

First Reading (Isaiah 43.1-7)

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

Thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honoured, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, 'Give them up,' and to the south, 'Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth – everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.'

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Psalm 29**Response:**

**The voice of the Lord is upon the waters
the God of glory thunders.**

Ascribe to the Lord, you gods,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
Ascribe to the Lord the glory due to his name;
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness. **R**

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;
the God of glory thunders;
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.
The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice;
the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendour. **R**

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees;
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox. **R**

The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire;
the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe
and strips the forests bare.
And in the temple of the Lord all are crying, 'Glory!' **R**

The Lord sits enthroned above the flood;
the Lord sits enthroned as king for evermore.
The Lord shall give strength to his people;
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace. **R**

Second Reading (Acts 8.14-17)

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

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Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
This is the good news
about Jesus Christ, the Son of God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel (Luke 3.15-17, 21-22)

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

In the wilderness John proclaimed a baptism of repentance. As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.' Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

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

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Intercessions

For all those affected by Coronavirus here and throughout the world, for all health workers and those in authority.

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

For the recently departed:

Paani Mayers, Patricia Curtis, Doreen Smith,
Pauline West, John, Esther Rockson,
Desmond Tutu (Bishop).

Anniversaries of death:

Alice Rossiter, Evelyn Carter, Kay West.

11am Parish Mass Hymns:

Entrance	259	Hail to the Lord's anointed
Offertory	609	Songs of thankfulness and praise
Communion	541	O Thou who camest from above
Recessional	163	Father, Lord of all creation

Parish Notices

Weekday Mass Times

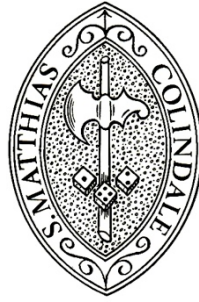
There will be one weekday Mass this week, on Tuesday 11th January at 10am. From next week, a new weekly timetable will be tried:

Weekday Mass times from 18th January:

Tuesday	12 Noon	
Wednesday	8am	
Thursday	8am	
Friday	7pm	
Saturday	10am	(usually a Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

Other Ministries

The Church's healing ministry (the laying on of hands and anointing) is available on request at any weekday Mass. The Ministry of Reconciliation (confession and absolution) is available after the Saturday Mass or by appointment.



The Parish of Colindale

The Baptism of Christ 9th January 2022



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.)

Sunday 9th January 10.15am Eucharistic Adoration The Baptism of Christ 11am Parish Mass

MP: Psalm 89.19-29; Isaiah 42.1-9; Acts 19.1-7

EP: Psalms 46, 47; Isaiah 55.1-11; Romans 6.1-11

Mon 10th January No services

Memoria: William Laud, Archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr

MP: Psalms 2, 110 (or) 80, 82; Genesis 1.1-19; Matthew 21.1-17

EP: Psalms 34, 36 (or) 85, 86; Amos 1; 1 Corinthians 1.1-17

Tues 11th January 10am Mass

Commemoration: Mary Slessor, Missionary in West Africa

MP: Psalms 8, 9 (or) 87, 89.1-18; Genesis 1.20-2.3; Matthew 21.18-32

EP: Psalms 45, 46 (or) 89.19-end; Amos 2; 1 Corinthians 1.18-end

Weds 12th January No services

Memoria: Saint Aelred of Hexham, Abbot of Rievaulx

MP: Pss 19, 20 (or) 119.105-128; Genesis 2.4-end; Matthew 21.33-end

EP: Psalms 47, 48 (or) 91, 93; Amos 3; 1 Corinthians 2

Thurs 13th January No services

Memoria: Saint Hilary, Bishop of Poitiers, Teacher of the Faith

MP: Psalms 21, 24 (or) 90, 92; Genesis 3; Matthew 22.1-14

EP: Psalms 61, 65 (or) 94; Amos 4; 1 Corinthians 3

Fri 14th January No services

MP: Pss 67, 72 (or) 88, (95); Genesis 4.1-16, 25-26; Matthew 22.15-33

EP: Psalm 68 (or) 102; Amos 5.1-17; 1 Corinthians 4

Sat 15th January No services

MP: Psalms 29, 33 (or) 96, 97, 100; Genesis 6.1-10; Matthew 22.34-end

EP: Psalms 84, 85 (or) 104; Amos 5.18-end; 1 Corinthians 5

Sunday 16th January 10.15am Eucharistic Adoration 2nd Sunday of Epiphany 11am Parish Mass

MP: Psalm 145.1-13; Isaiah 49.1-7; Acts 16.11-15

EP: Psalm 96; 1 Samuel 3.1-20; Ephesians 4.1-16