



Parish Contacts

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Intercessions

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

For the recently departed:

Raili Lappalainen, Eileen Willis, Joan Page.

Anniversaries of death:

Linda Dixon, Mary Anne Saunders, Richard Rowland, Charlie Mayer, John Hare (Bishop).

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	97	Christ is made the sure foundation
Offertory	398	Light's abode, celestial Salem!
Communion	496	O God unseen yet ever near
Recessional	98	Christ is our cornerstone
Mass setting:	952	A New People's Mass (Gregory Murray)

Parish Notices

Consultation on the next Bishop of London

With Bishop Sarah moving to be Archbishop of Canterbury in January, a consultation has now opened on the appointment of the next Bishop of London. All Church members, and anyone connected with the life and mission of the Diocese, are encouraged to respond.

The deadline for responses is Wednesday 12th November. Follow this link or use the QR code:

www.london.anglican.org/articles/help-shape-the-future-of-the-diocese-of-london/



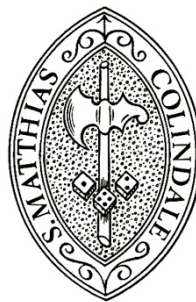
Clocks go back

The clocks go back one hour next Sunday.



All Souls Masses

This year 2nd November falls on a Sunday, and the commemoration of All Souls is transferred. There will be Requiem Masses on Monday 3rd November at 9am and on Tuesday 4th November at 12.30pm and 7pm. All the faithful departed in our Parish anniversary list will be prayed for by name in three groups during those Masses; please add any additional names to the lists at the back of Church.



The Parish of Colindale

Saint Matthias

The Dedication of the Parish Church 19th October 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 19th October 10.15am Eucharistic Adoration
Dedication Festival 11am Parish Mass

MP: Psalm 147; Isaiah 54.1-14; Luke 13.31-35
EP: Psalms [146] 149; Nehemiah 8.9-18; John 16.1-11

Mon 20th October No services

MP: Psalms 80, 82; 1 Maccabees 3.1-26 or 2 Chronicles 17.1-12; Mark 15.1-15
EP: Psalms 85, 86; 2 Kings 5; Acts 26.1-23

Tues 21st October 12.30pm Mass
Commemoration: Saint Ursula & her companions, martyrs of Cologne

MP: Psalms 87, 89.1-18; 1 Maccabees 3.27-41 or 2 Chronicles 18.1-27; Mark 15.16-32
EP: Psalm 89.19-end; 2 Kings 6.1-23; Acts 26.24-end

Weds 22nd October 10am Mass (Morning Prayer at 9.30)
Memorial (SMMS): The Interior Life of the Blessed Virgin Mary

MP: Psalm 119.105-128; 1 Maccabees 3.42-end or 2 Chronicles 18.28 - end of 19; Mark 15.33-41
EP: Psalms 91, 93; 2 Kings 9.1-16; Acts 27.1-26

Thurs 23rd October 9am Mass (Morning Prayer at 8.30)

MP: Psalms 90, 92; 1 Maccabees 4.1-25 or 2 Chronicles 20.1-23; Mark 15.42-end
EP: Psalm 94; 2 Kings 9.17-end; Acts 27.27-end

Fri 24th October 9am Mass (Morning Prayer at 8.30)

MP: Psalms 88, (95); 1 Maccabees 4.26-35 or 2 Chronicles 22.10 - end of 23; Mark 16.1-8
EP: Psalm 69; 2 Kings 2.1-18; Acts 24.24 - 25.12

Sat 25th October 10am Mass (Morning Prayer at 9.30)
Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

MP: Psalms 96, 97, 100; 1 Maccabees 4.36-end or 2 Chronicles 24.1-22; Mark 16.9-end
EP: Psalm 104; 2 Kings 17.1-23; Acts 28.17-end

Sunday 26th October 10.15am Eucharistic Adoration
Last Sunday after Trinity 11am Parish Mass

MP: Psalm 119.105-128; Isaiah 59.9-20; Luke 14.1-14
EP: Psalm 119.1-16; Ecclesiastes 11, 12; 2 Timothy 2.1-7

First Reading (1 Chronicles 29.6–19)

A reading from the First Book of Chronicles

The leaders of ancestral houses made their freewill-offerings, as did also the leaders of the tribes, the commanders of the thousands and of the hundreds, and the officers over the king's work. They gave for the service of the house of God five thousand talents and ten thousand darics of gold, ten thousand talents of silver, eighteen thousand talents of bronze, and one hundred thousand talents of iron. Whoever had precious stones gave them to the treasury of the house of the Lord, into the care of Jehiel the Gershonite. Then the people rejoiced because these had given willingly, for with single mind they had offered freely to the Lord; King David also rejoiced greatly.

Then David blessed the Lord in the presence of all the assembly; David said: 'Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our ancestor Israel, for ever and ever. Yours, O Lord, are the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty; for all that is in the heavens and on the earth is yours; yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all. Riches and honour come from you, and you rule over all. In your hand are power and might; and it is in your hand to make great and to give strength to all. And now, our God, we give thanks to you and praise your glorious name.

'But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able to make this freewill-offering? For all things come from you, and of your own have we given you. For we are aliens and transients before you, as were all our ancestors; our days on the earth are like a shadow, and there is no hope. O Lord our God, all this abundance that we have provided for building you a house for your holy name comes from your hand and is all your own. I know, my God, that you search the heart, and take pleasure in uprightness; in the uprightness of my heart I have freely offered all these things, and now I have seen your people, who are present here, offering freely and joyously to you. O Lord, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, our ancestors, keep for ever such purposes and thoughts in the hearts of your people, and direct their hearts towards you. Grant to my son Solomon that with single mind he may keep your commandments, your decrees, and your statutes, performing all of them, and that he may build the temple for which I have made provision.'

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 111

Response:

**I was glad when they said to me,
'Let us go to the house of the Lord'.**

I was glad when they said to me,
'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'
Now our feet are standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem. **R**

Jerusalem is built as a city that is at unity with itself.
To which the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord,
the assembly of Israel, to praise the name of the Lord.
For there are the thrones of judgement,
the thrones of the house of David. **R**

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:
'May they prosper who love you.
Peace be within your walls
and quietness within your towers. **R**

For my family and companions' sake,
I pray for your prosperity.
Because of the house of the Lord our God,
I will seek to do you good.' **R**

Second Reading (Ephesians 2.19–22)

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians.
You are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Lord, we love the house of your habitation
and the place where your glory abides.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel (John 2.13–22)

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John

Glory to you, O Lord

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money-changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, 'Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a market-place!' His disciples remembered that it was written, 'Zeal for your house will consume me.' The Jews then said to him, 'What sign can you show us for doing this?' Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews then said, 'This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ