


## Parish Contacts

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### Priest in Charge:

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### Churchwardens:

Eleanor Arthur

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### Parish Safeguarding Officer:

Frances Poulastides

### Intercessions

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

### For the recently departed:

Aurora Broomfield, Carol Davis, Kenneth Budd, Victoria Adjei, Claude, Gwyn Clement (priest).

### Anniversary of death: Frederick Webb,

Milicent Thorpe, John Rowland, Jean Baxter.

*To preserve privacy, the names of the sick and those in need, and sometimes 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 759 Ye who own the faith of Jesus (1st Tune)

Offertory 605 Sing we of the Blessed Mother

Communion 595 Shall we not love thee, Mother dear?

Recessional 631 Tell out, my soul

Mass setting: 952 A New People's Mass (Gregory Murray)

### Parish Notices

#### Refreshments

All being well, we are planning to have refreshments after Mass today in the Vicarage garden. The entrance is through the gate immediately opposite the Church entrance (to your right as you leave the Church).

#### Funeral Services

The Funeral Eucharist for Aurora Broomfield will be held in St Matthias on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> August at 12 Noon.

We have also heard with sadness of the death of Fr Gwyn Clement, formerly Vicar of Hendon. The details of his funeral rites at St Mary Brookfield are given below.

We hold them and their loved ones in our prayers.

  
FUNERAL RITES  
FR GWYN CLEMENT SSC

WEDNESDAY 27 AUGUST 2025

4.30pm Reception of the Body

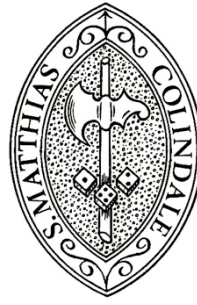
5.30pm Solemn Vespers of the Dead

THURSDAY 28 AUGUST 2025

1pm Solemn Requiem Mass

*celebrated by the Bishop of Fulham*

ST MARY BROOKFIELD



# The Parish of Colindale

Saint Matthias

## The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 17<sup>th</sup> August 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 17<sup>th</sup> August** 10.15am Eucharistic Adoration  
**The Assumption of the BVM 11am Parish Mass**  
(Sunday Celebration)

MP: Psalm 119.33-48; Jonah 1 or Ecclesiasticus 3.1-15; 2 Peter 3.14-18  
EP: Psalm 119.17-32\*; Isaiah 28.9-22; 2 Corinthians 8.1-9

**Mon 18<sup>th</sup> August** No services

MP: Psalm 44; Ezekiel 37.1-14; Mark 1.1-13  
EP: Psalms 47, 49; 1 Samuel 19.1-18; Acts 1.1-14

**Tues 19<sup>th</sup> August** 12.30pm Mass

MP: Psalms 48, 52; Ezekiel 37. 15-end; Mark 1.14-20  
EP: Psalm 50; 1 Samuel 20.1-17; Acts 1.15-end

**Weds 20<sup>th</sup> August** 10am Mass (Morning Prayer at 9.30)  
12 Noon Funeral Service for Aurora Broomfield

Memorial: Saint Bernard, Abbot of Clairvaux, Teacher of the Faith

MP: Psalm 119.57-80; Ezekiel 39.21-end; Mark 1.21-28  
EP: Psalms 59, 60, (67); 1 Samuel 20.18-end; Acts 2.1-21

**Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> August** 9am Mass (Morning Prayer at 8.30)

MP: Psalms 56, 57, (63\*); Ezekiel 43.1-12; Mark 1.29-end  
EP: Psalms 61, 62, 64; 1 Samuel 21.1 - 22.5; Acts 2.22-36

**Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> August** 9am Mass (Morning Prayer at 8.30)

Memorial: Our Lady, Mother and Queen

MP: Psalms 51, 54; Ezekiel 44.4-16; Mark 2.1-12  
EP: Psalm 38; 1 Samuel 22.6-end; Acts 2.37-end

**Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> August** 10am Mass (Morning Prayer at 9.30)

Commemoration: Saint Rose of Lima

MP: Psalm 68; Ezekiel 47.1-12; Mark 2.13-22  
EP: Psalms 65, 66; 1 Samuel 23; Acts 3.1-10

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August** 10.15am Eucharistic Adoration  
10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity 11am Parish Mass

MP: Psalm 119.73-88; Jonah 2 or Ecclesiasticus 3.17-29; Revelation 1  
EP: Psalm 119.49-72\*; Isaiah 30.8-21; 2 Corinthians 9

**First Reading** (Revelation 11.19 – 12.6)

A reading from the book of Revelation.

God's temple in heaven was opened, and the ark of his covenant was seen within his temple; and there were flashes of lightning, rumblings, peals of thunder, an earthquake, and heavy hail.

A great portent appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. She was pregnant and was crying out in birth pangs, in the agony of giving birth.

Then another portent appeared in heaven: a great red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and seven diadems on his heads. His tail swept down a third of the stars of heaven and threw them to the earth.

Then the dragon stood before the woman who was about to bear a child, so that he might devour her child as soon as it was born. And she gave birth to a son, a male child, who is to rule all the nations with a rod of iron. But her child was snatched away and taken to God and to his throne; and the woman fled into the wilderness, where she has a place prepared by God, so that there she can be nourished for one thousand two hundred and sixty days.

This is the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

**Psalm 45.10-17****Response:****Sing praises to God, sing praises!**

'Hear, O daughter; consider and listen closely; forget your people and your family's house. The king will have pleasure in your beauty; he is your master; therefore do him honour. **R**

The people of Tyre are here with a gift; the rich among the people seek your favour.' All glorious is the princess as she enters; her gown is cloth-of-gold. **R**

In embroidered apparel she is brought to the king; after her the bridesmaids follow in procession. With joy and gladness they are brought, and enter into the palace of the king. **R**

'In place of fathers, O king, you shall have sons; you shall make them princes over all the earth. I will make your name to be remembered from one generation to another; therefore nations will praise you for ever and ever.' **R**

**Second Reading** (Galatians 4.4-7)

A reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Galatians.

When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!' So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

This is the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia

Blessed is she who believed

that there would be a fulfilment

of what was spoken to her by the Lord.

**Alleluia!****Gospel** (Luke 1.46-55)

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

**Glory to you, O Lord**

Mary said,

'My soul magnifies the Lord,

and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,

for he has looked with favour

on the lowliness of his servant.

Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name.

His mercy is for those who fear him

from generation to generation.

He has shown strength with his arm;

he has scattered the proud

in the thoughts of their hearts.

He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly;

he has filled the hungry with good things,

and sent the rich away empty.

He has helped his servant Israel,

in remembrance of his mercy,

according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you, O Christ**