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Intercessions

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

For the recently departed:

Louis Poulastides, June, Keith Thomas.

Anniversaries of death:

HM Queen Elizabeth II, Colin Bonnett, Roland Michel,

Liliane Michel, Victims of the 11th September 2001

terrorist attacks.

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	339	Christ, whose glory fills the skies
Offertory	455	Come, ye faithful, raise the anthem
Communion	394	O food of men wayfaring
Recessional	363	Lord of beauty, thine the splendour
Mass setting:	681	A New People's Mass (Gregory Murray)

Parish Notices

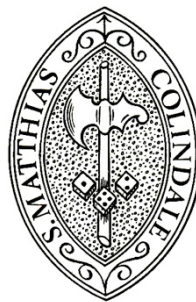
Louis Poulastides R.I.P.

The Funeral Mass for Louis was celebrated in church last week. Frances writes:

"Please could you add a thank you on the bulletin for the beautiful flowers and for everyone's kindness during this difficult time, the love and support we have felt from everyone to our family."

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 Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity 6th September 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 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

Mon 7th September No Services

MP: Psalms 1, 2, 3; 1 Kings 1.5-31; Acts 13.13-43

EP: Psalms 4, 7; Zechariah 4; Mark 9.38-end

Tues 8th September 12.30pm Mass

Feast: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Accession of HM King Charles III, 2022

MP: Psalms 5, 6, (8); 1 Kings 1.32 - 2.4; 2.10-12; Acts 13.44 - 14.7

EP: Psalms 9, 10*; Zechariah 6.9-end; Mark 10.1-16

Weds 9th September 10am Mass (*Morning Prayer at 09.30*)

Feast: Christ in Creation (transferred from Sunday)

MP: Psalm 148; Job 38.1-11, 16-18 or Sirach 18.1-14 or Sirach 43.9-12, 23-26, 28-33; Revelation 4 or 2 Peter 3.8-13

EP: Psalm 104; Ezekiel 47.1-12 or Isaiah 45.2-8; Revelation 22.1-5

Thurs 10th September 9am Mass (*Morning Prayer at 08.30*)

MP: Psalms 14, 15, 16; 1 Kings 4.29 - 5.12; Acts 15.1-21

EP: Psalm 18*; Zechariah 8.1-8; Mark 10.32-34

Fri 11th September 9am Mass (*Morning Prayer at 08.30*)

MP: Psalms 17, 19; 1 Kings 6.1, 11-28; Acts 15.22-35

EP: Psalm 22; Zechariah 8.9-end; Mark 10.35-45

Sat 12th September 10am Mass (*Morning Prayer at 09.30*)

Memorial: The Most Holy Name of Mary

MP: Psalms 20, 21, 23; 1 Kings 8.1-30; Acts 15.36 - 16.5

EP: Psalms 24, 25; Zechariah 9.1-12; Mark 10.46-end

Sunday 13th September 10am Eucharistic Adoration

15th Sunday after Trinity 11am Parish Mass

MP: Psalm 119.65-88; Isaiah 44.24 - 45.8; Revelation 12.1-12

EP: Psalm 119.41-48 [49-64]; Ezekiel 20.1-8, 33-44; Acts 20.17-end

First Reading (Ezekiel 33.7-11)

A reading from the book of the prophet Ezekiel.

The word of the Lord came to me:

So you, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, 'O wicked ones, you shall surely die', and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life.

Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: 'Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?' Say to them, As I live, says the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 119.33-40

Response:

**Give me understanding
and I shall keep your law.**

Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes,
and I shall keep it to the end.
Give me understanding and I shall keep your law;
I shall keep it with all my heart. **R**

Make me go in the path of your commandments,
for that is my desire.
Incline my heart to your decrees
and not to unjust gain. **R**

Turn my eyes from watching what is worthless;
give me life in your ways.
Fulfil your promise to your servant,
which you make to those who fear you. **R**

Turn away the reproach which I dread,
because your judgements are good.
Behold, I long for your commandments;
in your righteousness preserve my life. **R**

Second Reading (Romans 13.8-14)

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans.

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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Your word is truth, O Lord:
consecrate us in the truth.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel (Matthew 18.15-20)

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus spoke to his disciples.

'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector.

'Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ