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Intercessions

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

For the recently departed: Wendy Taylor.

Anniversaries of death: Alan Smith, Betty Parker, Doreen French, Maude Broomfield.

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.

Parish Notices

Welcome to Bishop Anderson

We are delighted to welcome Bishop Anderson back to St Matthias to celebrate the Parish Mass and administer Confirmation today. Please pray for the candidates, Olivia, Mehrdad and Victoria, and stay for a parish lunch afterwards.

St Alphage Patronal Festival

Everyone is invited to the Patronal Festival at St Alphage Burnt Oak, Montrose Avenue, on Monday 20th April at 6.30pm: Solemn Mass, preacher Fr Joshua Delia SSC, followed by a Parish Party.

Mass Times and Celebrants

The celebrant and preacher at the Parish Mass next Sunday will be Mother Lyanne Beckerson, from St Paul's Winchmore Hill.

Fr 'Mund Cargill Thompson will celebrate the Masses on Friday and Saturday this week, 24th & 25th April (note different time, 10am, on Friday, the Feast of Saint Mellitus, co-patron of the Parish).

The weekday Masses *next* week will be on Friday and Saturday only (1st & 2nd May).

New Hymn Books

We expect the replacement hymn books to be delivered during the week in time for their first use next Sunday. The PCC has agreed to update to the recently published *Revised English Hymnal*. The previous hymn books were given in memory of Emmanuel Adenrele Abraham (1974-2012), and this memorialisation will be acknowledged in the replacement books.

The Parish of Colindale

Saint Matthias

The Third Sunday of Easter
19th April 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 19th April **10.15am Eucharistic Adoration**
3rd Sunday of Easter **11am Parish Mass with Confirmations**

MP: Psalm 23; Isaiah 40.1-11; 1 Peter 5.1-11
EP: Psalm 48; Haggai 1.13 – 2.9; 1 Corinthians 3.10-17

Mon 20th April *No services*

MP: Psalms 96, 97 (or) 27, 30; Exodus 19; Luke 1.1-25
EP: Pss 61, 65 (or) 26, 28, 29; Deuteronomy 5.1-22; Ephesians 1.1-14

Tues 21st April **12.30pm Mass**
Memorial: St Anselm, Archbishop of Canterbury, Teacher of the Faith

MP: Psalms 98, 99, 100 (or) 32, 36; Exodus 20.1-21; Luke 1.26-38
EP: Psalm 71 (or) 33; Deuteronomy 5.22-end; Ephesians 1.15-end

Weds 22nd April **10am Mass** *(Morning Prayer at 09.30)*

MP: Psalm 105 (or) 34; Exodus 24; Luke 1.39-56
EP: Psalms 111, 116; Jeremiah 15.15-end; Hebrews 11.32 – 12.2
(First Evening Prayer of Saint George)

Thurs 23rd April **9am Mass** *(Morning Prayer at 08.30)*
Solemnity: Saint George, Martyr, Patron of England

MP: Psalms 5, 146; Joshua 1.1-9; Ephesians 6.10-20
EP: Psalms 3, 11; Isaiah 43.1-7; John 15.1-8

Fri 24th April **10am Mass**
Feast: Saint Mellitus, Bishop of London, Co-Patron of the Parish

MP: Psalm 1; Isaiah 6.1-8 Acts 20.28-35
EP: Psalm 16; 2 Samuel 23.1-5; Revelation 19.5-9

Sat 25th April **10am Mass**
Feast: Saint Mark, Evangelist

MP: Psalms 37.23-end; 148; Isaiah 62.6-10 *or* Ecclesiasticus 51.13-end; Acts 12.25 – 13.13
EP: Psalm 45; Ezekiel 1.4-14; 2 Timothy 4.1-11

Sunday 26th April **11am Parish Mass**
4th Sunday of Easter

MP: Psalm 106.6-24; Nehemiah 9.6-15; 1 Corinthians 10.1-13
EP: Psalm 29.1-10; Ezra 3.1-13; Ephesians 2.11-end