

Parish Contacts

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Intercessions

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

For the recently departed:

Claude Planet; Monica; Louis Poulastides, June.

Anniversaries of death:

Herbert Prior; Harold Plunkett; Mercy Addy.

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	603	The Church's one foundation
Offertory	427	All hail the power of Jesus' name
Communion	407	Word of the Father
Recessional	552	Praise my soul, the King of Heaven
Mass setting:	681	A New People's Mass (Gregory Murray)

Parish Notices

Funeral Mass for Louis Poulastides

The Funeral Mass for Louis Poulastides will be celebrated in Church on Wednesday 2nd September at 2pm, followed by committal at Hendon Crematorium at 4pm.

Next Sunday

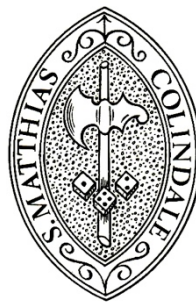
Next Sunday, 30th August, the 11am Parish Mass here will be celebrated by Fr Brian whilst Fr Matthew provides cover at St Augustine's Grahame Park. There will be no Eucharistic Adoration.

A5 Pilgrimage Walk

On Thursday 3rd September Bishops Anderson (of Edmonton) and Lusa (of Willesden) will be setting out on another pilgrimage walk, accompanied by an entourage, visiting churches along the Edgware Road. They plan to be at St Matthias between 2.55pm and 3.05pm. Anyone is welcome to meet them here.

St Martin-in-the-Fields Autumn Lectures

Publicity for the St Martin-in-the-Fields autumn lecture is available in the lobby. "Here I stand: At the Heart, On the Edge" invites those on the edge to speak to our heart, and those at the heart to show their edge.



The Parish of Colindale

Saint Matthias

The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity 23rd August 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 23rd August 10.15 Eucharistic Adoration 12th Sunday after Trinity 11am Parish Mass

MP: Psalm 104.1-25; Jonah 2 or Ecclesiasticus 3.17-29; Revelation 1
EP: Psalm 95; 2 Kings 6.8-23; Acts 17.15-end

Mon 24th August No Services Feast: Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

MP: Psalms 86, 117; Genesis 28.10-17; John 1.43-end
EP: Psalms 91, 116; Ecclesiasticus 39.1-10 or Deuteronomy 18.15-19; Matthew 10.1-22

Tues 25th August 12.30pm Mass

MP: Psalm 106* (or 103); 2 Samuel 12.1-25; Acts 9.1-19a
EP: Psalm 107*; Micah 7.8-end; Mark 7.1-13

Weds 26th August 10am Mass (Morning Prayer at 09.30)

MP: Psalms 110, 111, 112; 2 Samuel 15.1-12; Acts 9.19b-31
EP: Psalm 119.129-152; Habakkuk 1.1-11; Mark 7.14-23

Thurs 27th August 9am Mass (Morning Prayer at 08.30) Memorial: Saint Monica, Mother of Saint Augustine

MP: Psalms 113, 115; 2 Samuel 15.13-end; Acts 9.32-end
EP: Psalms 114, 116, 117; Habakkuk 1.12 - 2.5; Mark 7.24-30

Fri 28th August 9am Mass (Morning Prayer at 08.30) Memorial: Saint Augustine, Bishop of Hippo, Teacher of the Faith

MP: Psalm 139; 2 Samuel 16.1-14; Acts 10.1-16
EP: Psalms 130, 131, 137; Habakkuk 2.6-end; Mark 7.31-end

Sat 29th August 10am Mass (Morning Prayer at 09.30) Memorial: The Beheading of Saint John the Baptist

MP: Psalms 120, 121, 122; 2 Samuel 17.1-23; Acts 10.17-33
EP: Psalm 118; Habakkuk 3.2-19a; Mark 8.1-10

Sunday 30th August No Eucharistic Adoration today 13th Sunday after Trinity 11am Parish Mass

MP: Psalm 107.1-32; Jonah 3.1-9 or Ecclesiasticus 11.7-28 (or 19-28); Revelation 3.14-end
EP: Psalm 105.1-15; 2 Kings 6.24-25; 7.3-end; Acts 18.1-16

First Reading (Isaiah 56.1-6)

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness,
you that seek the Lord.
Look to the rock from which you were hewn,
and to the quarry from which you were dug.
Look to Abraham your father
and to Sarah who bore you;
for he was but one when I called him,
but I blessed him and made him many.
For the Lord will comfort Zion;
he will comfort all her waste places,
and will make her wilderness like Eden,
her desert like the garden of the Lord;
joy and gladness will be found in her,
thanksgiving and the voice of song.

Listen to me, my people,
and give heed to me, my nation;
for a teaching will go out from me,
and my justice for a light to the peoples.
I will bring near my deliverance swiftly,
my salvation has gone out
and my arms will rule the peoples;
the coastlands wait for me,
and for my arm they hope.
Lift up your eyes to the heavens,
and look at the earth beneath;
for the heavens will vanish like smoke,
the earth will wear out like a garment,
and those who live on it will die like gnats;
but my salvation will be for ever,
and my deliverance will never be ended.

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Psalms 138

Response:

**O Lord, your love endures for ever;
do not abandon the works of your hands**

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart;
before the gods I will sing your praise.
I will bow down towards your holy temple
and praise your name,
because of your love and faithfulness;
For you have glorified your name
and your word above all things. **R**

When I called, you answered me;
you increased my strength within me.
All the kings of the earth will praise you, O Lord,
when they have heard the words of your mouth.
They will sing of the ways of the Lord,
that great is the glory of the Lord.
Though the Lord be high, he cares for the lowly;
he perceives the haughty from afar. **R**

Though I walk in the midst of trouble,
you keep me safe;
you stretch forth your hand
against the fury of my enemies;
your right hand shall save me.
The Lord will make good his purpose for me;
O Lord, your love endures for ever;
do not abandon the works of your hands. **R**

Second Reading (Romans 12.1-8)

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

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

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Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church,
And the gates of the underworld
can never hold out against it.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel (Matthew 16.13-20)

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.' Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

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