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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: Frank Robinson, Ivy May Speaight, John Christie, Brenda Hughes.

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	271	Christ is our cornerstone
Offertory	387	Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour
Communion	484	How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
Recessional	578	Thou art the Way
Mass setting:	681	A New People's Mass (Gregory Murray)

Parish Notices

Electoral Roll and Annual Meeting

Our Annual meeting will be held on Sunday 17th May after the Parish Mass. This is a short but important meeting at which the Churchwardens and Parochial Church Council are elected, and reports received of the live of the Church and other matters of importance.

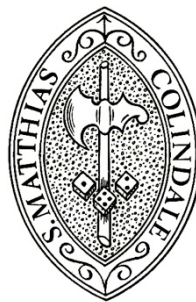
It is important that everyone who worships regularly here and is baptised and over the age 16 should be on the electoral roll, so that you can take your full part in the governance of this Church, and so that St Matthias can have its full representation through participation in Deanery and other Synods. *Please complete an electoral roll application form if you are not currently on the roll.*

Pizza and Theology – 27th May 7pm

The next Pizza and Theology evening will be on Wednesday 27th May, at 7pm in the Vicarage, looking at the accounts of the Resurrection in the four gospels. For catering purposes, please sign up on the sheet at the back, or email Fr Matthew, if you can come.

Today

Fr Brian is celebrating and preaching here this morning, whilst Fr Matthew is at St Augustine's Grahame Park. Fr Matthew aims to be back at St Matthias in time for coffee.



The Parish of Colindale Saint Matthias

The Fifth Sunday of Easter 3rd May 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 3rd May 10.15am Eucharistic Adoration 5th Sunday of Easter 11am Parish Mass

MP: Psalm 30; Ezekiel 37.1-12; John 5.19-29
EP: Psalm 147.1-12; Zechariah 4.1-10; Revelation 21.1-14

Mon 4th May No services Memorial: English Saints and Martyrs of the Reformation Era

MP: Psalm 145 (or) 71; Numbers 9.15-end; 10.33-end; Luke 4.38-end
EP: Psalm 105 (or) 72, 75; Deuteronomy 16.1-20; 1 Peter 1.1-12

Tues 5th May 12.30pm Mass

MP: Psalms 19, 147.1-12 (or) 73; Numbers 11.1-33; Luke 5.1-11
EP: Pss 115, 116 (or) 50; Deuter. 9.23 – 10.5; Ephesians 4.17-end

Weds 6th May 10am Mass (Morning Prayer at 09.30)

MP: Psalms 30, 147.13-end (or) 77; Numbers 12; Luke 5.12-26
EP: Psalms 98, 99, 100 (or) 119.81-104; Deuteronomy 18.9-end; 1 Peter 2.1-10

Thurs 7th May 9am Mass (Morning Prayer at 08.30)

MP: Pss 57, 148 (or) 78.1-39*; Numbers 13.1-3, 17-end; Luke 5.27-end
EP: Psalm 104 (or) 78.40-end*; Deuteronomy 19; 1 Peter 2.11-end

Fri 8th May 9am Mass (Morning Prayer at 08.30) Memorial: Julian of Norwich, Spiritual Writer

MP: Psalms 138, 149 (or) 55; Numbers 14.1-25; Luke 6.1-11
EP: Psalm 66 (or) 69; Deuteronomy 21.22 – 22.8; 1 Peter 3.1-12

Sat 9th May 10am Mass (Morning Prayer at 09.30) Easter Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

MP: Psalms 146, 150 (or) 76, 79; Numbers 14.26-end; Luke 6.12-26
EP: Psalm 118 (or) 81, 84; Deuteronomy 24.5-end; 1 Peter 3.13-end

Sunday 10th May 10.15am Eucharistic Adoration 6th Sunday of Easter 11am Parish Mass

MP: Psalm 73.21-28; Job 14.1-2, 7-15; 19.23-27a;
1 Thessalonians 4.13-end
EP: Psalms 87, 36.5-10; Zechariah 8.1-13; Revelation 21.22 – 22.5

First Reading (Acts 7.55-60)

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Standing before the high priest and the council, Stephen, filled with the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. 'Look,' he said, 'I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!' But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.' Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, 'Lord, do not hold this sin against them.' When he had said this, he died.

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Psalm 31.1-5, 15-16

Response:

**Let your face shine on your servants
and we shall be saved.**

In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge;
let me never be put to shame;
deliver me in your righteousness.
Incline your ear to me;
make haste to deliver me. **R**

Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe,
for you are my crag and my stronghold;
for the sake of your name, lead me and guide me. **R**

Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me,
for you are my tower of strength.
Into your hands I commend my spirit,
for you have redeemed me,
O Lord, O God of truth. **R**

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 (1 Peter 2.2-10)

A reading from the First Letter of Peter

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture:

'See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.'

To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner', and 'A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall.' They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light.

Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

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Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord,
No one can come to the Father except through me.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Gospel (John 14.1-14)

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

Jesus said to his disciples, 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.' Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.'

Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.'

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