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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:

Aurora Broomfield, Carol Davis, Kenneth Budd.

Anniversaries of death:

Gloria Thompson, Marie Matilda Luis, Esther Dussey,
Josef Houldsworth, Ellen Christie.

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	367	Jesus, where'er thy people meet (<i>first tune</i>)
Offertory	411	Lord Jesus Christ
Communion	82	Bread of heaven, on thee we feed
Recessional	187	Forth in the peace of Christ we go
Mass setting:	952	<i>A New People's Mass (Gregory Murray)</i>

Parish Notices

Service Times and Live Streaming

Normal service times, and live streaming on Sunday, resume this week. See the diary opposite for details.

Churchwardens

Congratulations and thanks go to our Churchwardens, Eleanor Arthur and Robert Wilson, who have been formally sworn in again for the coming year.

Refreshments

Given the weather forecast, refreshments this Sunday are planned to be in Church after Mass. Today there will be biscuits brought back from Fr Matthew's holiday in Italy.

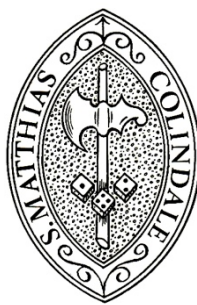
Rest in Peace

Aurora Broomfield died on the 11th of July in Henry Nihill House, at Edgware Abbey. Her funeral will be held in St Matthias on Wednesday 20th August at 12 Noon.

Carol Davis (Monks) died on the 15th of July in the Royal Free Hospital. Her funeral will be held in St Matthias on Thursday 14th August at 1pm.

A memorial service for Josef Houldsworth, who lived in Alpini Road, will be held in St Matthias on Thursday 31st July at 2pm, to mark the first anniversary of his death.

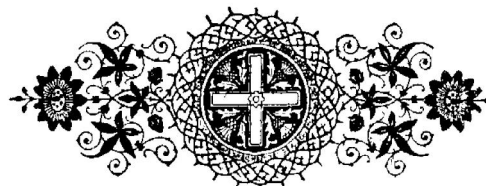
We hold them all in our prayers, for the repose of their souls and for the consolation of their families and loved ones.



The Parish of Colindale

Saint Matthias

The Sixth Sunday after Trinity 27th July 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 27th July 10.15am Eucharistic Adoration 6th Sunday after Trinity 11am Parish Mass

MP: Psalm 95; Song of Solomon 2 or 1 Maccabees 2.[1-14] 15-22;
1 Peter 4.7-14
EP: Psalm 88*; Genesis 42.1-25; 1 Corinthians 10.1-24

Mon 28th July No services

MP: Psalms 123, 124, 125, 126; Ezekiel 10.1-19; 2 Corinthians 6.1 - 7.1
EP: Psalms 127, 128, 129; 1 Samuel 5; Luke 20.41 - 21.4

Tues 29th July 12.30pm Mass

Memorial: Saints Mary, Martha and Lazarus, companions of our Lord

MP: Psalms 132, 133; Ezekiel 11.14-end; 2 Corinthians 7.2-end
EP: Psalms (134), 135; 1 Samuel 6.1-16; Luke 21.5-19

Weds 30th July 10am Mass (Morning Prayer at 9.30) Memorial: William Wilberforce, Olaudah Equiano and Thomas Clarkson, campaigners against slavery

MP: Psalm 119.153-end; Ezekiel 12.1-16; 2 Corinthians 8.1-15
EP: Psalm 136; 1 Samuel 7; Luke 21.20-28

Thurs 31st July 9am Mass (Morning Prayer at 8.30) 2pm Memorial Service for Josef Houldsworth

Memorial: Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Founder of the Jesuits, spiritual guide

MP: Psalms 143, 146; Ezekiel 12.17-end; 2 Corinthians 8.16 - 9.5
EP: Psalms 138, 140, 141; 1 Samuel 8; Luke 21.29-end

Fri 1st August 9am Mass (Morning Prayer at 8.30) Memorial: Saint Alphonsus Maria de Liguori, Bishop, Teacher of the Faith

MP: Psalms 142, 144; Ezekiel 13.1-16; 2 Corinthians 9.6-end
EP: Psalm 145; 1 Samuel 9.1-14; Luke 22.1-13

Sat 2nd August 10am Mass (Morning Prayer at 9.30) Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

MP: Psalm 147; Ezekiel 14.1-11; 2 Corinthians 10
EP: Psalms 148, 149, 150; 1 Samuel 9.15 - 10.1; Luke 22.14-23

Sunday 3rd August 10.15am Eucharistic Adoration 7th Sunday after Trinity 11am Parish Mass

MP: Psalm 106.1-10; Song of Solomon 5.2-end or 1 Maccabees 3.1-12;
2 Peter 1.1-15
EP: Psalm 107.1-32*; Genesis 50.4-26; 1 Corinthians 14.1-19

First Reading (Genesis 18.20-32)

A reading from the Book of Genesis

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre and said, 'How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know.'

So the men turned from there, and went towards Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Then Abraham came near and said, 'Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?' And the Lord said, 'If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake.' Abraham answered, 'Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?' And he said, 'I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there.' Again he spoke to him, 'Suppose forty are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of forty I will not do it.' Then he said, 'Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there.' He answered, 'I will not do it, if I find thirty there.' He said, 'Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it.' Then he said, 'Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of ten I will not destroy it.'

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalms 138

Response:

When I called, you answered me, O 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 (Colossians 2.6-15)

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Colossians.

Brothers and sisters, as you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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If in my name you ask for anything, says the Lord,
I will do it.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel (Luke 11.1-13)

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke

Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

Give us each day our daily bread.

And forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial.'

And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him." And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything." I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

'So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

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Praise to you, O Christ