


Parish Contacts

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Churchwardens:

Eleanor Arthur

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Frances Poulastides

Intercessions

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

For the recently departed:

Eileen Willis, Joan Page, Mercy Thompson.

Anniversaries of death:

Ryan Luis, Donald Burgher.

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	165	Father of heaven, whose love profound
Offertory	296	How shall I sing that Majesty (tune: Coe Fen)
Communion	483	O for a closer walk with God
Recessional	249	Great is thy faithfulness
Mass setting:	952	A New People's Mass (Gregory Murray)

Parish Notices

Weekday Mass Celebrants

The following priests will celebrate the Masses on Tuesday and Wednesday this week:

Tues 28th October 12.30pm: Mother Anna Dias

Weds 29th October 10am: Fr 'Mund Cargill Thompson

The remaining Masses this week will be celebrated by Fr Matthew.

Volunteers Needed!

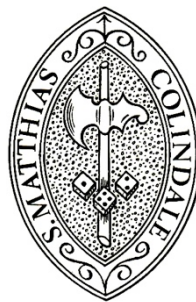
We need more volunteers please to read the Bible readings at Mass, and to serve refreshments after Mass. Please speak to Frances Poulastides if you can offer to help.

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 be remembered at these Masses to the lists at the back of Church. (N.B. Please leave these lists in the Church.)

Interment of Ashes of Carol Davis RIP

Carol's ashes will be interred in the garden of remembrance on Saturday 8th November at 10.30am, following the Mass at 10am.



The Parish of Colindale

Saint Matthias

The Last Sunday after Trinity 26th 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 26th October

Last Sunday after Trinity



10.15am Eucharistic Adoration

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

Mon 27th October

No services

MP: Psalms 98, 99, 101; 1 Maccabees 6.1-17 or 2 Chronicles 26.1-21; John 13.1-11

EP: Psalm 105* (or 103); 2 Kings 17.24-end; Philippians 1.1-11

Tues 28th October

12.30pm Mass

Feast: Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

MP: Pss 116, 117; Wisdom 5.1-16 or Isaiah 45.18-end; Luke 6.12-end

EP: Psalm 119.1-16; 1 Maccabees 2.42-66 or Jeremiah 3.11-18; Jude 1-4, 17-end

Weds 29th October

10am Mass (n.b. no Morning Prayer today)

Memorial: James Hannington, Bishop of Eastern Equatorial Africa, Martyr

MP: Psalms 110, 111, 112; 1 Maccabees 7.1-20 or 2 Chronicles 29.1-19; John 13.21-30

EP: Psalm 119.129-152; 2 Kings 18.13-end; Philippians 2.1-13

Thurs 30th October

9am Mass (Morning Prayer at 8.30)

MP: Pss 113, 115; 1 Maccabees 7.21-end or 2 Chronicles 29.20-end; John 13.31-end

EP: Psalms 114, 116, 117; 2 Kings 19.1-19; Philippians 2.14-end

Fri 31st October

9am Mass (Morning Prayer at 8.30)

MP: Psalm 139; 1 Maccabees 9.1-22 or 2 Chronicles 30; John 14.1-14

EP: Psalms 1, 5; Ecclesiasticus 44.1-15 or Isaiah 40.27-31; Revelation 19.6-10 (First Evening Prayer of All Saints)

Sat 1st November

10am Mass (Morning Prayer at 9.30)

Solemnity: All Saints' Day

MP: Psalms 111, 112, 117; Wisdom 5.1-16 or Jeremiah 31.31-34; 2 Corinthians 4.5-12

EP: Psalm 145; Isaiah 66.20-23; Colossians 1.9-14

Sunday 2nd November

All Saints' Sunday

10.15am Eucharistic Adoration

11am Parish Mass

MP: Psalms 15, 84, 149; Isaiah 35; Luke 9.18-27

EP: Psalms 148, 150; Isaiah 65.17-end; Hebrews 11.32 - 12.2

First Reading (Ecclesiasticus 35.12-17)

A reading from the Book of Ecclesiasticus

Give to the Most High as he has given to you,
and as generously as you can afford.

For the Lord is the one who repays,
and he will repay you sevenfold.

Do not offer him a bribe, for he will not accept it;
and do not rely on a dishonest sacrifice;
for the Lord is the judge,
and with him there is no partiality.

He will not show partiality to the poor;
but he will listen to the prayer of one who is wronged.

He will not ignore the supplication of the orphan,
or the widow when she pours out her complaint.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 84.1-7

Response:

Happy are they who dwell in your house!

How dear to me is your dwelling, O Lord of hosts!
My soul has a desire and longing
for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

The sparrow has found her a house
and the swallow a nest
where she may lay her young;
by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts,
my King and my God. **R**

Happy are they who dwell in your house!
they will always be praising you.
Happy are the people whose strength is in you!
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way. **R**

Those who go through the desolate valley
will find it a place of springs,
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.
They will climb from height to height,
and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.
Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer;
hearken, O God of Jacob. **R**

Second Reading (2 Timothy 4.6-8,16-18)

A reading from the Second Letter of Saint Paul to Timothy.

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life,
you have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel (Luke 18.9-14)

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke

Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: 'Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax-collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, "God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax-collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income." But the tax-collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ