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Frances Poulastides

Intercessions

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

For the recently departed:

John Merry, Peter Cutmore, Clinton Jones.

Anniversaries of death:

Eric Ogden, Kathleen Galbraith.

11am Parish Mass Hymns:

Entrance	120	Come, let us join our cheerful songs
Offertory	137	Crown him with many crowns
Communion	347	Jesus calls us: o'er the tumult
Recessional	221	God is working his purpose out
Mass setting:	952	<i>A New People's Mass (Gregory Murray)</i>

Parish Notices

Mass this Sunday

We welcome Fr Tony Halton as celebrant and preacher of the Parish Mass today.

Fr Steven Young Thanksgiving Mass

Fr Steven Young is moving on from St Michael's Mill Hill to be Team Rector of Borehamwood, in the Diocese of St Albans. There will be a Thanksgiving Mass for his ministry on Saturday 24th January at 6pm at St Michael's Mill Hill, followed by a reception in the Hartley Hall. All are welcome but please let Fr Steven know if you plan to be there, for catering purposes: priest@smmh.org.uk

Pizza and Theology

Our next Pizza and Theology evening will be on the Feast of St Thomas Aquinas, Wednesday 28th January, at 7pm in the Vicarage, looking at the relationship between faith and reason both in terms of different disciplines such as science and theology, and in terms of our personal faith – what do we know, and how do we know it? All are welcome but please sign up on the list in Church for catering purposes.

Parochial Church Council

The PCC will meet on Sunday 1st February, after the Parish Mass.



The Parish of Colindale

Saint Matthias

The Second Sunday of Epiphany 18th January 2026



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 18th January

2nd Sunday of Epiphany

10.15am Eucharistic Adoration

11am Parish Mass

MP: Psalm 145.1-12; Jeremiah 1.4-10; Mark 1.14-20

EP: Psalm 96; Ezekiel 2.1 – 3.4; Galatians 1.11-24

Mon 19th January

No Services

Memorial: Saint Wulfstan, Bishop of Worcester

MP: Pss 145, 146 (or) 98, 99, 101; Genesis 6.11 – 7.10; Matthew 24.1-14

EP: Psalm 71 (or) 105* (or 103); Amos 6; 1 Corinthians 6.1-11

Tues 20th January

12.30pm Mass

Memorial: Saints Fabian, Pope, and Sebastian, Martyrs

MP: Pss 132, 147.1-12 (or) 106* (or 103); Gen. 7.11-24; Matt. 24.15-28

EP: Psalms 89.1-37 (or) 107*; Amos 7; 1 Corinthians 6.12-end

Weds 21st January

10am Mass (Morning Prayer at 09.30)

Memorial: Saint Agnes, Child Martyr at Rome

MP: Pss 81, 147.13-end (or) 110, 111, 112; Genesis 8.1-14; Matt. 24.29-51

EP: Psalms 97, 98 (or) 119, 129-152; Amos 8; 1 Corinthians 7.1-24

Thurs 22nd January

9am Mass (Morning Prayer at 08.30)

Memorial: Saint Vincent of Saragossa, Deacon, First Martyr of Spain

MP: Psalms 76, 148 (or) 113, 115; Genesis 8.15 – 9.7; Matthew 25.1-13

EP: Pss 99, 100, 111 (or) 114, 116, 117; Amos 9; 1 Corinthians 7.25-40

Fri 23rd January

9am Mass (Morning Prayer at 08.30)

MP: Psalms 27, 149 (or) 139; Genesis 9.8-19; Matthew 25.14-30

EP: Psalm 73 (or) 130, 131, 137; Hosea 1.1 – 2.1; 1 Corinthians 8

Sat 24th January

10am Mass (Morning Prayer at 09.30)

Memorial: Saint Frances de Sales, Bishop of Geneva, Teacher of the Faith

MP: Pss 122, 128, 150 (or) 120, 121, 122; Genesis 11.1-9; Matt. 25.31-46

EP: Psalm 149; Isaiah 49.1-13; Acts 22.3-16

(First Evening Prayer of the Conversion of St Paul)

Sunday 25th January

10.15am Eucharistic Adoration

11am Parish Mass

MP: Psalms 66, 147.13-end; Ezekiel 3.22-27; Philippians 3.1-14

EP: Psalm 119.41-56; Ecclesiasticus 39.1-10 or Isaiah 56.1-8;

Colossians 1.24 – 2.7

First Reading (Isaiah 49.1-7)

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The Lord called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. And he said to me, 'You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified.' But I said, 'I have laboured in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the Lord, and my reward with my God.'

And now the Lord says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honoured in the sight of the Lord, and my God has become my strength—he says, 'It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.'

Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, 'Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.'

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Psalm 40.1-12. Response:

I love to do your will, O God, your law is in my heart.

I waited patiently upon the Lord;
he stooped to me and heard my cry.
He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and clay;
he set my feet upon a high cliff and made my footing sure. **R**

He put a new song in my mouth,
a song of praise to our God;
many shall see and stand in awe
and put their trust in the Lord.
Happy are they who trust in the Lord!
they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false gods. **R**

Great things are they that you have done, O Lord my God!
how great your wonders and your plans for us!
there is none who can be compared with you.
O that I could make them known and tell them!
but they are more than I can count. **R**

In sacrifice and offering you take no pleasure
you have given me ears to hear you;
Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required,
and so I said, 'Behold, I come.
In the roll of the book it is written concerning me:
"I love to do your will, O my God;
your law is deep in my heart." **R**

I proclaimed righteousness in the great congregation;
behold, I did not restrain my lips;
and that, O Lord, you know.
Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart;
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your deliverance;
I have not concealed your love and faithfulness
from the great congregation. **R**

Second Reading (1 Corinthians 1.1-9)

A reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians

From Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,

To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind— just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you— so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Among you stands one whom you do not know,
said John;
the one who is coming after me.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel (John 1.29-42)

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

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming towards him and declared, 'Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, "After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me." I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.' And John testified, 'I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, "He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit." And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.'

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, 'Look, here is the Lamb of God!' The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to him, 'Rabbi' (which translated means Teacher), 'where are you staying?' He said to them, 'Come and see.' They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas' (which is translated Peter).

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