



## Parish Contacts

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### Intercessions

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

*For the recently departed:*

*Anniversaries of death:* Nicholas Groves,

Harry Worker, Eric William 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:

Entrance 260 Let saints on earth in concert sing  
Offertory 385 Just as I am, without one plea  
Communion 495 Jesu, the very thought of thee  
Recessional: 464 Fight the good fight with all thy might  
(Tune: Duke Street, 417)

Mass setting: 681 A New People's Mass (Gregory Murray)

### Parish Notices

#### Refreshments after Mass

Refreshments after Mass today will be served in the Vicarage garden (subject to the weather).

#### Invitation to join the Feast of Saint Leontie

Next Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> July, instead of our own refreshments after Mass, we are invited to join our Romanian Orthodox brothers and sisters immediately after the Parish Mass, to share traditional Romanian food in celebration of their Patron Saint, Leontie of Rădăuți.

#### Masses over the next two weeks

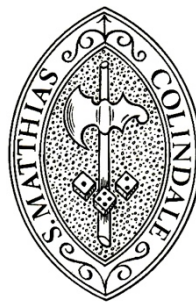
The 11am Parish Mass on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July will be celebrated by Fr 'Mund Cargill Thompson, and that on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July by Fr Michael Fuller.

Weekday Masses will be celebrated by Fr 'Mund – all at 10am – on the following days: Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July; Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July; Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July; Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July; Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July.

There will also be a Mass for the Feast of Ss Peter & Paul, Apostles, tomorrow at 9am.

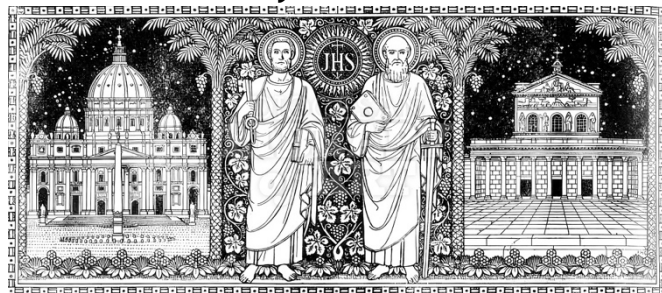
#### Fr Mund's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Fr 'Mund will be celebrating a Thanksgiving Mass for 25 years of priesthood on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July at 12 Noon at St Joseph the Worker, Northolt. Preacher Fr David Picken.



# The Parish of Colindale Saint Matthias

## The Fourth Sunday after Trinity 28<sup>th</sup> June 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 28<sup>th</sup> June 10.15am Eucharistic Adoration 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity 11am Parish Mass

MP: Psalms 52, 53; Deuteronomy 15.1-11; Acts 27.[13-32] 33-end  
EP: Psalms 66, 67; Ezekiel 3.4-11; Galatians 1.13 - 2.8  
(First Evening Prayer of Saints Peter and Paul)

#### Mon 29<sup>th</sup> June 9am Mass Solemnity: Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

MP: Psalms 71, 113; Isaiah 49.1-6; Acts 11.1-18  
EP: Psalms 124, 138; Ezekiel 34.11-16; John 21.15-22

#### Tues 30<sup>th</sup> June No Services

MP: Psalms 87, 89.1-18; Judges 14; Luke 18.1-14  
EP: Psalm 89.19-end; Nehemiah 5; Romans 15.1-13

#### Weds 1<sup>st</sup> July 10am Mass

MP: Psalm 119.105-128; Judges 15.1 - 16.3; Luke 18.15-30  
EP: Psalms 91, 93; Nehemiah 6.1 - 7.4; Romans 15.14-21

#### Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> July No Services

MP: Psalms 90, 92; Judges 16.4-end; Luke 18.31-end  
EP: Psalm 94; Nehemiah 7.73b - end of 8; Romans 15.22-end

#### Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> July No Services

Feast: Saint Thomas, Apostle

MP: Pss 92, 146; 2 Samuel 15.17-21 or Ecclesiasticus 2; John 11.1-16  
EP: Psalm 139; Job 42.1-6; 1 Peter 1.3-12

#### Sat 4<sup>th</sup> July 10am Mass

MP: Psalms 96, 97, 100; Judges 18.1-20, 27-end; Luke 19.11-27  
EP: Psalm 104; Nehemiah 9.24-end; Romans 16.17-end

#### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July 11am Parish Mass 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

MP: Psalm 55.1-15, 18-22; Deuteronomy 24.10-end; Acts 28.1-16  
EP: Psalms 56 [57]; 2 Samuel 2.1-11; 3.1; Luke 18.31 - 19.10

**First Reading** (Jeremiah 28.5–9)

A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah.

The prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the Lord; and the prophet Jeremiah said,

‘Amen! May the Lord do so; may the Lord fulfil the words that you have prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the Lord, and all the exiles.

‘But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms.

‘As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet.’

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

**Psalm 89.1–4, 15–18**

*Response:*

**Your love, O Lord, for ever will I sing.**

Your love, O Lord, for ever will I sing;  
from age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness.  
For I am persuaded that your love is established for ever;  
you have set your faithfulness firmly in the heavens. **R**

‘I have made a covenant with my chosen one;  
I have sworn an oath to David my servant:  
“I will establish your line for ever,  
and preserve your throne for all generations.”’ **R**

Happy are the people who know the festal shout!  
they walk, O Lord, in the light of your presence.  
They rejoice daily in your name;  
they are jubilant in your righteousness. **R**

For you are the glory of their strength,  
and by your favour our might is exalted.  
Truly, the Lord is our ruler;  
the Holy One of Israel is our king. **R**

**Second Reading** (6.12–23)

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

Do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness?

But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness.

I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification.

When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death.

But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

Open our hearts, O Lord,  
to accept the words of your Son!

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**The Gospel** (Matthew 10.40–42)

Hear the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

**Glory to you, O Lord**

Jesus said to the twelve:

‘Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple – truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord

**Praise be to you, O Christ**