-end; Luke 1.5-25  
(First Evening Prayer of St John the Baptist)

#### Tues 24<sup>th</sup> June

#### 12.30pm Mass

Solemnity: The Birth of Saint John the Baptist

MP: Pss 50, 149; Ecclesiasticus 48.1-10 or Malachi 3.1-6; Luke 3.1-17  
EP: Psalms 80, 82; Malachi 4; Matthew 11.2-19

#### Weds 25<sup>th</sup> June

#### 10am Mass (Morning Prayer at 9.30)

Ember Day (Day of prayer for those to be ordained)

MP: Psalm 34; Job 15; Romans 8.1-11  
EP: Psalms 119.33-56; Joshua 22.9-end; Luke 12.22-31

#### Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> June

#### 9am Mass (Morning Prayer at 8.30)

MP: Psalm 37\*; Job 16.1 - 17.2; Romans 8.12-17  
EP: Psalms 39, 40; Joshua 23; Luke 12.32-40

#### Fri 27<sup>th</sup> June

#### 9am Mass (Morning Prayer at 8.30)

Solemnity: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

MP: Psalm 31; Job 17.3-end; Romans 8.18-30  
EP: Psalm 35; Joshua 24.1-28; Luke 12.41-48

#### Sat 28<sup>th</sup> June

#### 10am Mass (Morning Prayer at 9.30)

Memorial: The Immaculate Heart of Mary

MP: Psalms 41, 42, 43; Job 18; Romans 8.31-end  
EP: Psalms 66, 67; Ezekiel 3.4-11; Galatians 1.13 - 2.8  
(First Evening Prayer of Saints Peter and Paul)

#### Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June

#### 10.15am Eucharistic Adoration

Ss Peter & Paul, Apostles 11am Parish Mass

MP: Psalms 71, 113; Isaiah 49.1-6; Acts 11.1-18  
EP: Psalms 124, 138; Ezekiel 34.11-16; John 21.15-22

**First Reading** (Genesis 14.18-20)

A reading from the Book of Genesis

King Melchizedek of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was priest of God Most High. He blessed Abram and said, 'Blessed be Abram by God Most High, maker of heaven and earth; and blessed be God Most High, who has delivered your enemies into your hand!'

And Abram gave him one-tenth of everything.

This is the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

**Psalms 116.10-17****Response:**

**I will walk in the presence of the Lord  
in the land of the living.**

How shall I repay the Lord  
for all the good things he has done for me?  
I will lift up the cup of salvation  
and call upon the name of the Lord.  
I will fulfil my vows to the Lord  
in the presence of all his people. **R**

Precious in the sight of the Lord  
is the death of his servants.  
O Lord, I am your servant;  
I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;  
you have freed me from my bonds. **R**

I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving  
and call upon the name of the Lord.  
I will fulfil my vows to the Lord  
in the presence of all his people.  
In the courts of the Lord's house,  
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Alleluia! **R**

**Second Reading** (1 Corinthians 11.23-26)

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians

For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, 'This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.' In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.' For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

This is the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

Those who eat my flesh and drink my cup  
have eternal life, says the Lord,  
and I will raise them up on the last day.

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**Gospel** (John 6.51-58)

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to John

**Glory to you, O Lord**

Jesus said to the Jews, 'I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' So Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you, O Christ**

**Offertory Hymn**

(7th C.; tr. John Mason Neale, 1851. Tune: "Ellers", 587)

1. Draw nigh, and take the Body of the Lord,  
And drink the holy Blood for you outpoured,  
Saved by that Body, hallowed by that Blood,  
Whereby refreshed we render thanks to God.
2. Salvation's giver, Christ the only Son,  
By that his Cross and Blood the victory won.  
Offered was he for greatest and for least:  
Himself the Victim, and himself the Priest.
3. Victims were offered by the law of old,  
That, in a type, celestial mysteries told.  
He, Ransomer from death and Light from shade,  
Giveth his holy grace his saints to aid.
4. Approach ye then with faithful hearts sincere,  
And take the safeguard of salvation here.  
He that in this world rules his saints and shields,  
To all believers life eternal yields:
5. With heavenly Bread makes them that hunger whole,  
Gives living waters to the thirsty soul.  
Alpha and Omega, to whom shall bow  
All nations at the Doom, is with us now.