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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.

Anniversaries of death:

Leela Arjuna, Colin Broomfield, Michael Adeyinka.

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	98	Christ is our cornerstone
Offertory	625	Take my life, and let it be
Communion	70	Be thou my vision
Recessional	225	God of grace and God of glory
Mass setting:	952	A New People's Mass (Gregory Murray)

Parish Notices

Refreshments

Due to the traditional British summer weather forecast, once again refreshments are planned in the Church. The Vicarage garden will however be open so you are welcome to bring your coffee over if it should happen not to be raining!

St Paul's Cathedral Autumn Events

The Autumn programme of events at St Paul's Cathedral is now available on the Cathedral website at:

www.stpauls.co.uk/st-pauls-cathedral-institute-events

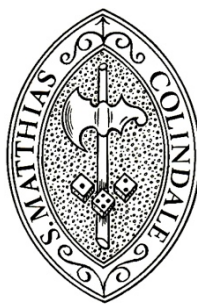
Free events in September (booking needed) include "Living the Psalms Today", with Martin Wroe, on Sunday 7th September 1:00pm - 2:00pm in the Wren Suite, and "Churchill and St Paul's: Icons of the finest hour" with Allen Packwood, Director of the Churchill Archives Centre, on Tuesday 16th September from 6:30pm - 8:00pm, in the Cathedral.

Funeral Services

The Funeral Service for Carol Davis will be held in St Matthias on Thursday 14th August at 1pm.

The Funeral Service for Aurora Broomfield will be held in St Matthias on Wednesday 20th August at 12 Noon.

We continue to hold them and their loved ones in our prayers.



The Parish of Colindale

Saint Matthias

The Seventh Sunday after Trinity 3rd 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. (* = a long Psalm, part of which may be omitted.)

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

Mon 4th August No services

Memorial: Saint Jean-Baptiste Vianney, the Curé d'Ars

MP: Psalms 1, 2, 3, Ezekiel 14.12-end, 2 Corinthians 11.1-15

EP: Psalms 4, 7; 1 Samuel 10.1-16; Luke 22.24-30

Tues 5th August 12.30pm Mass

Memorial: Saint Oswald, King of Northumbria, Martyr

MP: Psalms 5, 6, (8); Ezekiel 18.1-20; 2 Corinthians 11.16-end

EP: Psalms 9, 10*; 1 Samuel 10.17-end; Luke 22.31-38

Weds 6th August 10am Mass (Morning Prayer at 9.30)

Feast: The Transfiguration of Our Lord

MP: Pss 27, 150; Ecclesiasticus 48.1-10 or 1 Kings 19.1-16; 1 John 3.1-3

EP: Psalm 72; Exodus 34.29-end; 2 Corinthians 3

Thurs 7th August 9am Mass (Morning Prayer at 8.30)

Commemoration: Saint Sixtus II, Pope, & Companions, Martyrs

MP: Psalms 14, 15, 16; Ezekiel 20.1-20; 2 Corinthians 13

EP: Psalm 18*; 1 Samuel 12; Luke 22.47-62

Fri 8th August 9am Mass (Morning Prayer at 8.30)

Memorial: Saint Dominic, Priest, Founder of the Order of Preachers

MP: Psalms 17, 19; Ezekiel 20.21-38; James 1.1-11

EP: Psalm 22; 1 Samuel 13.5-18; Luke 22.63-end

Sat 9th August 10am Mass (Morning Prayer at 9.30)

Feast (in Europe): Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Martyr

MP: Psalms 20, 21, 23; Ezekiel 24.15-end; James 1.12-end

EP: Psalms 24, 25; 1 Samuel 13.19 - 14.15; Luke 23.1-12

Sunday 10th August 10.15am Eucharistic Adoration 8th Sunday after Trinity 11am Parish Mass

MP: Psalm 115; Song of Solomon 8.5-7 or 1 Maccabees 14.4-15;
2 Peter 3.8-13

EP: Psalms 108 [116]; Isaiah 11.10 - 12.6; 2 Corinthians 1.1-22

First Reading (Ecclesiastes 1.2, 12-14; 2.18-23)

A reading from the Book of Ecclesiastes

Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities!
All is vanity.

I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind.

I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me — and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labours under the sun, because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalms 49.1-12

Response:

My mouth, O Lord, shall speak of wisdom.

Hear this, all you peoples;
hearken, all you who dwell in the world,
you of high degree and low, rich and poor together.
My mouth shall speak of wisdom,
and my heart shall meditate on understanding. **R**

I will incline my ear to a proverb
and set forth my riddle upon the harp.
Why should I be afraid in evil days,
when the wickedness of those at my heels surrounds me,
The wickedness of those who put their trust in their goods,
and boast of their great riches? **R**

We can never ransom ourselves,
or deliver to God the price of our life;
For the ransom of our life is so great,
that we should never have enough to pay it,
In order to live for ever and ever, and never see the grave. **R**

For we see that the wise die also;
like the dull and stupid they perish
and leave their wealth to those who come after them.
Their graves shall be their homes for ever,
their dwelling places from generation to generation,
though they call the lands after their own names. **R**

Even though honoured, they cannot live for ever;
they are like the beasts that perish.

Such is the way of those who foolishly trust in themselves,
and the end of those who delight in their own words. **R**

Second Reading (Colossians 3.1-11)

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

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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How happy are the poor in spirit:
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel (Luke 12.13-21)

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke

Glory to you, O Lord

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.' But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?' And he said to them, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.' Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.'" But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ