# St Columba’s Church, Selsdon

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**24 MARCH 2024 – PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD**

**PALM SUNDAY MASS READINGS**

**Entrance Antiphon:** Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, the King of Israel. Hosanna in the highest.

**Gospel of the Procession:** Mark: 11:1-10 or John: 12:12-16

**First Reading:** Isaiah: 50:4-7

**Responsorial Psalm:** 21 “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”

**Second Reading**: Philippians: 2:6-11

**Gospel Acclamation:** Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory. Christ was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all names. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory.

**Gospel of the Passion:** Mark: 14:1-15:47 *(full version)*

**Communion Antiphon:** Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

**MASSES FOR HOLY WEEK & EASTER WEEK**

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| **Date** | **Mass** | **Time** | **Intention** |
| Sun 24 Mar | **PALM SUNDAY**  **OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD** | 6pm (Sat) | Bill Hickey, RIP | |
| 9am | Pro Populo | |
| 11am | Joann Zimmerman, RIP | |
| Mon 25 Mar | Monday of Holy Week | 10am | Private Intention | |
| Tues 26 Mar | Tuesday of Holy Week | 10am | Tommy Barbour, RIP | |
| Wed 27 Mar | Wednesday of Holy Week | 10am | Patrick Goan, RIP | |
| Thurs 28 Mar | **MAUNDY THURSDAY** | *No Morning Prayer or Mass* | | |
|  | **Evening Mass of Our Lord`s Supper**  *followed by Watching at the Altar of Repose until* | 7.30pm  10.00pm | Dorothy Fuller, RIP  *Compline (Night Prayer)* | |
| Fri 29 Mar | **GOOD FRIDAY** | 12noon  3.00pm | *Family Stations of the Cross*  ***Liturgy of the Passion of Our Lord*** | |
| Sat 30 Mar | **HOLY SATURDAY**  **The Easter Vigil begins at** | *No Morning Prayer or Mass*  7.30pmTommy Barbour, RIP | | |
| Sun 31 Mar | **EASTER SUNDAY**  **OF THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD** | 9am | Mr & Mrs Joseph, RIP | |
| 11am | Pro Populo | |
| Mon 1 Apr | EASTER MONDAY | 10am | Sybil Maria Fernandes, RIP | |
| Tues 2 Apr | EASTER TUESDAY | 10am | Doreen Fuller, RIP | |
| Wed 3 Apr | EASTER WEDNESDAY | 10am | Bill Yates, RIP | |
| Thurs 4 Apr | EASTER THURSDAY | 10am | Annabella Tolhurst, RIP | |
| Fri 5 Apr | EASTER FRIDAY | 12noon | **Req.: Albert Khayyat, RIP** | |
| Sat 6 Apr | EASTER SATURDAY | 10.30am | Priest`s Intention | |
| Sun 7 Apr | **SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**  **(Low Sunday)** | 6pm (Sat) | Pro Populo | |
|  | 9am | Mr Saminathar, RIP | |
|  | 11am | Moira & ’Tom’ Toms, RIP | |

* Weekday Masses are preceded by Morning Prayer at 9.40am (but not Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Friday); Tuesday`s Masses are followed by Exposition & Adoration until 11.00am; Friday`s Mass is followed by the Rosary.
* Stations of the Cross on Good Friday will be at 12 noon and will be led by the children of the parish.
* There are devotions to Our Lady every Saturday morning at 10am.
* Confessions: every Saturday (apart from Holy Saturday) directly after 10.30am Mass & from 5.30-5.45pm; additional confessions in Holy Week after Mass on Tuesday & Wednesday, & after Mass on Maundy Thursday evening.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION** The basket 1st collection for 17th March amounted to £555.46 of which £200.78 was gift-aided. The DONA 1st collection amounted to £337 of which £312 was gift-aided. The 2nd Collection for Poor Parishes amounted to £403.52 of which £159.70 was gift-aided. The DONA 2nd collection amounted to £50 of which all was gift-aided. Thank you for your generosity.

The collection on Easter Sunday is the Easter Offering to Fr. Julian.

**GOOD FRIDAY - United Service at St John the Divine,** Upper Selsdon Roadon Friday 29th March 2024 at 10:00am, followed by Walk of Witness and refreshments at Selsdon Baptist Church. All welcome.

**RECENTLY DECEASED**

**Fawzi Albert Khayyat** died on 20 February, aged 84. His Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Friday, 5 April at 12 noon, followed by interment at Greenlawns Cemetery at 2.00pm.

**Maria Antonia Valenti** died on 2 March, aged 94. Her Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, 24 April at 10.00am, followed by interment at Streatham Park Cemetery at 12 noon.

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

**NEXT WEEKEND’S READERS, BIDDING PRAYERS WRITER & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**SUN 31 MAR:** Readers: Easter Vigil 7:30pm Sita, Ken, Richard, Mike & Malliga, Sunday 9am Gill, 11am Beatrice. Bidding Prayers writer: Jim Madden. Eucharistic Ministers: Easter Vigil 7.30pm Carmel & Janet, Sunday 9am Richard, Maria & Gill, 11am Vivien & Pat.

**SUN 7 APR:** Readers: TBC for all Masses. Bidding Prayers writer: Malliga Baladasan. Eucharistic Ministers: Saturday 6pm Ginny & Deirdre, Sunday 9am Jim, Teresa & Martin, 11am Marion & Mary.

EASTER SPRING CLEAN Thanks to all those people who have kindly offered to help. The days and times involved are Wednesday 27 or Thursday 28 March, 10:30am-7pm for 1 hour only.

**MAUNDY THURSDAY** The washing of the feet will take place as usual during our 7.30pm Mass on Maundy Thursday 28 March. For that we need 12 parishioners, men and women, to volunteer. 4 people still required! Don’t be shy.

**ST COLUMBA’S COMMUNITY GROUP** Card Night will take place on Wednesday 3 April at 7:30pm. All are welcome.

**CHILDREN’S LITURGY** We still need volunteers to help with our sessions during 11am Sunday Mass. Interested? Then speak to anyone from the liturgy team or email patsymcfar@googlemail.com

**MAKING A NEW START** Beginning Experience is a residential weekend for widowed, separated and divorced people. The next programme will be on April 12-14. For details phone 020 8647 4760 or email [besouthofengland@gmail.com](mailto:besouthofengland@gmail.com)

**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 13. Close family members can attend with you. In order to receive a personal invitation from Archbishop John, email [mflsw@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:mflsw@rcaos.org.uk) giving the following details: your full names, address, phone number, anniversary being celebrated and parish. The deadline for applying is May 31.

**PRAY FOR THE SICK AND NEEDY** Rob Adams, Jean-Claude Anthony, Alice Barclay, Maria Baretto, Rene Barrett, John Belli, Florinda & Simon Cardoso, Maureen Coffey, Joan D`Souza, Vera de Souza, Una Dunne, Irena Dziewulak, Eowen Egan, Bernardo, Manuel & Maria Fernandes, Judy Freegard, Joan Hammett, Lucy Kirby, Prema Meeweller, Tony Melvin, Veronica Moor, Jill & Jim O`Donnell, Vivian Okehie, Shirley Pitts, Pedrinha Ramos, Elida Scasso, Sean Walsh, Jacqueline Wheatley and Elizabeth Williamson. People related to parishioners for whom we pray as well are: Patrick Acholonu, Margaret Bolton, Ann Brennan, Mike Goodwin, Christopher Onyeachom, Jonathan Raki, Michael Skinner, Pat Taylor, David Wallace, Linda & Michael Watson and Magdalene Wong.

**Father Julian & Deacon Philip wish all parishioners a Happy & Holy Easter.**

**OUR SAFEGUARDING TEAM** Itconsists of Safeguarding Officer Gill Tomei T:07787 824592

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