

Parish Contacts

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Intercessions

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

For the recently departed:

Ivy, Samuel Addo, George Bush (*priest*), Karey Demetri, Joan Crashaw.

Anniversaries of death:

Joan Cosma, Anthony Ashinwo, Helen Clarke, Alan Rogers (*Bishop of Edmonton, consecrator of the Parish Church*), Arthur George Munson (*priest*).

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	581	Through all the changing scenes of life
Offertory	375	Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness
Communion	551	Peace, perfect peace
Recessional	529	O Christ the same though all our story's pages

Mass setting: 681 *A New People's Mass (Gregory Murray)*

Parish Notices

Harvest Thanksgiving

Many thanks for your gifts of food and other necessities for the Colindale Food Bank. The collection remains open today. If you would prefer to donate money, you can do so online: <https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/donate?cid=214152>

Church Opening

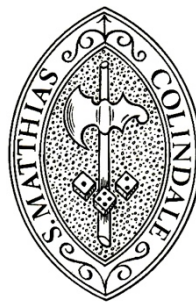
With CCTV now installed outside the external access points we are once again able to open the main part of the church during the day for visits and private prayer.

PCC Meeting

There will be a short meeting of the Parochial Church Council after Mass.

Pizza and Theology

Pizza and Theology resumes for the Michaelmas term on Thursday 22nd October, 7pm to 9pm at the Vicarage. The theme of the evening is "Unmasking the Powers – Spiritual Warfare and Liberation". Please sign up on the list at the back of Church, for catering purposes.



The Parish of Colindale

Saint Matthias

Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity 11th October 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 11th October 10am Eucharistic Adoration 19th Sunday after Trinity 11am Parish Mass

MP: Psalms 138, 141; Isaiah 50.4-10; Luke 13.22-30
EP: Psalm 139.1-18*; Proverbs 3.1-18; 1 John 3.1-15

Mon 12th October No services

Memorial: Saint Wilfrid of Ripon, Bishop & Missionary

MP: Psalms 98, 99, 101; 2 Kings 17.24-end; Philippians 1.1-11
EP: Ps 105* (or 103); Sirach 22.6-22 or Ezekiel 28.1-19; John 13.1-11

Tues 13th October 12.30pm Mass

Memorial: Saint Edward the Confessor, King

MP: Psalm 106* (or 103); 2 Kings 18.1-12; Philippians 1.12-end
EP: Psalm 107*; Sirach 22.27 – 23.15 or Ezekiel 33.1-20; John 13.12-20

Weds 14th October 10am Mass (Morning Prayer at 09.30)

MP: Psalms 110, 111, 112; 2 Kings 18.13-end; Philippians 2.1-13
EP: Psalm 119.129-152; Sirach 24.1-22 I Ezekiel 33.21-end; John 13.21-30

Thurs 15th October 9am Mass (Morning Prayer at 08.30)

Memorial: Saint Teresa of Ávila, Teacher of the Faith

MP: Psalms 113, 115; 2 Kings 19.1-19; Philippians 2.14-end
EP: Psalms 114, 116, 117; Sirach 24.23-end or Ezekiel 34.1-16; John 13.31-end

Fri 16th October 9am Mass (Morning Prayer at 08.30)

Commemoration: Nicholas Ridley & Hugh Latimer, Reformation Martyrs

MP: Psalm 139; 2 Kings 19.20-36; Philippians 3.1 – 4.1
EP: Psalms 130, 131, 137; Sirach 27.30 – 28.9 or Ezekiel 34.17-end; John 14.1-14

Sat 17th October 10am Mass (Morning Prayer at 09.30)

Memorial: Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr

MP: Psalms 120, 121, 122; 2 Kings 20; Philippians 4.2-end
EP: Psalm 118; Sirach 38.14-end or Ezekiel 36.16-36; John 14.15-end

Sunday 18th October 10am Eucharistic Adoration

20th Sunday after Trinity 11am Parish Mass

MP: Psalms 145, 149; Isaiah 54.1-14; Luke 13.31-end
EP: Psalms 142 [143.1-11]; Proverbs 4.1-18; 1 John 3.16 – 4.6

First Reading (Isaiah 25.1-9)

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah

O Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you, I will praise your name; for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure. For you have made the city a heap, the fortified city a ruin; the palace of aliens is a city no more, it will never be rebuilt. Therefore strong peoples will glorify you; cities of ruthless nations will fear you. For you have been a refuge to the poor, a refuge to the needy in their distress, a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat. When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm, the noise of aliens like heat in a dry place, you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds; the song of the ruthless was stilled.

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death for ever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Psalms 23**Response:**

I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

The Lord is my shepherd;

I shall not be in want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures

and leads me beside still waters. **R**

He revives my soul

and guides me along right pathways for his name's sake.

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I shall fear no evil;

for you are with me;

your rod and your staff, they comfort me. **R**

You spread a table before me

in the presence of those who trouble me;

you have anointed my head with oil,

and my cup is running over.

Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life,

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever. **R**

Second Reading (Philippians 4.1-9)

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Philippians

My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the

gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

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Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ

enlighten the eyes of our mind,

so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel (Matthew 22.1-14)

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

according to Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord

Once more Jesus spoke to the chief priests and Pharisees in parables, saying: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, "Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet." But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, "The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet." Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

'But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, "Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?" And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ