


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:

Charles Harold Vernon (priest of this parish 1962-69);

Janet Gregory; Walter Fensom; Paula Zanetti;

Francis Attoh; Aurora Francesca Sophia 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.

11am Parish Mass Hymns:

Entrance	83	All ye who seek a comfort sure
Offertory	389	Love is his word
Communion	486	I heard the voice of Jesus say
Recessional	498	Jesus shall reign where'er the sun (1st tune)
Mass setting:	681	A New People's Mass (Gregory Murray)

Parish Notices

Invitation to join the Feast of Saint Leontie

This Sunday, 5th 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.

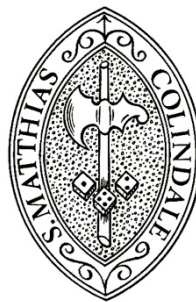
Masses over the next two weeks

Today we welcome Fr 'Mund Cargill Thompson to celebrate and preach at the Parish Mass. Next week we will welcome Fr Michael Fuller.

Weekday Masses this week will be celebrated by Fr 'Mund - all at 10am - on Wednesday 8th July and Friday 10th July. Next week the normal schedule of weekday Masses will resume on Wednesday 15th July at 10am.

Fr Mund's 25th Anniversary

Fr 'Mund will be celebrating a Thanksgiving Mass for 25 years of priesthood on Saturday 11th July at 12 Noon at St Joseph the Worker, Yeading Lane, Northolt UB5 6JT. Preacher Fr David Picken.



The Parish of Colindale Saint Matthias

The Fifth Sunday after Trinity 5th July 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 5th July 11am Parish Mass 5th 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

Mon 6th July No Services

Commemoration: Saints Thomas More and John Fisher, Reformation Martyrs

MP: Psalms 98, 99, 101; 1 Samuel 1.1-20; Luke 19.28-40
EP: Psalm 105* (or 103); Nehemiah 12.27-47; 2 Corinthians 1.1-14

Tues 7th July No Services

MP: Psalm 106* (or 103); 1 Samuel 1.21 - 2.11; Luke 19.41-end
EP: Psalm 107*; Nehemiah 13.1-14; 2 Corinthians 1.15 - 2.4

Weds 8th July 10am Mass

MP: Psalms 110, 111, 112; 1 Samuel 2.12-26; Luke 20.1-8
EP: Psalm 119.129-152; Nehemiah 13.15-end; 2 Corinthians 2.5-end

Thurs 9th July No Services

MP: Psalms 113, 115; 1 Samuel 2.27-end; Luke 20.9-19
EP: Psalms 114, 116, 117; Esther 1; 2 Corinthians 3

Fri 10th July 10am Mass

MP: Psalm 139; 1 Samuel 3.1 - 4.1a; Luke 20.20-26
EP: Psalms 130, 131, 137; Esther 2; 2 Corinthians 4

Sat 11th July No Services

Feast: Saint Benedict, Abbot

MP: Psalms 120, 121, 122; 1 Samuel 4.1b-end; Luke 20.27-40
EP: Psalm 118; Esther 3; 2 Corinthians 5

Sunday 12th July 11am Parish Mass 6th Sunday after Trinity

MP: Psalms 64, 65; Deuteronomy 28.1-14; Acts 28.17-end
EP: Psalms 60 [63]; 2 Samuel 7.18-end; Luke 19.41 - 20.8

First Reading (Zechariah 9.9-12)

A reading from the Prophecy of Zechariah

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!

Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!

Lo, your king comes to you;

triumphant and victorious is he,

humble and riding on a donkey,

on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim

and the warhorse from Jerusalem;

and the battle-bow shall be cut off,

and he shall command peace to the nations;

his dominion shall be from sea to sea,

and from the River to the ends of the earth.

As for you also,

because of the blood of my covenant with you,

I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;

today I declare that I will restore to you double.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 145.8-15**Response:**

**I will exalt you, O God my king,
and bless your name for ever.**

The Lord is gracious and full of compassion,
slow to anger and of great kindness.

The Lord is loving to everyone

and his compassion is over all his works.

All your works praise you, O Lord,

and your faithful servants bless you. **R**

They make known the glory of your kingdom
and speak of your power;

That the peoples may know of your power

and the glorious splendour of your kingdom.

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom;

your dominion endures throughout all ages. **R**

The Lord is faithful in all his words

and merciful in all his deeds.

The Lord upholds all those who fall;

he lifts up those who are bowed down. **R**

Second Reading (Romans 7.15-25a)

A reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Romans.

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good

I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

So then, with my mind I am a slave to the law of God, but with my flesh I am a slave to the law of sin.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,
for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel (Matthew 11.16-19,25-30)

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord

At that time Jesus said, 'To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another, "We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn." For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, "He has a demon"; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, "Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!" Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.'

At that time Jesus said, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.'

'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ