



## Parish Contacts

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### Priest in Charge:

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### Churchwardens:

Eleanor Arthur

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### Parish Safeguarding Officer:

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### Intercessions

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

*For the recently departed:*

Richmond Otoo.

*Anniversaries of death:*

Doris Manger.

*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	191	Holy, Holy, Holy!
Offertory	483	How shall I sing that majesty?
Communion	440	Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart
Recessional	462	Father of heaven, whose love profound
Mass setting:	681	A New People's Mass (Gregory Murray)

### Parish Notices

#### Edgware Abbey Summer Festival

Edgware Abbey's Summer Festival will be on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June, celebrating the 160<sup>th</sup> year of its foundation, and the Golden Jubilee of Profession of Mother Abbess.

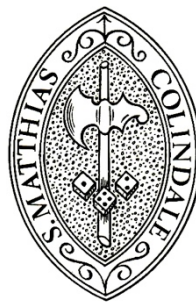
Festival Eucharist 12.00 Noon, 94A Priory Field Drive, Edgware HA8 9PU. Celebrant: The Rt. Revd. Peter Wheatley, Visitor to the Community of St Mary at the Cross. Preacher: Revd. Dom Francis Hutchinson OSB.

RSVP on 020 8958 7868 or info@edgwareabbey.org.uk.

#### Induction of the Vicar

The Institution and Induction of Fr Matthew as the Vicar will take place during a sung Mass on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm. The principal celebrant and preacher will be the Archdeacon of Hampstead, as Commissary of the Bishop. The service will be followed by a party.

There will be no change in Fr Matthew's day to day activities, as he has been Priest-in-Charge of the Benefice since December 2018. The service is happening because the right of presentation is no longer suspended, following the conclusion of a process for pastoral reorganisation which resulted in the creation of the new parish of St Augustine, Grahame Park, last year. This means that our parish now recovers its normal legal status and rights within the Church of England.



# The Parish of Colindale

Saint Matthias

Trinity Sunday  
31<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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 31<sup>st</sup> May Trinity Sunday

#### 10.15am Eucharistic Adoration 11am Parish Mass

MP: Psalm 86.8-13; Exodus 3.1-6, 13-15; John 17.1-11

EP: Psalms 93, 150; Isaiah 6.1-8; John 16.5-15

#### Mon 1<sup>st</sup> June

No services

Feast: *The Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth (transferred)*

MP: Psalms 85, 150; 1 Samuel 2.1-10; Mark 3.31-end

EP: Psalms 122, 127, 128; Zechariah 2.10-end; John 3.25-30

#### Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> June

#### 12.30pm Mass

MP: Psalms 5, 6, (8); Joshua 7.16-end; Luke 10.38-end

EP: Psalms 9, 10\*; 2 Chronicles 28; Romans 4.13-end

#### Weds 3<sup>rd</sup> June

#### 10am Mass (Morning Prayer at 9.30am)

Memorial: *The Martyrs of Uganda, 1885-7 and 1977*

MP: Psalm 119.1-32; Joshua 8.1-29; Luke 11.1-13

EP: Psalms 11, 12, 13; 2 Chronicles 29.1-19; Romans 5.1-11

#### Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> June

#### 9am Mass (Morning Prayer at 8.30am)

Commemoration: *Saint Petroc, Abbot of Padstow*

MP: Psalms 14, 15, 16; Joshua 8.30-end; Luke 11.14-28

EP: Psalm 18\*; 2 Chronicles 29.20-end; Romans 5.12-end

#### Fri 5<sup>th</sup> June

#### 9am Mass (Morning Prayer at 8.30am)

Memorial: *Saint Boniface of Crediton, Bishop & Martyr*

MP: Psalms 17, 19; Joshua 9.3-26; Luke 11.29-36

EP: Psalm 22; 2 Chronicles 30; Romans 6.1-14

#### Sat 6<sup>th</sup> June

#### 10am Mass (Morning Prayer at 9.30am)

Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

MP: Psalms 20, 21, 23; Joshua 10.1-15; Luke 11.37-end

EP: Psalms 110, 111; Exodus 16.2-15; John 6.22-35

(First Evening Prayer of Corpus Christi)

#### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June

#### 10.15am Eucharistic Adoration

#### Corpus Christi

#### 11am Parish Mass, Procession and Benediction

MP: Psalm 147; Deuteronomy 8.2-16; 1 Corinthians 10.1-17

EP: Psalms 23, 42, 43; Proverbs 9.1-5; Luke 9.11-17

**First Reading** (Isaiah 40.12–17, 27–31)

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand and marked off the heavens with a span, enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure, and weighed the mountains in scales and the hills in a balance?

Who has directed the spirit of the Lord, or as his counsellor has instructed him?

Whom did he consult for his enlightenment, and who taught him the path of justice?

Who taught him knowledge, and showed him the way of understanding?

Even the nations are like a drop from a bucket, and are accounted as dust on the scales; see, he takes up the isles like fine dust. Lebanon would not provide fuel enough, nor are its animals enough for a burnt-offering. All the nations are as nothing before him; they are accounted by him as less than nothing and emptiness.

Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, 'My way is hidden from the Lord, and my right is disregarded by my God'?

Have you not known?

Have you not heard?

The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

This is the word of the Lord  
Thanks be to God

**Psalm 8**

*Response:*

**O Lord our governor,  
how exalted is your name in all the earth.**

O Lord our governor,  
how exalted is your name in all the world!  
Out of the mouths of infants and children  
your majesty is praised above the heavens.  
You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries,  
to quell the enemy and the avenger. **R**

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,  
What are mortals, that you should be mindful of them?  
mere human beings, that you should seek them out?  
You have made them little lower than the angels;  
you adorn them with glory and honour. **R**

You give them mastery over the works of your hands;  
and put all things under their feet,  
All sheep and oxen, even the wild beasts of the field,  
The birds of the air, the fish of the sea,  
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea. **R**

**Second Reading** (2 Corinthians 13.11-13)

A reading from the Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers and sisters, put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

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Thanks be to God

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!  
When the Advocate comes,  
whom I shall send to you from the Father,  
the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father,  
he will testify on my behalf.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**The Gospel** (Matthew 28.16-20)

Hear the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

**Glory to you, O Lord**

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

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