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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.

Anniversary of death:

HM Queen Elizabeth II, Colin Bonnett, Roland Michel, Liliane Michel, Victims of the 11th September 2001 terrorist attacks, Cyril Loughran.

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 541 O thou who camest from above (*tune 1*)

Offertory 503 O Jesus, I have promised (*tune 2*)

Communion 310 I heard the voice of Jesus say (*tune 1*)

Recessional 69 Be thou my guardian and my guide

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

Parish Notices

Parochial Church Council

The PCC will meet after the Parish Mass today. Fr Matthew is covering the Parish Mass at St Augustine's Grahame Park at 10am, but will be back in time for the meeting.

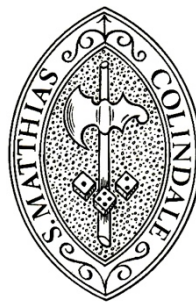
Bishop's Certificate in Christian Studies

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

Our neighbours in the Parish of St Alphage have invited us to join them on their day pilgrimage to Walsingham on Saturday 18th October. Details to follow, mark the date in your diary if you would be interested.



The Parish of Colindale

Saint Matthias

The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity 7th 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 7th September

12th Sunday after Trinity

11am Parish Mass

N.B. No Eucharistic Adoration today

MP: Psalms 122, 123; Jonah 3.10 – 4.11 or Ecclesiasticus 27.30 – 28.9; Revelation 8.1-5

EP: Psalms [120] 121; Isaiah 43.14 – 44.5; John 5.30-47

Mon 8th September

No services

Feast: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Accession of HM King Charles III, 2022

MP: Psalms 98, 99, 101; Proverbs 14.31 – 15.17; Mark 6.45-end

EP: Psalm 105* (or 103); 2 Samuel 11; Acts 8.26-end

Tues 9th September

12.30pm Mass

Commemoration: Charles Fuge Lowder, Priest,

MP: Psalm 106* (or 103); Proverbs 15.18-end; Mark 7.1-13

EP: Psalm 107*; 2 Samuel 12.1-25; Acts 9.1-19a

Weds 10th September

10am Mass (*Morning Prayer at 9.30*)

MP: Psalms 110, 111, 112; Proverbs 18.10-end; Mark 7.14-23

EP: Psalm 119.129-152; 2 Samuel 15.1-12; Acts 9.19b-31

Thurs 11th September

9am Mass (*Morning Prayer at 8.30*)

MP: Psalms 113, 115; Proverbs 20.1-22; Mark 7.24-30

EP: Psalms 114, 116, 117; 2 Samuel 15.13-end; Acts 9.32-end

Fri 12th September

9am Mass (*Morning Prayer at 8.30*)

MP: Psalm 139; Proverbs 22.1-16; Mark 7.31-end

EP: Psalms 130, 131, 137; 2 Samuel 16.1-14; Acts 10.1-16

Sat 13th September

10am Mass (*Morning Prayer at 9.30*)

Memorial: Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop, Teacher of the Faith

MP: Psalms 120, 121, 122; Proverbs 24.23-end; Mark 8.1-10

EP: Psalm 66; Isaiah 52.13 – 53.12; Ephesians 2.11-22

(first Evening Prayer of Holy Cross Day)

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

First Reading (Deuteronomy 30.15-20)

A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy

See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 1

Response: Lord, my delight is in your law.

Happy are they who have not walked
in the counsel of the wicked,
nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!
Their delight is in the law of the Lord,
and they meditate on his law day and night. **R**

They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season,
with leaves that do not wither;
everything they do shall prosper.
It is not so with the wicked:
they are like chaff which the wind blows away; **R**

Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright
when judgement comes,
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.
For the Lord knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked is doomed. **R**

Second Reading (Philemon 1-21)

A reading from the Letter of St Paul to Philemon

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, to Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow-soldier, and to the church in your house: grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith towards the Lord Jesus. I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother.

For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love—and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back for ever, no longer as a slave but as more than a slave, a beloved brother—especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

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Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The one who comes to me, hears my words and acts on them,
says the Lord,
is like someone building a house,
who laid the foundation on rock.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel (Luke 14.25-33)

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke

Glory to you, O Lord

Large crowds were travelling with Jesus; and he turned and said to them, 'Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, "This fellow began to build and was not able to finish." Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ