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Intercessions

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

For the recently departed:.

Anniversaries of death: Alexander Hansen-Quartey; Margaret Kathleen Hedgley; John Merry.

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	200	Crown him with many crowns
Offertory	201	Hail, Redeemer, King Divine
Communion	176	The head that once was crowned
Recessional	199	Christ triumphant, ever reigning
Mass setting:	*681*	*A New People's Mass (Gregory Murray)*

Parish Notices

The Organ

The organ stopped working before Sunday Mass last week, and was subsequently inspected by electrical engineers who found problems with the motor and wiring which will require further investigation and extensive work. Our Director of Music Konstantin Gensitskiy is advising the PCC, and has provided an electronic/computer organ for worship in the meantime.

Pizza and Theology

The next Pizza and Theology evening, on Wednesday 9th December from 7pm to 9pm, will look at Mark's Gospel, which we will read through in the Sunday Lectionary in the coming year. Please sign up on the list at the back of Church.

MP's Christmas Celebration

Our MP for Hendon, David Pinto-Duschinsky, invites members of local congregations to a Christmas Celebration with "carols, mince pies and good cheer", on Sunday 13th December from 2pm to 4pm. To register, and receive location details nearer the date, see the poster in the lobby.

The Parish of Colindale

Saint Matthias

Christ the King
Sunday 22nd 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 22nd November 10.15am Eucharistic Adoration
Christ the King **11am Parish Mass & Baptism**

MP: Psalms 29, 110; Isaiah 4.2 – 5.7; Luke 19.29-38
EP: Psalms 93 [97]; 2 Samuel 23.1-7 *or* 1 Maccabees 2.15-29; Matthew 28.16-end

Mon 23rd November *No services*
Memorial: Saint Clement, Bishop of Rome, Martyr

MP: Psalms 92, 96 (or) 80, 82; Isaiah 40.1-11; Revelation 14.1-13
EP: Psalms 80, 81 (or) 85, 86; Isaiah 14.3-20; Matthew 9.18-34

Tues 24th November **12.30pm Mass**

MP: Psalms 97, 98, 100 (or) 87, 89.1-18; Isaiah 40.12-26; Revelation 14.14 – end of 15
EP: Psalms 99, 101 (or) 89.19-end; Isaiah 17; Matthew 9.35 – 10.15

Weds 25th November **10am Mass** *(Morning Prayer at 09.30)*
Memorial: Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Martyr

MP: Psalms 110, 111, 112 (or) 119.105-128; Isaiah 40.27 – 41.7; Revelation 16.1-11
EP: Psalms 121, 122, 123, 124 (or) 91, 93; Isaiah 19; Matthew 10.16-33

Thurs 26th November **9am Mass** *(Morning Prayer at 08.30)*

MP: Psalms 125, 126, 127, 128 (or) 90, 92; Isaiah 41.8-20; Revelation 16.12-end
EP: Psalms 131, 132, 133 (or) 94; Isaiah 21.1-12; Matthew 10.34 – 11.1

Fri 27th November **9am Mass** *(Morning Prayer at 08.30)*

MP: Psalm 139 (or) 88, (95); Isaiah 41.21 – 42.9; Revelation 17
EP: Psalms 146, 147 (or) 102; Isaiah 22.1-14; Matthew 11.2-19

Sat 28th November **10am Mass** *(Morning Prayer at 09.30)*
Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

MP: Psalm 145 (or) 96, 97, 100; Isaiah 42.10-17; Revelation 18
EP: Psalms 148, 149, 150 (or) 104; Isaiah 24; Matthew 11.20-end

Sunday 29th November 10.15am Eucharistic Adoration
Advent Sunday **11am Parish Mass**

MP: Psalm 44; Isaiah 2.1-5; Luke 12.35-48
EP: Psalm 25*; Isaiah 1.1-20; Matthew 21.1-13

First Reading (Ezekiel 34.11-16,20-24)

A reading from the book of the prophet Ezekiel

Thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Psalm 100

***Response*:**
We are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands;
serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.
Know this: The Lord himself is God;
he himself has made us and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture. ***R***

Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and call upon his name.
For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting;
and his faithfulness endures from age to age. ***R***

Second Reading (Ephesians 1.15-23)

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
You, Christ, are the King of glory,
the eternal Son of the Father.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel (Matthew 25.31-46)

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

Jesus said to his disciples:

'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?" Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.'

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