#  St Columba’s Church, Selsdon

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**20 APRIL 2025 – EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

**TODAY'S MASS READINGS**

**Entrance Antiphon:** I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hands upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia alleluia.

**First Reading:** Apostles 10:34a, 37-43

**Responsorial Psalm:** This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice in it and be glad.

**Second Reading:** Colossians 3:1-4

**Gospel Acclamation** Alleluia, alleluia. Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed; let us therefore celebrate the festival in the Lord. Alleluia

**Gospel:** John 20:1-9

**Communion Antiphon:** Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

**THIS WEEK’S SERVICES**

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| **Date** | **Mass** | **Time** | **Intention** |
| 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
* Tuesday`s Mass is followed by Exposition & Benediction until 11am.
* Friday`s Mass is followed by the Rosary.
* There are devotions to Our Lady on Saturday morning at 10am.
* Confessions: on Saturday after the 10.30am Mass and from 5.30-5.45pm

**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).

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK** That will be for St George’s Cathedral, Southwark. For over 175 years, St George`s has been the moher church of the (Arch)diocese of Southwark, home to 175 parishes and over 50,000 Catholics. The Cathedral serves a lively local parish community which proudly reflects the rich cultural and ethnic diversity of South London. It frequently hosts important diocesan and national celebrations, as well as concerts and events for various Catholic charities. St George`sl is entirely reliant upon the generosity of its parishioners, volunteers and the Archdiocese of Southwark to keep its doors open. It does not receive Vatican or government funding, nor does it have an endowment to rely on. Your support can enable the Cathedral to remain open daily to those seeking a place of peace, prayer and worship. To donate online visit [www.rcaos.org.uk/Cathedral](http://www.rcaos.org.uk/Cathedral)

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

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.

**MONEY MATTERS** Palm Sunday: £707.89 (Gift Aid £310.06); loose cash £397.83). Thank you for your generosity,

**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 will be on sale after each Mass. They are priced at £10 each which includes savoury and sweet snacks and nibbles, but people should bring their own drinks. Cash will be needed for tickets and please bring cash to the event for the raffle also.

**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.

**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.