

Parish Contacts

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Intercessions

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

For the recently departed:

Katharine, Duchess of Kent, Raili.

Anniversary of death:

Gwendoline Louise Duckett, Sidney Appleby,

Yvonne Eileen Fenson, Sylvia Lawrence.

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	394	Lift high the Cross
Offertory	663	The Royal banners forward go
Communion	26	All you who seek a comfort sure
Recessional	327	In the Cross of Christ I glory
Mass setting:	952	A New People's Mass (Gregory Murray)

Parish Notices

Sponsored Walk for Cancer Research

Frances Poulastides and Angie Luis are undertaking a sponsored walk of 30 miles during September, for Cancer Research. Their respective giving pages are:

fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/frances-giving-page-3030

fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/angies-giving-page-467

Bishop's Certificate in Christian Studies

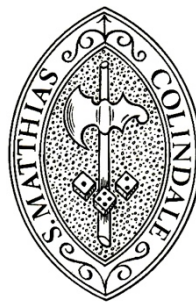
The Bishop's Certificate in Christian Studies, offered by the Diocese of London, is a two-year programme designed for students of all backgrounds looking to deepen their faith or explore theology in a supportive and flexible environment. The course starts on the 1st of October. Details:

www.london.anglican.org/st-edmunds-courses

Day Pilgrimage to Walsingham

Fr Luke Demetri in our neighbouring Parish of St Alphage has invited us to join them on their day pilgrimage to Walsingham on Saturday 18th October. The day begins with the blessing of pilgrims at St Alphage at 7.45am, followed by a coach journey to Walsingham, Mass at noon, lunch together (included in the cost), and devotions and sprinkling at the Holy Well in the afternoon. We will leave Walsingham mid-afternoon and get back early evening.

The Cost is £25, please speak to Fr Matthew for details of how to pay if you would like to come.



The Parish of Colindale

Saint Matthias

Holy Cross Day 14th September 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 14th September 10.15am Eucharistic Adoration Holy Cross Day 11am Parish Mass

MP: Psalms 2, 8, 146; Genesis 3.1-15; John 12.27-36a
EP: Psalms 110, 150; Isaiah 63.1-16; 1 Corinthians 1.18-25

Mon 15th September No services

Memorial: Our Lady of Sorrows

MP: Psalms 123, 124, 125, 126; Proverbs 25.1-14; Mark 8.11-21
EP: Psalms 127, 128, 129; 2 Samuel 18.1-18; Acts 10.34-end

Tues 16th September 12.30pm Mass

Memorial: Saint Ninian, Bishop of Galloway, Apostle of the Picts

MP: Psalms 132, 133; Proverbs 25.15-end; Mark 8.22-26
EP: Psalms (134), 135; 2 Samuel 18.19 - 19.8a; Acts 11.1-18

Weds 17th September 10am Mass (Morning Prayer at 9.30)

Memorial: Saint Hildegard, Abbess of Bingen

MP: Psalm 119.153-end; Proverbs 26.12-end; Mark 8.27 - 9.1
EP: Psalm 136; 2 Samuel 19.8b-23; Acts 11.19-end

Thurs 18th September 9am Mass (Morning Prayer at 8.30)

MP: Psalms 143, 146; Proverbs 27.1-22; Mark 9.2-13
EP: Psalms 138, 140, 141; 2 Samuel 19.24-end; Acts 12.1-17

Fri 19th September 9am Mass (Morning Prayer at 8.30)

Memorial: Saint Theodore of Tarsus, Archbishop of Canterbury

MP: Psalms 142, 144; Proverbs 30.1-9, 24-31; Mark 9.14-29
EP: Psalm 145; 2 Samuel 23.1-7; Acts 12.18-end

Sat 20th September 10am Mass

Memorial: John Coleridge Patteson, First Bishop of Melanesia, and his Companions, Martyrs, 1871

MP: Psalm 147; Proverbs 31.10-end; Mark 9.30-37
EP: Psalms 148, 149, 150; 2 Samuel 24; Acts 13.1-12

Sunday 21st September 10.15am Eucharistic Adoration St Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist 11am Parish Mass

MP: Psalms 49, 117; 1 Kings 19.15-end; 2 Timothy 3.14-end
EP: Psalm 119.33-40, 89-96; Ecclesiastes 5.4-12; Matthew 19.16-end

First Reading (Numbers 21.4–9)

A reading from the Book of Numbers

The Israelites set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; but the people became impatient on the way. The people spoke against God and against Moses,

‘Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food.’

Then the Lord sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. The people came to Moses and said, ‘We have sinned by speaking against the Lord and against you; pray to the Lord to take away the serpents from us.’

So Moses prayed for the people. And the Lord said to Moses, ‘Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live.’ So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Psalm 22.22–27**Response: You are the Holy One, O God.**

Praise the Lord, you that fear him;
stand in awe of him, O offspring of Israel;
all you of Jacob’s line, give glory.
For he does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty;
neither does he hide his face from them;
but when they cry to him he hears them. **R**

My praise is of him in the great assembly;
I will perform my vows
in the presence of those who worship him.
The poor shall eat and be satisfied,
and those who seek the Lord shall praise him:
‘May your heart live for ever!’ **R**

All the ends of the earth
shall remember and turn to the Lord,
and all the families of the nations
shall bow before him.
For kingship belongs to the Lord;
he rules over the nations. **R**

Second Reading (Philippians 2.6–11)

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Philippians

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you,
because by your Cross you have redeemed the world.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel (John 3.13–17)

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John

Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus said to Nicodemus:

‘No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man.

‘And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

‘For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

‘Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ