



## Parish Contacts

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### Priest in Charge:

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### Churchwardens:

Eleanor Arthur

Robert Wilson

### 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:* Nicholas Groves;

Harry Worker; Eric William Saunders;

Charles Harold Vernon (priest, Curate-in-Charge of Colindale 1962-69).

*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	Sheet	With golden splendour and with roseate hues of morn (tune: Invitation)
Offertory	267	Hark! The sound of holy voices
Communion	204	Give us the wings of faith
Recessional:	639	The eternal gifts of Christ the King (tune: Gonfalon Royal, 663)
Mass setting:	952	A New People's Mass (Gregory Murray)

### Parish Notices

#### Invitation to the Romanian Orthodox Church

The Romanian Orthodox Church is celebrating its patronal festival of Saint Leontie today, and we are invited to visit after Mass (PCC members, after our meeting) to join the celebrations and try some traditional Romanian dishes.

#### Confirmation and Parish Garden Party

We are looking forward to welcoming Bishop Anderson next Sunday for the Parish Mass with Baptism and Confirmation. This will be followed by the Parish Garden Party at the Vicarage, please sign up on the list or see Frances if you can offer to prepare food.

#### Parochial Church Council

The PCC will meet today following coffee 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.

#### Brownies' Cake Sale this Friday

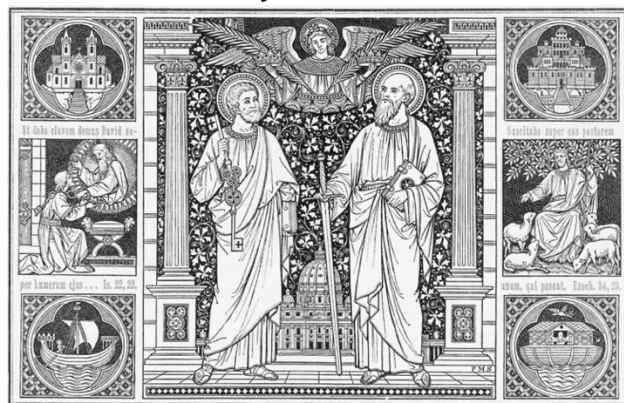
The Colindale Brownies will be holding a cake sale in aid of Children in Need, in the Lower Hall, on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July from 6.45pm.



# The Parish of Colindale

Saint Matthias

## Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles 29<sup>th</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](https://tinyurl.com/jusdp). (\* = a long Psalm, part of which may be omitted.)

#### 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

#### Mon 30<sup>th</sup> June

No services

MP: Psalm 44; Job 19; Romans 9.1-18

EP: Psalms 47, 49; Judges 2; Luke 13.1-9

#### Tues 1<sup>st</sup> July

#### 12.30pm Mass

MP: Psalms 48, 52; Job 21; Romans 9.19-end

EP: Psalm 50; Judges 4.1-23; Luke 13.10-21

#### Weds 2<sup>nd</sup> July

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

MP: Psalm 119.57-80; Job 22; Romans 10.1-10

EP: Psalms 59, 60, (67); Judges 5; Luke 13.22-end

#### Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> July

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

Feast: Saint Thomas, Apostle

MP: Pss 92, 146; 2 Samuel 15.17-21 or Ecclesiasticus 2; John 11.1-16

EP: Psalm 139; Job 42.1-6; 1 Peter 1.3-12

#### Fri 4<sup>th</sup> July

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

MP: Psalms 51, 54; Job 24; Romans 11.1-12

EP: Psalm 38; Judges 6.25-end; Luke 14.12-24

#### Sat 5<sup>th</sup> July

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

Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

MP: Psalm 68; Job 25 - 26; Romans 11.13-24

EP: Psalms 65, 66; Judges 7; Luke 14.25-end

#### Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July

#### 10.15am Eucharistic Adoration

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Trinity 11am Parish Mass with Baptism and Confirmation

MP: Psalm 74, Deuteronomy 24.10-end, Acts 28.1-16

EP: Psalms 65 [70]; Genesis 29.1-20; Mark 6.7-29

**First Reading** (Zechariah 4.1-6a, 10b-14)

A reading from the Prophecy of Zechariah

The angel who talked with me came again, and wakened me, as one is wakened from sleep. He said to me, 'What do you see?' And I said, 'I see a lampstand all of gold, with a bowl on the top of it; there are seven lamps on it, with seven lips on each of the lamps that are on the top of it. And by it there are two olive trees, one on the right of the bowl and the other on its left.' I said to the angel who talked with me, 'What are these, my lord?' Then the angel who talked with me answered me, 'Do you not know what these are?' I said, 'No, my lord.' He said to me, 'This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel: Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, says the Lord of hosts. For whoever has despised the day of small things shall rejoice, and shall see the plummet in the hand of Zerubbabel.

'These seven are the eyes of the Lord, which range through the whole earth.' Then I said to him, 'What are these two olive trees on the right and the left of the lampstand?' And a second time I said to him, 'What are these two branches of the olive trees, which pour out the oil through the two golden pipes?' He said to me, 'Do you not know what these are?' I said, 'No, my lord.' Then he said, 'These are the two anointed ones who stand by the Lord of the whole earth'.

This is the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

**Psalms 125****Response:**

**Show your goodness, O Lord, to those who are good and to those who are true of heart.**

Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion, which cannot be moved, but stands fast for ever.  
The hills stand about Jerusalem;  
so does the Lord stand round about his people, from this time forth for evermore. **R**

The sceptre of the wicked shall not hold sway  
over the land allotted to the just,  
so that the just shall not put their hands to evil.  
Show your goodness, O Lord, to those who are good  
and to those who are true of heart.  
As for those who turn aside to crooked ways,  
the Lord will lead them away with the evildoers;  
but peace be upon Israel. **R**

**Second Reading** (Acts 12.1-11)

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

About that time King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword. After he saw that it pleased the religious authorities, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. (This was during the festival of Unleavened Bread.) When he had seized him, he put him in prison and handed him over to four

squads of soldiers to guard him, intending to bring him out to the people after the Passover. While Peter was kept in prison, the church prayed fervently to God for him.

The very night before Herod was going to bring him out, Peter, bound with two chains, was sleeping between two soldiers, while guards in front of the door were keeping watch over the prison. Suddenly an angel of the Lord appeared and a light shone in the cell. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him, saying, 'Get up quickly.' And the chains fell off his wrists. The angel said to him, 'Fasten your belt and put on your sandals.' He did so. Then he said to him, 'Wrap your cloak around you and follow me.' Peter went out and followed him; he did not realize that what was happening with the angel's help was real; he thought he was seeing a vision. After they had passed the first and the second guard, they came before the iron gate leading into the city. It opened for them of its own accord, and they went outside and walked along a lane, when suddenly the angel left him. Then Peter came to himself and said, 'Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hands of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting.'

This is the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church,  
and the gates of the underworld

can never hold out against it.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**Gospel** (Matthew 16.13-19)

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Matthew

**Glory to you, O Lord**

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you, O Christ**