

Parish Contacts

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Intercessions

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

For the recently departed:

Paul Daniels, Claude Planet, Monica,

Louis Poulastides.

Anniversaries of death: Ellen Christie, Leela Arjuna, Colin Broomfield, Michael Adeyinka.

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	505	Lead us, Heavenly Father, lead us
Offertory	369	And now, O Father, mindful of the love
Communion	400	Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands
Recessional	478	Guide me, O thou great Redeemer
Mass setting:	681	A New People's Mass (Gregory Murray)

Parish Notices

Thank you!

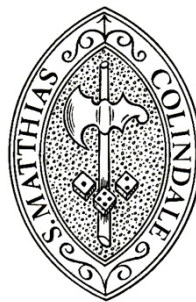
Warmest thanks to everyone who has prayed and worked for the appointment of an incumbent, and to all who contributed to making the Induction service on Thursday, and the reception afterwards, such a joyful and memorable occasion.

Prayer for the Appointment of the Next Bishop of London

As the crown Nominations Commission prepares to meet in September to consider the choice of the next Bishop of London, please hold them in your prayers. You may like to use this prayer:

God of silence and searching, light of the faithful and guardian of souls: grant to the See of London your grace in waiting, your wisdom in listening, and your discernment in calling.

In this time of vacancy, give strength and resilience to the London College of Bishops, and gather your people in patient hope; that through prayer, conversation, and accord, your Spirit may shape the shepherd you will send, and your Church grow into the full stature of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.



The Parish of Colindale

Saint Matthias

The Ninth Sunday after Trinity 2nd August 2026



5th Century mosaic of the loaves and fishes, the Church of the Multiplication, Tabgha

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 2nd August 10.15 Eucharistic Adoration

9th Sunday after Trinity 11am Parish Mass

MP: Ps. 85; Song of Sol. 5.2-end or 1 Maccabees 3.1-12; 2 Peter 1.1-15

EP: Psalm 80*; 1 Kings 10.1-13; Acts 13.1-13

Mon 3rd August No Services

MP: Psalm 44; 1 Samuel 19.1-18; Acts 1.1-14

EP: Psalms 47, 49; Jeremiah 36.19-end; Mark 1.1-13

Tues 4th August 12.30pm Mass

Commemoration: St Jean-Baptiste Vianney, Curé d'Ars, Spiritual Guide

MP: Psalms 48, 52; 1 Samuel 20.1-17; Acts 1.15-end

EP: Psalm 50; Jeremiah 37; Mark 1.14-20

Weds 5th August 10am Mass (Morning Prayer at 09.30)

Memorial: Saint Oswald, King of Northumbria, Martyr

MP: Psalm 119.57-80; 1 Samuel 20.18-end; Acts 2.1-21

EP: Psalms 59, 60, (67); Jeremiah 38.1-13; Mark 1.21-28

Thurs 6th August 9am Mass (Morning Prayer at 08.30)

Feast: The Transfiguration of Our Lord

MP: Pss 27, 150; Ecclesiasticus 48.1-10 or 1 Kings 19.1-16; 1 John 3.1-3

EP: Psalm 72; Exodus 34.29-end; 2 Corinthians 3

Fri 7th August 9am Mass (Morning Prayer at 08.30)

Commemorations: St Sixtus II, Pope, & Companions, Martyrs;

St Cajetan, Priest & Founder; John Mason Neale, Priest & Hymn Writer

MP: Psalms 51, 54; 1 Samuel 22.6-end; Acts 2.37-end

EP: Psalm 38; Jeremiah 39; Mark 2.1-12

Sat 8th August 10am Mass (Morning Prayer at 09.30)

Memorial: Saint Dominic, Priest, Founder of the Order of Preachers

MP: Psalm 68; 1 Samuel 23; Acts 3.1-10

EP: Psalms 65, 66; Jeremiah 40; Mark 2.13-22

Sunday 9th August 10.15 Eucharistic Adoration

10th Sunday after Trinity 11am Parish Mass

MP: Psalm 88; Song of Solomon 8.5-7 or 1 Maccabees 14.4-15;

2 Peter 3.8-13

EP: Psalm 86; 1 Kings 11.41 - 12.20; Acts 14.8-20

First Reading (Isaiah 55.1-5)

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

The Lord says this:

Everyone who thirsts,
 come to the waters;
 and you that have no money,
 come, buy and eat!
 Come, buy wine and milk
 without money and without price.
 Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
 and your labour for that which does not satisfy?
 Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
 and delight yourselves in rich food.
 Incline your ear, and come to me;
 listen, so that you may live.
 I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
 my steadfast, sure love for David.
 See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
 a leader and commander for the peoples.
 See, you shall call nations that you do not know,
 and nations that do not know you shall run to you,
 because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel,
 for he has glorified you.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 145.8–9, 15–22

**Response: You open wide your hand, O Lord,
 and satisfy the needs of every creature.**

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. **R**

The Lord upholds all those who fall;
 he lifts up those who are bowed down.

The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord,
 and you give them their food in due season.

You open wide your hand
 and satisfy the needs of every living creature. **R**

The Lord is righteous in all his ways
 and loving in all his works.

The Lord is near to those who call upon him,
 to all who call upon him faithfully.

He fulfils the desire of those who fear him,
 he hears their cry and helps them. **R**

The Lord preserves all those who love him,
 but he destroys all the wicked.

My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord;
 let all flesh bless his holy name for ever and ever. **R**

Second Reading (Romans 9:1-5)

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans.

I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my
 conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—I have great
 sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish
 that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the
 sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh.
 They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the
 glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and
 the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them,
 according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all,
 God blessed for ever. Amen.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
 for they will be filled, says the Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel (Matthew 14:13-21)

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
 according to Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord

When Jesus heard that Herod had beheaded John the
 Baptist, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place
 by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him
 on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a
 great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured
 their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him
 and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late;
 send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages
 and buy food for themselves.' Jesus said to them, 'They need
 not go away; you give them something to eat.' They replied,
 'We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.' And he
 said, 'Bring them here to me.' Then he ordered the crowds
 to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two
 fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the
 loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave
 them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they
 took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve
 baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand
 men, besides women and children.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ