

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, Karey Demetri, Joan Crashaw, Eric Dillon.

Anniversaries of death:

John Hare (Bishop), Ryan Luis, Donald Burgher.

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	270	Christ is made the sure foundation
Offertory	490	Jerusalem the golden
Communion	272	In our day of thanksgiving
Recessional	271	Christ is our corner-stone
Mass setting:	681	A New People's Mass (Gregory Murray)

Parish Notices

Clocks go back!



The clocks go back one hour today.

Happy Birthday to the Parish Church!

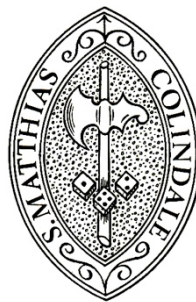
Today we celebrate the anniversary of the Dedication of the Parish Church, which took place on 21st October 1973.

Masses this week

Please note the times of the weekday Masses this week: 10am on Thursday and Friday, instead of the usual 9am. There will be no Morning Prayer on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday.

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

Dedication Festival 25th 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 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

Mon 26th October No services

Memorial: Saint Alfred the Great, King of the West Saxons, Scholar

MP: Pss 1, 2, 3; Judith 4 or Exodus 22.21-27, 23.1-17; 1 Timothy 6.1-10
EP: Psalms 4, 7; Sirach 39.1-11 or Ecclesiastes 1; John 17.1-5

Tues 27th October 12.30pm Mass

MP: Pss 5, 6, (8); Judith 5.1-6.4 or Exodus 29.38-30.16; 1 Tim. 6.11-21
EP: Pss 9, 10*; Sirach 39.13-end or Ecclesiastes 2; John 17.6-19

Weds 28th October 10am Mass

Feast: Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

MP: Pss 116, 117; Wisdom 5.1-16 or Isaiah 45.18-end; Luke 6.12-end
EP: Ps 119.1-16; 1 Macc. 2.42-66 or Jeremiah 3.11-18 Jude 1-4, 17-25

Thurs 29th October 10am Mass

Memorial James Hannington, Bishop, Martyr in Uganda, 1885

MP: Pss 14, 15, 16; Judith 7.19-32 or Leviticus 9; 2 Timothy 1.15 - 2.13
EP: Psalm 18*; Sirach 43.1-12 or Ecclesiastes 3.16-4.16; John 18.1-11

Fri 30th October 10am Mass

MP: Pss 17, 19; Judith 8.9-36 or Leviticus 16.2-24; 2 Timothy 2.14-end
EP: Psalm 22; Sirach 43.13-end or Ecclesiastes 5; John 18.12-27

Sat 31st October 10am Mass (Morning Prayer at 09.30)

Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

MP: Psalms 20, 21, 23; Judith 9 or Leviticus 17; 2 Timothy 3
EP: Psalms 1, 5; Sirach 44.1-15 or Isaiah 40.27-31; Revelation 19.6-10
(First Evening Prayer of All Saints)

Sunday 1st November 10.15am Eucharistic Adoration
All Saints 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

First Reading (1 Kings 8.22–30)

A reading from the first book of Kings.

Solomon stood before the altar of the Lord in the presence of all the assembly of Israel, and spread out his hands to heaven.

He said, ‘O Lord, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and steadfast love for your servants who walk before you with all their heart, the covenant that you kept for your servant my father David as you declared to him; you promised with your mouth and have this day fulfilled with your hand.

‘Therefore, O Lord, God of Israel, keep for your servant my father David that which you promised him, saying, “There shall never fail you a successor before me to sit on the throne of Israel, if only your children look to their way, to walk before me as you have walked before me.”

‘Therefore, O God of Israel, let your word be confirmed, which you promised to your servant my father David. But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Even heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you, much less this house that I have built! Have regard to your servant’s prayer and his plea, O Lord my God, heeding the cry and the prayer that your servant prays to you today; that your eyes may be open night and day towards this house, the place of which you said, “My name shall be there,” that you may heed the prayer that your servant prays towards this place. Hear the plea of your servant and of your people Israel when they pray towards this place; O hear in heaven your dwelling-place; heed and forgive.’

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 122**Response:**

**I was glad when they said to me,
let us go to the house of the Lord.**

I was glad when they said to me,
‘Let us go to the house of the Lord.’
Now our feet are standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem. **R**

Jerusalem is built as a city that is at unity with itself.
To which the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord,
the assembly of Israel, to praise the name of the Lord.
For there are the thrones of judgement,
the thrones of the house of David. **R**

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:
‘May they prosper who love you.
Peace be within your walls
and quietness within your towers. **R**

For my family and companions’ sake,
I pray for your prosperity.
Because of the house of the Lord our God,
I will seek to do you good.’ **R**

Second Reading (Hebrews 12.18–24)

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, ‘If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.’ Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, ‘I tremble with fear.’)

But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

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Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Lord, we love the house of your habitation
and the place where your glory abides.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel (Matthew 21.12–16)

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus entered the temple and drove out all who were selling and buying in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money-changers and the seats of those who sold doves.

He said to them, ‘It is written, “My house shall be called a house of prayer”; but you are making it a den of robbers.’

The blind and the lame came to him in the temple, and he cured them. But when the chief priests and the scribes saw the amazing things that he did, and heard the children crying out in the temple, ‘Hosanna to the Son of David,’ they became angry and said to him, ‘Do you hear what these are saying?’

Jesus said to them, ‘Yes; have you never read, “Out of the mouths of infants and nursing babies you have prepared praise for yourself?”’

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ