# St Columba’s Church, Selsdon

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**25 SEPTEMBER 2022 – 26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C**

**THIS SUNDAY’S MASS READINGS**

**Entrance Antiphon:** All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

**First Reading:** A reading from the prophet Amos. 6:1. 4-7

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 145:6-10. Rv.2: My soul, give praise to the Lord.

**Second Reading**: A reading from the first letter of St Paul to Timothy: 6:11-16

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Luke: 16:19-31

**Communion Antiphon:** Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

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| **Date** | **Time** | **Liturgical Calendar** | **Mass Intention** |
| Saturday 24th  | 6.30pm | 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Saturday) | Pamela Maguire, RIP |
| Sunday 25th  | 8.00am | 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Pro Populo |
| Sunday 25th  | 10.00am | 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Briege Finegan, RIP |
| Sunday 25th  | 6.30pm | 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Priest’s intention |
| Monday 26th  | 10.00am | SS Cosmas & Damian | Holy Souls |
| Tuesday 27th  | 10.00am | St Vincent de Paul | Holy Souls |
| Wednesday 28th  | 10.00am | Filipino Martyrs | Holy Souls |
| Thursday 29th  | 10.00am | SS Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels  | Holy Souls |
| Friday 30th  | 10.00am | St Jerome | Holy Souls |
| Saturday 1st  | 10.30am | St Therese of the Child Jesus | Maria Martinelli, RIP |
| Saturday 1st | 6.30pm | 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Saturday) | Patrick & Evelyn Fletcher, RIP |
| Sunday 2nd | 8.00am | 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Priest’s intention |
| Sunday 2nd | 10.00am | 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Jo & Alan Maguire, RIP |
| Sunday 2nd  | 6.30pm | 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Pro Populo |

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. **Masses on Saturday mornings will resume on October 1 at 10.30am (following 10am devotions). Confessions will resume on Saturdays directly after Saturday morning Mass and also from 6-6.15pm.**

**PRAY FOR THE SICK AND NEEDY** Veronica Moor, Maithili, Chris Waring, Anesta McNichols, Pat Taylor, Anna Coppola, Martin Ford, Chris Jones, Albert Khayyat, Michael Edwards, Michael & Linda Watson, Leslie Jeyadeva, Judy Freegard, Margaret Bolton, Eddie Aldridge, Jean-Claude Anthony, Maureen Coffey, Patrick Acholonu, Christopher Onyeachom, Antelene Manley and sick residents at four local care homes.

**MASS COUNT** The second national Mass count will take place at all Masses this weekend (24th/25th).

**CONSIDER CONTACTLESS** Please consider going contactless and using the payment machines in the church. You use your credit or debit card to make an offering, touch the button for the amount you wish to give, tap your credit or debit card on the keypad – and that’s it and if you wish St Columba’s to benefit from Gift Aid (an extra 25p at no cost to you for every £1 you give as a taxpayer), touch that button too. Thank you for your offering, however you give it.

**NEXT WEEKEND’S READERS & WRITERS** Saturday 6.30pm Richard Tomlinson, Sunday 8am Sybille Kpami, 10am UCM, 6.30pm Geraldine O’Sullivan. The Bidding Prayers writer is Marion De Souza.

**UCM MASS** Next Sunday (October 2) at 10am, followed by refreshments in the hall. All are welcome.

**A PRESENTATION TO FR ROY** To mark Fr Roy’s five years as parish priest, there will be a reception, sharing table and presentation in the hall following a Mass at 2pm on Sunday October 9. All are invited. If you would like to contribute, please put your offering in cash in one of the dedicated envelopes available at all Masses and either post it through the presbytery letterbox or hand to Deacon Philip. There will be a collection for Fr Roy at all Masses this weekend (the 24th/25th). A parish greeting card is also being organised.

**AUTUMN CHARITY FAYRE** It will take place on Sunday October 23 from 11am to 1pm. We need lots of donations – bottles; jewellery; plants; nearly new bric-a-brac; handicrafts; cakes (there is a pledge sheet on the notice board); sweets & cosmetics. No books or DVDs this year. Please put donations in the box in the porch.

**PARISH PILGRIMAGE: WHAT HAPPENED** An evening of recollection, videos, photographs and stories will take place at the UCM meeting on October 5 at 7:30pm. All are invited, male and female alike. Come and find out about our pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela in Spain and Fatima in Portugal.

**COLLECT YOUR RED MISSION BOX** These are ready for collection from the back of the church. If you would like to have one for loose change to help the missions, contact Deacon Philip.

**MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING** Thank you for your support for the MacMillan Coffee morning on Friday.

**BEGINNING EXPERIENCE** Divorced or separated? This residential weekend will help you heal. It is being held from October 14-16 at the Sion Community, Brentwood, Essex. Details: 01322 838415.

**SEASON OF CREATION** Following Pope Francis’s World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation on September 1, we are now into the Season of Creation. Lasting until October 4, it is a period when we are asked to pray for the protection of creation. Details: <https://cafod.org.uk/News/UK-news/Celebrate-World-Day-of-Prayer>

**ST MARY’S HIGH SCHOOL** Open mornings, Monday and Tuesday October 3/4, all 9-10:30am

**THE VINE FOOD BANK** Most-needed items are tuna, milk, pasta sauce, baked beans, jam, toilet rolls, tinned fruit, tinned veg, cereal, biscuits and coffee. Collection boxes are under the table in the porch. Thank you for your ongoing support. See the noticeboard/parish website for a rota of deliveries to the food bank itself.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION PRESENTERS** Job vacancy: a married couple, both being practising Catholics, to present 6 courses a year in various locations in South London and Kent, as well as providing cover in case of colleagues' illness. Salary: £30,000 pro rata (£7,000) for the couple. Mileage paid in addition. All training given. For further details, contact liamgallagher@rcaos.org.uk Closing date October 14.

**ST JOSEPH’S COLLEGE, BEULAH HILL** Open evening on September 29 from 4.30-7.30pm (headteacher's speech 6pm). With a history of over 160 years of Catholic education, St Joseph's provides a wealth of opportunities for your son, which leads to excellent examination results and happy and fulfilled students. More details: <https://www.stjosephscollege.org.uk/>

**FAMILY RAMBLE** A circular walk about 4½ miles long starts at St Christopher’s, Warlingham (near Sainsbury’s in Chelsham Rd) at 10am on October 1 and runs through beautiful Surrey countryside. It is being organised by Churches Together in Selsdon & Addington. More details: 020 8651 5947.

**ARE YOU A DRIVER?** If so, would you be willing to take turns with others bringing a parishioner to either Saturday or Sunday evening Mass? Contact Deacon Philip for details.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR MIGRANTS & REFUGEES** That’s today, the 25th. It’s an international event which started in 1914 and an opportunity to express concern for different vulnerable people.

**AHOTOKUROM 100 CLUB** Members will be invited to renew their subscriptions next weekend. If you would like to join, it will help the leprosy community in Ghana which we have adopted and support.