

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:

Patrick Boyd-Hutchinson, Linda Dixon,

Mary Anne Saunders, Richard Rowland,

Charlie Mayer.

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	498	Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Offertory	387	Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour
Communion	480	Hark, my soul, it is the Lord!
Recessional	620	The Kingdom of God is justice and joy
Mass setting:	681	A New People's Mass (Gregory Murray)

Parish Notices

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.

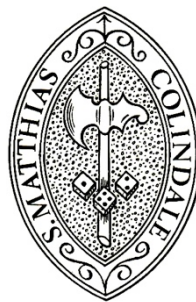
Clocks go back!



The clocks go back one hour next Sunday, 25th October.

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.



The Parish of Colindale

Saint Matthias

Twentieth Sunday after Trinity 18th 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 18th October 10.15am 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

Mon 19th October No services

Feast: Saint Luke the Evangelist (transferred)

MP: Psalms 145, 146; Isaiah 55; Luke 1.1-4
EP: Psalm 103; Sirach 38.1-14 or Isaiah 61.1-6; Colossians 4.7-end

Tues 20th October 12.30pm Mass

MP: Psalms 132, 133; 2 Kings 22.1 – 23.3; 1 Timothy 1.18 – end of 2
EP: Pss (134), 135; Sirach 34.9-31 or Ezekiel 37.15-28; John 15.12-17

Weds 21st October 10am Mass (Morning Prayer at 09.30)

The Dedication of the Parish Church, 1973

Commemoration: Saint Ursula & her Companions, Martyrs

MP: Psalm 119.153-end; 2 Kings 23.4-25; 1 Timothy 3
EP: Psalm 136; Sirach 35 or Ezekiel 39.21-end; John 15.18-end

Thurs 22nd October 9am Mass (Morning Prayer at 08.30)

Memorial (SMMS): The Interior Life of the Blessed Virgin Mary

MP: Psalms 143, 146; 2 Kings 23.36 – 24.17; 1 Timothy 4
EP: Pss 138, 140, 141; Sirach 37.7-24 or Ezekiel 43.1-12; John 16.1-15

Fri 23rd October 9am Mass (Morning Prayer at 08.30)

MP: Psalms 142, 144; 2 Kings 24.18 – 25.12; 1 Timothy 5.1-16
EP: Psalm 145; Sirach 38.1-14 or Ezekiel 44.4-16; John 16.16-22

Sat 24th October 10am Mass (Morning Prayer at 09.30)

Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

MP: Psalm 147; 2 Kings 25.22-end; 1 Timothy 5.17-end
EP: Psalm 24; 2 Chronicles 7.11-16; John 4.19-29
(first Evening Prayer of the Dedication Festival)



Sunday 25th October 10.15am Eucharistic Adoration
Dedication Festival 11am Parish Mass

MP: Psalms 48, 150; Haggai 2.6-9; Hebrews 10.19-25
EP: Psalm 132; Jeremiah 7.1-11; 1 Corinthians 3.9-17

First Reading (Isaiah 45:1-7)

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus,
whose right hand I have grasped
to subdue nations before him and strip kings of their robes,
to open doors before him—and the gates shall not be closed:

I will go before you and level the mountains,
I will break in pieces the doors of bronze
and cut through the bars of iron,
I will give you the treasures of darkness
and riches hidden in secret places,
so that you may know that it is I, the Lord,
the God of Israel, who call you by your name.
For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen,
I call you by your name,
I surname you, though you do not know me.
I am the Lord, and there is no other;
besides me there is no god.
I arm you, though you do not know me,
so that they may know, from the rising of the sun
and from the west, that there is no one besides me;
I am the Lord, and there is no other.
I form light and create darkness, I make weal and create woe;
I the Lord do all these things.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God Psalm 96.1-9

Response:

Ascribe to the Lord honour and power.

Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the whole earth.
Sing to the Lord and bless his name;
proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.
Declare his glory among the nations
and his wonders among all peoples. **R**

For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised;
he is more to be feared than all gods.
As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols;
but it is the Lord who made the heavens.
O the majesty and magnificence of his presence!
O the power and the splendour of his sanctuary! **R**

Ascribe to the Lord, you families of the peoples;
ascribe to the Lord honour and power.
Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name;
bring offerings and come into his courts.
Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;
let the whole earth tremble before him. **R**

Second Reading (1 Thessalonians 1.1-10)

A reading from the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Thessalonians

From Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, to the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.

We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of people we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place where your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

You will shine in the world like bright stars,
because you are offering it the word of life.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel (Matthew 22.15-22)

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord

When the chief priests and Pharisees had heard the parables, they realized that Jesus was speaking about them. Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, 'Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?' But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, 'Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax.' And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, 'Whose head is this, and whose title?' They answered, 'The emperor's.' Then he said to them, 'Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's.' When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ