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Intercessions

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

For the recently departed:
Eric Dillon.

Anniversaries of death:
Doris Singer, Cecil Broughton.

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	255	For all the saints
Offertory	307	Hark! The sound of holy voices
Communion	308	How bright these glorious spirits shine *(tune:* Beatitudo, *281)*
Recessional	450	City of God, how broad and far
Mass setting:	*681*	*A New People's Mass (Gregory Murray)*

Parish Notices

All Souls

All Souls' Day, when we remember all the faithful departed before God, falls on Monday 2nd November. There will be a said Requiem Mass that day at 9am, and two Masses on Tuesday 3rd November, at 12.30pm and 7pm. All the faithful departed in our Parish anniversary list will be prayed for by name in three groups during those Masses; please add any additional names to the lists at the back of Church.

Remembrance Sunday

Remembrance Sunday is next week, the 8th of November. Mass will begin with the Act of Remembrance at 10.55am so that we can keep the traditional two minutes' silence promptly at 11.00.

The Parish of Colindale

Saint Matthias

All Saints' Day
1st November 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 1st November 10.15am Eucharistic Adoration
All Saints' Day **11am Parish Mass**

MP: Psalms 15, 84, 149; Isaiah 35; Luke 9.18-27
EP: Psalms 148, 150; Isaiah 65.17-end; Hebrews 11.32 – 12.2

Mon 2nd November **9am Requiem Mass**
All Souls' Day

MP: Psalms 2, 146 (or) 27, 30; Daniel 1; Revelation 1
EP: Psalms 92, 96, 97 (or) 26, 28, 29; Isaiah 1.1-20; Matthew 1.18-end

Tues 3rd November **12.30pm Requiem Mass** *for All Souls*
7pm Requiem Mass *for All Souls*
Memorial: Richard Hooker, Priest, Teacher of the Faith

MP: Psalms 5, 147.1-12 (or) 32, 36; Daniel 2.1-24; Revelation 2.1-11
EP: Psalms 98, 99, 100 (or) 33; Isaiah 1.21-end; Matthew 2.1-15

Weds 4th November **10am Mass** *(Morning Prayer at 09.30)*
Memorial: Saint Charles Borromeo, Archbishop of Milan

MP: Pss 9, 147.13-end (or) 34; Daniel 2.25-end; Revelation 2.12-end
EP: Pss 111, 112, 116 (or) 119.33-56; Isaiah 2.1-11; Matthew 2.16-end

Thurs 5th November **9am Mass** *(Morning Prayer at 08.30)*

MP: Psalms 11, 15, 148 (or) 37*; Daniel 3.1-18; Revelation 3.1-13
EP: Psalm 118 (or) 39, 40; Isaiah 2.12-end; Matthew 3

Fri 6th November **9am Mass** *(Morning Prayer at 08.30)*
Commems: St Leonard, Hermit; William Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury

MP: Psalms 16, 149 (or) 31; Daniel 3.19-end; Revelation 3.14-end
EP: Psalms 137, 138, 143 (or) 35; Isaiah 3.1-15; Matthew 4.1-11

Sat 7th November **10am Mass** *(Morning Prayer at 09.30)*
Memorial: Saint Willibrord, Missionary, Archbishop of Utrecht

MP: Psalms 18.31-end, 150 (or) 41, 42, 43; Daniel 4.1-18; Revelation 4
EP: Psalm 145 (or) 45, 46; Isaiah 4.2 – 5.7; Matthew 4.12-22

Sunday 8th November 10.15am Eucharistic Adoration
3rd Sunday before Advent **10.55am Act of Remembrance**
Remembrance Sunday **11am Parish Mass**

MP: Psalm 91; Deuteronomy 17.14-end; 1 Timothy 2.1-7
EP: Psalms [20] 82; Judges 7.2-22; John 15.9-17

First Reading (Revelation 7.9-17)

A reading from the Book of Revelation

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!'

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing,

'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Psalm 34.1–10

***Response*:**
Those who trust in him will understand truth and the faithful will abide with him in love.

I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
I will glory in the Lord;
let the humble hear and rejoice.

Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord;
let us exalt his name together. ***R***

I sought the Lord and he answered me
and delivered me out of all my terror.
Look upon him and be radiant,
and let not your faces be ashamed.
I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me
and saved me from all my troubles. ***R***

The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him,
and he will deliver them.
Taste and see that the Lord is good;
happy are they who trust in him! ***R***

Fear the Lord, you that are his saints,
for those who fear him lack nothing.
The young lions lack and suffer hunger,
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good. ***R***

Second Reading (1 John 3:1-3)

A reading from the first Letter of John

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood,
a holy nation, God's own people,
called out of darkness into his marvellous light.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel (Matthew 5:1-12)

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew
Glory to you, O Lord

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

'Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be filled.
'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
'Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.
'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness'
sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.'

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