

Parish Contacts

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Intercessions

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

For the recently departed: Guido Adorni, Karim, Malcolm Johnson (priest), David Sharpe (priest).

Anniversaries of death:

Kathleen McCarthy, William David Saunders.

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:

Procession:	14	All glory, laud and honour (Outdoors)
Entrance	583	Ride on, ride on in majesty (Tune 1)
Offertory	463	My song is love unknown
Communion	535	O sacred head, surrounded
Recessional	723	We sing the praise of him who died (Tune 1)

Mass setting: 953 A Simple Mass (Andrew Moore)

Parish Notices

Clocks go forward

The clocks go forward one hour today, 29th March.

Principal Holy Week Services

29th March Palm Sunday

11am: Blessing of palms, commemoration of the Lord's Entry into Jerusalem and Parish Mass (beginning outside the Vicarage)

2nd April Maundy Thursday

8pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by watch at the Altar of Repose

3rd April Good Friday

1.30pm Musical meditation on the Passion
2pm: Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

4th April Holy Saturday

8pm: Easter Vigil

5th April Easter Day

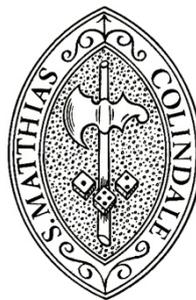
11am: Parish Mass of the Resurrection

Other Holy Week Masses: Monday 30th March 9am; Tuesday 31st March 12.30pm; Wednesday 1st April 10am (with anointing for healing).

Confessions: Weds 1st April 7pm, Good Friday 12 Noon, or by appointment.

Easter Lilies

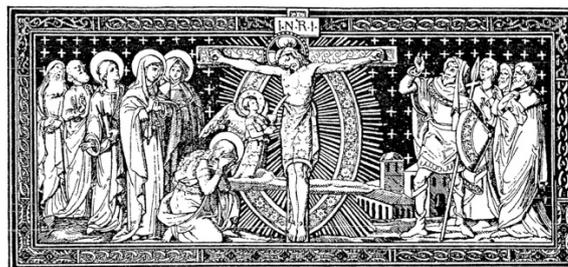
Please speak to Frances Poulastides if you would like to make a donation towards the Easter lilies.



The Parish of Colindale

Saint Matthias

Palm Sunday 29th March 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 29th March 10.15am Eucharistic Adoration
Palm Sunday  **11am Commemoration of the Lord's Entry into Jerusalem and Parish Mass**

MP: Psalms 61, 62; Zechariah 9.9-12; Luke 16.19-end
EP: Psalm 80; Isaiah 5.1-7; Matthew 21.33-end

Mon 30th March **9am Mass** (Morning Prayer at 08.30)
Monday of Holy Week

MP: Psalm 41, Lamentations 1.1-12a, Luke 22.1-23
EP: Psalm 25; Lamentations 2.8-19; Colossians 1.18-23

Tues 31st March **12.30pm Mass**
Tuesday of Holy Week

MP: Psalm 27; Lamentations 3.1-18; Luke 22.24-53 (or 39-53)
EP: Psalm 55.13-24; Lamentations 3.40-51; Galatians 6.11-18

Weds 1st April **10am Mass with Anointing**
Wednesday of Holy Week (Morning Prayer at 09.30)

MP: Ps 102*; Wisdom 1.16-2.1; 2.12-22 or Jer. 11.18-20; Luke 22.54-71
EP: Psalm 88; Isaiah 63.1-9; Revelation 14.18 - 15.4

Thurs 2nd April **8pm Mass of the Lord's Supper**
Maundy Thursday followed by watch

MP: Psalms 42, 43; Leviticus 16.2-24; Luke 23.1-25
EP: Psalm 39; Exodus 11; Ephesians 2.11-18

Fri 3rd April **1.30pm Musical Meditation on the Passion**
Good Friday **2pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion**

MP: Psalm 69; Genesis 22.1-18; Hebrews 10.1-10
EP: Psalms 130, 143; Lamentations 5.15-end; Colossians 1.18-23

Sat 4th April **8pm Easter Vigil**
Holy Saturday

MP: Psalm 142; Hosea 6.1-6; John 2.18-22
EP: Psalm 116; Job 19.21-27; 1 John 5.5-12

Sunday 29th March 10.15am Eucharistic Adoration
Easter Sunday **11am Parish Mass**

MP: Psalms 114, 117; Exodus 14.10-18, 26 - 15.2; Revelation 15.2-4
EP: Ps 105 or 66.1-11; Song of Solomon 3.2-5; 8.6, 7; Revel. 1.12-18

The Gospel of the Lord's Entry into Jerusalem

Hear the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (*Matthew 21.1-11*)

Glory to you, O Lord

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, "The Lord needs them." And he will send them immediately.' This took place to fulfil what had been spoken through the prophet, saying,

'Tell the daughter of Zion,
Look, your king is coming to you,
humble, and mounted on a donkey,
and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,

'Hosanna to the Son of David!
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest heaven!'

When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, 'Who is this?' The crowds were saying, 'This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.'

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

First Reading (Isaiah 50.4-9a)

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

The servant of the Lord said:

The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher,
that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word.
Morning by morning he wakens— wakens my ear
to listen as those who are taught.
The Lord God has opened my ear,
and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards.
I gave my back to those who struck me,
and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;
I did not hide my face from insult and spitting.

The Lord God helps me;
therefore I have not been disgraced;
therefore I have set my face like flint,
and I know that I shall not be put to shame;
he who vindicates me is near.
Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together.
Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me.
It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty?
All of them will wear out like a garment;
the moth will eat them up.

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Psalm 31.9-16

Response: I have trusted in you. You are my God.

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am in trouble;
my eye is consumed with sorrow,
and also my throat and my belly.
For my life is wasted with grief,
and my years with sighing;
my strength fails me because of affliction,
and my bones are consumed. **R**

I have become a reproach to all my enemies
and even to my neighbours,
a dismay to those of my acquaintance;
when they see me in the street they avoid me.
I am forgotten like the dead, out of mind;
I am as useless as a broken pot. **R**

For I have heard the whispering of the crowd;
fear is all around;
they put their heads together against me;
they plot to take my life.
But as for me, I have trusted in you, O Lord.
I have said, 'You are my God. My times are in your hand;
rescue me from the hand of my enemies,
and from those who persecute me.
Make your face to shine upon your servant,
and in your loving-kindness save me.' **R**

Second Reading (Philippians 2.5-11)

A reading from the letter of Saint Paul to the Philippians.

Brothers and sisters, let the same mind be in you
that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of
God, did not regard equality with God as something to be
exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form, he humbled himself and
became obedient to the point of death— even death on a
cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him
the name that is above every name, so that at the name of
Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and
under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus
Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory!
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Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory!

The Passion Gospel (*Matthew 27.11-54*)

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew
(*No response is made*)

*When the death of Christ is announced the reading pauses, and
all kneel in silence. At the end:*

This is the Passion of the Lord.
(*No response is made*)