

Parish Contacts

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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:

Doris Singer, Cecil Broughton.

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	177	For all the saints
Offertory	106	City of God, how broad and far
Communion	550	O what their joy and their glory must be (tune: Regnator orbis)
Recessional	636	The Church's one foundation
Mass setting:	952	A New People's Mass (Gregory Murray)

Parish Notices

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.)

Remembrance Sunday

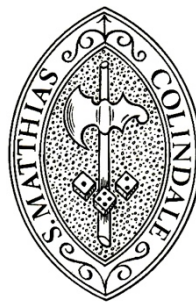
Next Sunday, 9th November, is Remembrance Sunday. We will gather for the traditional Act of Remembrance at 10.58am, so that the two minutes' silence will fall at 11am, followed by the Parish Mass.

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.

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.



The Parish of Colindale

Saint Matthias

All Saints' Sunday 2nd November 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. Where there is a choice of two sets of Psalms, the first is for the season, the second follows the ordinary cycle.)

Sunday 2nd November 10.15am Eucharistic Adoration All Saints' Sunday 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

Mon 3rd November 9am Requiem Mass All Souls' Day

MP: Pss 2, 146 (or) 123, 124, 125, 126; Isaiah 1.1-20; Matthew 1.18-end
EP: Psalms 92, 96, 97 (or) 127, 128, 129; Daniel 1; Revelation 1

Tues 4th November 12.30pm & 7pm Requiem Mass

MP: Psalms 5, 147.1-12 (or) 132, 133; Isaiah 1.21-end; Matthew 2.1-15
EP: Pss 98, 99, 100 (or) 134, 135; Daniel 2.1-24; Revelation 2.1-11

Weds 5th November 10am Mass (Morning Prayer at 9.30)

MP: Pss 9, 147.13-end (or) 119.153-end; Isaiah 2.1-11; Matthew 2.16-end
EP: Psalm 119.129-152; 2 Kings 18.13-end; Philippians 2.1-13

Thurs 6th November 9am Mass (Morning Prayer at 8.30)

Commem: St Leonard, Hermit; William Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury
MP: Psalms 11, 15, 148 (or) 143, 146; Isaiah 2.12-end; Matthew 3
EP: Psalm 118 (or) 138, 140, 141; Daniel 3.1-18; Revelation 3.1-13

Fri 7th November 9am Mass (Morning Prayer at 8.30)

Memorial: Saint Willibrord, Bishop of Utrecht, Apostle of Frisia

MP: Psalms 16, 149 (or) 142, 144; Isaiah 3.1-15; Matthew 4.1-11
EP: Pss 137, 138, 143 (or) 145; Daniel 3.19-end; Revelation 3.14-end

Sat 8th November 10am Mass (Morning Prayer at 9.30)

Memorial: All Saints and Martyrs of England

MP: Psalms 18.31-end, 150 (or) 147; Isaiah 4.2 – 5.7; Matthew 4.12-22
EP: Psalm 145 (or) 148, 149, 150; Daniel 4.1-18; Revelation 4

Sunday 9th November 10.15am Eucharistic Adoration Third Sunday before Advent 10.58am Act of Remembrance Remembrance Sunday 11am Parish Mass

MP: Psalms 20, 90; Isaiah 2.1-5; James 3.13-18
EP: Psalm 40; 1 Kings 3.1-15; Romans 8.31-39

First Reading (Daniel 7.1–3, 15–18)

A reading from the book of Daniel.

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream:

I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this.

So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter:

‘As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever – for ever and ever.’

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Psalm 149**Response:**

**My mouth, O God, shall speak of wisdom
and my heart shall meditate on understanding**

Alleluia! Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.
Let Israel rejoice in his maker;
let the children of Zion be joyful in their king.
Let them praise his name in the dance;
let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp. **R**

For the Lord takes pleasure in his people
and adorns the poor with victory.
Let the faithful rejoice in triumph;
let them be joyful on their beds. **R**

Let the praises of God be in their throat
and a two-edged sword in their hand;
To wreak vengeance on the nations
and punishment on the peoples;
To bind their kings in chains
and their nobles with links of iron;
To inflict on them the judgement decreed;
this is glory for all his faithful people. Alleluia! **R**

Second Reading (Ephesians 1.11–23)

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory.

In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers.

I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power.

God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come.

And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood,
a holy nation, God's own people,
called out of darkness into his marvellous light
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel (Luke 6.20–31)

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke
Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus looked up at his disciples and said:

‘Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry.

Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

But I say to you that listen,

Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.”

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