# St Columba’s Church, Selsdon

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**11 JUNE 2023 – CORPUS CHRISTI**

**THIS SUNDAY’S MASS READINGS**

**Entrance Antiphon:** He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

**First Reading:** A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy: 8:2-3. 14-16

**Responsorial Psalm:** O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!

**Second Reading**: A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians: 10:16-17

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** John 6:51-58

**Communion Antiphon:** Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

**THIS WEEK’S MASSES**

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| **Date** | **Mass** | **Time** | **Intention** |
| Sun 11 June | **CORPUS CHRISTI**  **Solemnity** | 6pm (Sat) | Mary Clerkin, RIP | |
| 9am | Jesus & Juana Malenab, RIP | |
| 11am | Pro Populo | |
| Mon 12 June | Weekday | 10am | Esther Scott, RIP (SVP) | |
| Tues 13 June | St. Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor | 10am | Mrs Maria Abiodun, RIP | |
| Wed 14 June | Weekday | 10am | John Fernandes, RIP | |
| Thurs 15 June | Weekday | **No Mass** |  | |
| Fri 16 June | **THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS**  **Solemnity** | 10am | Geoffrey Dodwell, RIP | |
| Sat 17 June | The Immaculate Heart of Our Lady | 10.30am | Arthur O’Reilly, RIP | |
| Sun 18 June | **ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR** | 6pm (Sat)  9am | Veronica Moor, birthday (SVP)  Pro Populo | |
| 11am | Kathleen Pond, RIP | |

* Weekday Masses are preceded by Morning Prayer (at 9.40am). Tuesday’s Mass is followed by Holy Hour; Friday’s Mass, by the rosary. There are devotions to Our Lady every Saturday morning at 10am.
* Confessions: on Saturdays directly after 10.30am Mass and from 5.30pm to 5.45pm**.**

**COLLECTIONS** The collection for 4 June amounted to £658.60 of which £286 was gift-aided. Thank you. Next Sunday, 18 June, there will be a second collection for the **Day for Life:** the proceeds of this collection provide core funding for the Anscombe Bioethics Centre and to assist other life-related activities supported by the Church.

**GIFT AID** There are still a number of boxes awaiting collection at the back of the church. Please help yourself.

**OUR CONTACTLESS PAYMENT MACHINES** Unfortunately they are both still out of order. Hopefully they should be operating again soon. As an alternative please put cash in the basket at the Offertory collection or better still set up a monthly standing order.

**COMMUNION UNDER BOTH KINDS** The Precious Blood from the chalice will once again be shared, starting next Sunday, the feast of Corpus Christi (June 11). All Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers are asked to contact Deacon Philip, who is drawing up a rota, to confirm which Mass they usually attend. The Eucharistic Ministers on duty with the chalice this weekend are: Saturday 6pm Janet Adams & Anne Rodrigues; Sunday 9am Jim & Teresa Madden and 11am Marion de Souza & Pat McFarlane.

**NEXT WEEKEND’S READERS & WRITERS** Readers: Saturday 6pm Alan Thorpe; Sunday 9am Harriet Kelsall, Sunday 11am Beatrice Hansen-Sudsbury. Bidding Prayers writers are Alan & Kathy Thorpe.

**CONFIRMATION 2023** All candidates should now have received a covering letter and a list of dates outlining the programme; all parents/guardians should have received further details from Paul O`Donnell, the administrator of the programme. If any family have not received anything, please contact the Parish Office (by email or telephone: details are on the newsletter) as soon as possible. It is important to note that the sessions, which begin in September, will be held on **Tuesday** evenings, not Wednesdays as originally intended. Thank you.

**ESTHER SCOTT RIP** Esther’s funeral will take place at St Columba’s at 12.30 on July 14 followed by interment at Bandon Hill Cemetery. May she rest in peace.

**PRAY FOR THE SICK AND NEEDY** Rob Adams, Veronica Moor, Pat Taylor, Albert Khayyat, Michael & Linda Watson, Judy Freegard, Margaret Bolton, Jean-Claude Anthony, Maureen Coffey, Patrick Acholonu, Christopher Onyeachom, Maria Baretto, Irena Dziewulak, Joan Hammett, Elida Scasso, Florinda and Simon Cardoso, Bernardo and Maria and Manuel Fernandes, Alice Barclay and Jacqueline Wheatley.

**OUR SICK LIST** There are some names in the list above which we don’t recognise. If there are family members of yours, seriously ill, in the list and you wish them to continue to be included please inform Fr Julian or Deacon Philip.

**GOING INTO HOSPITAL** If you are going into hospital or know of any parishioner who is, besides letting Fr Julian or Deacon Philip know, please inform the ward staff that you would like to receive a visit from the Catholic chaplaincy team and, where appropriate, Holy Communion.

**COME ON: JOIN THE CHOIR** Don’t be shy. We would welcome both men and women. There’s no audition. All you need is a love of singing in a group. Everyone welcome. More details from Fr Julian or Deacon Philip.

**SUMMER FAYRE** It will take place on July 2 from 10am and we need your help to make it happen. To get involved contact Debbie Martin at [deborah.martin21@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:deborah.martin21@yahoo.co.uk). All proceeds will go to our parish groups, the parish itself and local charities. Items needed: good quality bric-a-brac; jewellery; sweets & cosmetics; bottles and (on the day) plants & cakes. (No DVDs or books please.) Leave items in the box in the church porch.

**WINDOWS** As the weather gradually becomes warmer some parishioners may want to open an adjacent window. If this is done it *must* be secured again before you leave the church. Thank you.

**KEEP IT CLEAN** That’s the hall – but we haven’t enough volunteers to do it. Can you spare a little time, say once every couple of months? Contact Gill Tomei for details. T: 020 8651 4076 E: [g.tomei@btopenworld.com](mailto:g.tomei@btopenworld.com)

**THE VINE FOOD BANK** Most needed items are: tinned veg, tinned rice, cordial/juice, milk, sugar, soup, noodles – dried, quick-cook-in-a-packet; jam, baby wipes, tinned tomatoes, cleaning products (bleach, washing-up liquid, multi-purpose cleaners), cooking oil and nappies – sizes 5, 5+, 6+, 7. Please place items in the collection boxes in the porch by the side door. Thank you

**CATHEDRAL MASS CELEBRATING MARRIAGE** If you are celebrating your 1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th plus wedding anniversary this year, you are invited to renew your marriage vows at a Mass to be celebrated at St George’s Cathedral, Southwark, at 3pm on September 23. Family members can attend with you. To receive a personal invitation from Archbishop John, give your details to your parish priest or email [mflsw@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:mflsw@rcaos.org.uk) Details needed: full names, address, phone number, anniversary being celebrated and parish. Deadline is July 31.

**The Coloma Old Girls lunch** will be held on Saturday 8th July 2023 at the school and booking is now open! All old girls are warmly invited to attend our annual celebration. For further information and booking form please contact [colomaoldgirlsassociation@gmail.com](mailto:colomaoldgirlsassociation@gmail.com) or Claire Tucker on 07774 659966.

**St Philomena's Catholic High School for Girls** is seeking to appoint the following positions for Sep2023 start:

Higher Level Teaching Assistant (HLTA), Teaching Assistant (LSA) and Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead. Further details and an application form are available by mailing: [recruitment@stphils.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@stphils.org.uk) or by contacting the HR Officer on 02086422025. Further information can be downloaded from <https://www.stphils.org.uk/join-us/vacancies>

**St Philomena's School** are holding a SEND Recruitment Coffee Morning on Wednesday 7th June 2023 for people who may be interested in the role of a Teaching Assistant (LSA) and wish to find out more about the role. It will take place from 9:45-10:45am. If you have any questions please contact [send@stphils.org.uk](mailto:send@stphils.org.uk)

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