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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:

Diana, Princess of Wales, Jacob Lynn Dobson,

Lilian Sargent, Albert Dyer, Peter Roberts.

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	337	Glory to thee, who safe hast kept
Offertory	566	Sing, ye faithful, sing with gladness (tune: Regent Square, 363)
Communion	578	Thou art the way
Recessional	489	In the cross of Christ I glory
Mass setting:	681	A New People's Mass (Gregory Murray)

Parish Notices

Funeral Mass for Louis Poulastides

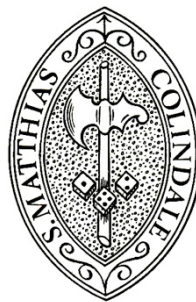
The Funeral Mass for Louis Poulastides will be celebrated in Church on Wednesday 2nd September at 2pm, followed by committal at Hendon Crematorium at 4pm.

A5 Pilgrimage Walk

On Thursday 3rd September Bishops Anderson and Lusa will be visiting St Matthias on their latest pilgrimage walk, planning to be here between 2.55pm and 3.05pm. All welcome.

Pilgrimage Day to Broadstairs

There will be a Pilgrimage Day at the Shrine of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, in Broadstairs, on Saturday 26th September. 10am Rosary in St Mary's Chapel Bar (the mediaeval shrine), 12 Noon Pilgrimage Mass in the Parish Church of the Holy Trinity (which houses the modern shrine), 2pm Healing Mysteries, 3pm Sermon & Benediction. Fast trains from London St Pancras take just over 1 hour and 20 minutes. Speak to Fr Matthew if you are interested in coming.



The Parish of Colindale

Saint Matthias

The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity 30th 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 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

Mon 31st August No Services Memorial: Saint Aidan, Bishop of Lindisfarne, Missionary

MP: Psalms 123, 124, 125, 126; 2 Samuel 18.1-18; Acts 10.34-end
EP: Psalms 127, 128, 129; Haggai 1.1-11; Mark 8.11-21

Tues 1st September 12.30pm Mass Commemoration: Saint Giles of Provence, Hermit

MP: Psalms 132, 133; 2 Samuel 18.19 - 19.8a; Acts 11.1-18
EP: Psalms (134), 135; Haggai 1.12 - 2.9; Mark 8.22-26

Weds 2nd September 10am Mass (Morning Prayer at 09.30) Comm. The Martyrs 2pm Funeral Mass of Papua New Guinea for Louis Poulastides

MP: Psalm 119.153-end; 2 Samuel 19.8b-23; Acts 11.19-end
EP: Psalm 136; Haggai 2.10-end; Mark 8.27 - 9.1

Thurs 3rd September 9am Mass (Morning Prayer at 08.30) Memorial: Saint Gregory the Great, Pope, Teacher of the Faith

MP: Psalms 143, 146; 2 Samuel 19.24-end; Acts 12.1-17
EP: Psalms 138, 140, 141; Zechariah 1.1-17; Mark 9.2-13

Fri 4th September 9am Mass (Morning Prayer at 08.30) Commemoration: Saint Birinus, Bishop of Dorchester

MP: Psalms 142, 144; 2 Samuel 23.1-7; Acts 12.18-end
EP: Psalm 145; Zechariah 1.18 - end of 2; Mark 9.14-29

Sat 5th September 10am Mass (Morning Prayer at 09.30) Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

MP: Psalm 147; 2 Samuel 24; Acts 13.1-12
EP: Psalms 148, 149, 150; Zechariah 3; Mark 9.30-37

Sunday 6th September 10am Eucharistic Adoration 14th Sunday after Trinity 11am Parish Mass

MP: Psalm 119.17-32; Jonah 3.10-4.11 or Ecclesiasticus 27.30-28.9; Revelation 8.1-5
EP: Psalm 108 [115]; Ezekiel 12.21-13.16; Acts 19.1-20

First Reading (Jeremiah 15.15-21)

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah

O Lord, you know; remember me and visit me, and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors. In your forbearance do not take me away; know that on your account I suffer insult. Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart; for I am called by your name, O Lord, God of hosts.

I did not sit in the company of merry-makers, nor did I rejoice; under the weight of your hand I sat alone, for you had filled me with indignation. Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed? Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail.

Therefore, thus says the Lord: If you turn back, I will take you back, and you shall stand before me. If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless, you shall serve as my mouth. It is they who will turn to you, not you who will turn to them.

And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you, for I am with you to save you and deliver you, says the Lord. I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked, and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Psalms 26.1-8

Response:

**Your love is before my eyes;
I have walked faithfully with you.**

Give judgement for me, O Lord,
for I have lived with integrity;
I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered.
Test me, O Lord, and try me;
examine my heart and my mind. **R**

For your love is before my eyes;
I have walked faithfully with you.
I have not sat with the worthless,
nor do I consort with the deceitful.
I have hated the company of evildoers;
I will not sit down with the wicked. **R**

I will wash my hands in innocence, O Lord,
that I may go in procession round your altar,
Singing aloud a song of thanksgiving
and recounting all your wonderful deeds.
Lord, I love the house in which you dwell
and the place where your glory abides. **R**

Second Reading (Romans 12.9-21)

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans.

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one

another in showing honour. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.' Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

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Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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Whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me, says the Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel (Matthew 16.21-28)

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

'For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.'

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