#  St Columba’s Church, Selsdon

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**13 APRIL** 2025 **– PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

**THIS WEEK’S SERVICES**

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| **Date** | **Mass** | **Time** | **Intention** |
| Sun 13 Apr | **PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD** | 6pm(Sat) | CP & Rosa Maria Fernandes |
| 9am | Margaret Charman – birthday |
| 11am | Pro Populo |
| Mon 14 Apr | Monday of Holy Week | 10am | Anne Pendry, RIP |
| Tues 15 Apr | Tuesday of Holy Week | 10am | Sienna Coates |
| Wed 16 Apr | Wednesday of Holy Week | 10am | Rob Adams, RIP |
| Thurs 17 Apr | **MAUNDY THURSDAY**Evening Mass of the Lord`s Supper*Followed by solemn adoration at the Altar of Repose, concluding with Night Prayer at 9.45pm.* | 7.30pm | Fr. Barry Hughes, RIP |
| Fri 18 Apr  | **FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD***Churches Together service, Selsdon Baptist Church**Family Stations of the Cross*Solemn Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord | 10am12noon3pm |  |
| Sat 19 Apr | **HOLY SATURDAY** - Easter Vigil at 8.30pm including first Mass of Easter |
| Sun 20 Apr | **EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD** | 8.30pm(Sat) | Pro Populo |
| 9am | Kevin James Hook, RIP |
| 11am | Wyn Sayers – belated birthday |
| Mon 21 Apr | Easter Monday | 10am | Sienna Coates |
| Tues 22 Apr | Easter Tuesday | 10am | Mary & Liam Brophy |
| Wed 23 Apr | Easter Wednesday | 10am | James Madden, RIP |
| Thurs 24 Apr | Easter Thursday | 10am |  |
| Fri 25 Apr | Easter Friday | 10am | Susan O`Sullivan, RIP |
| Sat 26 Apr | Easter Saturday | 10.30am | Priest`s Intention  |
| Sun 27 Apr | **SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**Low Sunday | 6pm9am11am | Bridget McGrath, RIPRobert Burns, RIPPro Populo |
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* Weekday Masses are preceded by Morning Prayer at 9.40am.
* There will be Exposition this Tuesday (the 15th) after 10am Mass and on following Tuesdays.
* Confessions: on Tuesday (the 15th) from 10.30-11am (during Exposition), Wednesday after 10am Mass and on Maundy Thursday after 7.30pm Mass. Also Saturday the 26th after 10.30am Mass and from 5.30-5.45pm.
* No Rosary on Friday the 18th but it will be recited after 10am Mass on Friday the 25th.
* There are no devotions to Our Lady on Saturday the 19th but there will be at 10am on Saturday the 26th.

**MONEY MATTERS** April 5/6: basket £476.76 (Gift Aid £183), card machines £173.50 (Gift Aid £118.50). Repository: £7. Standing orders for March amounted to: £2,103.67 (Gift Aid £2,066.67). Thank you for your generosity.

**WALK OF WITNESS** That will take place following the Churches Together service at Selsdon Baptist Church, 153 Addington Rd, which starts at 10am. The walk will go to St John’s church in Upper Selsdon Rd. Do come to both.

**EASTER OFFERING** The collection at all Easter Sunday Masses will be your personal gift to our parish priest, one of only two occasions in the year when that is the case (the other is Christmas).

**THE NEXT TWO WEEKENDS’ READERS, BIDDING PRAYERS WRITERS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTER**

April 19/20: Readers – please see the separate Easter reading list. Bidding Prayers: Malliga. Eucharistic minister 9am Mass: n/a.

April 26/27: Readers – Saturday 6pm Ken, Sunday 9am Mike, 11am Janice. Bidding Prayers: Sita. Eucharistic minister 9am Mass: Gill.

**COACH TRIP FOR A CELEBRATION!** Celebration - that’s going to be the theme of a get-together for the whole diocese of Southwark taking place at The Friars, Aylesford, on June 7. And you are invited. Specifically, it will celebrate the 2025 global Jubilee Year of Hope and two anniversaries. One marks 60 years of Southwark becoming an archdiocese; the other, 175 years of Southwark being a diocese. Make a date in your diary now for a visit to Aylesford, bring a picnic and join the celebration. Holy Family Church, Sanderstead, are organising a coach for the day so you don’t have to drive: email sanderstead@rcaos.org.uk for details.

**MISSIO RED BOXES** Please bring yours in to be emptied: leave in the sacristy: collect from the porch. Thank you.

**BIBLE STUDY** Wednesday, April 23 at 10.30am in the Hall - continuing our look at the Acts of the Apostles.

**OUR QUIZ NIGHT** May 3 at 7:30pm, hosted by St Columba's Community Group.  Tickets are £10 each and are on sale after all Masses.

**THE NEW SUNDAY MISSAL** You can now pre-order one (with the latest readings based on the new translation). Just put your name and phone number on the list in the repository. The price is £18.99.

**JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM** It’s on June 28 with Abp John - a coach will leave Virgo Fidelis Church (Upper Norwood) at 7am. There will be extra transport to take the less able from the shrine to the abbey grounds. Price is £50 each plus £5 for admission to the abbey grounds. Sign up by May 10: email norwoodupper@rcaos.org.uk

**FOOD BANK** Most urgent needs are: soup, tinned meat/pies/puddings, pasta sauce, tinned fruit, tinned veg, pasta, tuna, porridge/oats and other cereals, toilet rolls, bleach and washing-up liquid. Place items in the boxes in the porch.

**CALLED TO BEAR FRUIT** Following our meeting last week, a group has been set up to discuss the future role of our parish and the diocese itself. Join them for one hour starting 7.30pm on Wednesday (the 16th) with the course running for six weeks. Copies of *Called To Bear Fruit* are available in the church. More details: contact Deacon Philip.

**SITUATION VACANT** The Secular Clergy Common Fund (known as ‘Big M’) wishes to appoint a new CEO. It makes grants to sick/retired priests and looks after two Catholic cemeteries in London. The role is 0.6 FTE: it offers flexible working and a salary of £50k-£60k pro rata. Email secretary@secularclergy.org.uk for details. Closing date: April 28.

**CATHEDRAL MASS CELEBRATING MARRIAGE** If you are celebrating your 1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th or any later 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 July 12. Close family members can attend with you. In order to receive a personal invitation from Archbishop John, email to mflsw@rcaos.org.uk the following details: your full names, address, phone number, anniversary being celebrated and parish. The deadline for applying is the middle of May.

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**

ROB ADAMS RIP Keep Rob and his widow, Janet, and their family in your prayers. Rob died on March 20, aged 84. His funeral will take place at noon on May 6 with interment at Greenlawns at 2pm.

JEAN-CLAUDE ANTHONY RIP Remember too Jean-Claude as well as his widow, Jacquie. Jean-Claude, who was 77, died on March 15. His funeral will take place at noon on April 28 followed by interment at 2pm at Croydon Cemetery.

EILEEN BULSON RIP Please also pray for Eileen, the sister of Maureen Coffey, who has just died, aged 88.

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.*

**GOING INTO HOSPITAL?** Let Fr Julian or Deacon Philip know so that the Croydon University Hospital (CUH) Catholic chaplaincy can visit with Holy Communion and the Sacrament of the Sick. In an emergency phone CUH (020 8401 3000) and ask for the on-call Catholic chaplain to be paged, giving the sick person’s name and ward.

**PRAY FOR THE SICK AND NEEDY** Alice Barclay, Maria Baretto, Rene Barrett, John Belli, Maureen Coffey, Joan D`Souza, Vera de Souza, Eoin Egan, Bernardo Fernandes, Judy Freegard, Tony Melvin, Veronica Moor, Jill & Jim O`Donnell, Roselyn Ping, Pedrinha Ramos, Elida Scasso, Kathy Thorpe and Sean Walsh. Also pray for family and friends of parishioners: Isobel Barbour, Margaret Bolton, Ann Brennan, Michael Medhurst, Christopher Onyeachom, Jonathan Raki, Kathleen Sampson, Michael Skinner, Pat Taylor, David Wallace and Linda & Michael Watson.

**SAFEGUARDING** Our four Parish Safeguarding Reps are: Gill Tomei email: selsdonsg1@safeguardrcaos.org.uk Richard Mills E: selsdonsg3@safeguardrcaos.org.uk Clare Morgado E: selsdonsg2@safeguardrcaos.org.uk and Patsy McFarlane E: selsdonsg4@safeguardrcaos.org.uk You can also contact the Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator on 020 7261 1606. If you need help, information or advice concerning possible safeguarding issues involving children or vulnerable adults, contact any of the above. Your concerns will be dealt with discreetly and efficiently. For more information about Safeguarding please see the posters in the porch and church hall.