# St Columba’s Church, Selsdon

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**27 APRIL 2025 – SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR C**

**TODAY'S MASS READINGS**

**Entrance Antiphon:** Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

**First Reading:** Apostles 5:12-16

**Responsorial Psalm:** Give praise to the Lord for he is good, his mercy endures for ever.

**Second Reading:** Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

**Gospel Acclamation** Alleluia, alleluia. You believed, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord. Blessed are those who have not seen me and yet have believed. Alleluia

**Gospel:** John 20:19-31

**Communion Antiphon:** Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving, alleluia.

**THIS WEEK’S MASSES** Second collection this weekend for St George’s Cathedral

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| **Date** | **Mass** | **Time** | **Intention** |
| Sun 27 Apr | **SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**  Low Sunday | 6pm (Sat) | Bridget McGrath, RIP |
| 9am | Robert Burns, RIP |
| 11am | Pro Populo |
| Mon 28 Apr | St. GEORGE, Martyr, Patron of England *(Solemnity transferred from April 23)* | **12 noon** | Requiem: Jean-Claude Anthony, RIP |
| Tues 29 Apr | St Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor of the Church, Patron of Europe | 10am | Elizabeth & Laurence Walsh, RIP |
| Wed 30 Apr | St Pius V, Pope | 10am | Margaret Dunne, RIP |
| Thurs 1 May | St. Joseph the Worker, *Day of Prayer for God`s blessing on human work* | **No Mass** |  |
| Fri 2 May | St Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor | 10am | Sienna Coates |
| Sat 3 May | SS Philip & James, Apostles | 10.30am | Colm Staunton |
| Sun 4 May | **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER** | 6pm  9am  11am | Lupacia Carraso, RIP  Pro Populo  K. U. Chacko, RIP |

* There will be no 10am Mass Monday (the 28th)
* Weekday Masses are preceded by Morning Prayer at 9.40am (not on Monday the 28th)
* 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 at 10am.
* Confessions: on Saturday after the 10.30am Mass and from 5.30-5.45pm

**MONEY MATTERS** April 12/13: basket £707.89 (Gift Aid £310.06), card machines £160 (Gift Aid £110); building fund £10. April 18/19/20: basket £2,273.45 (Gift Aid £825, loose cash £1,448.45), card machines £453 (Gift Aid £230). Holy Places of Palestine £490.64; Repository £52.85. Fr Julian thanks all parishioners for their Easter offering generosity, especially for the many cards and gifts that he received. Both card machines are back online

**SECOND COLLECTION** There will be a second collection today (Sunday) for St George’s Cathedral. For over 175 years, St George`s has been the mother church of the (Arch)diocese of Southwark, home to 175 parishes and over 50,000 Catholics. St George`s 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 WRITER & EUCHARISTIC MINISTER** Readers – Saturday 6pm Deirdre, Sunday 9am Irene, 11am Sybille. Bidding Prayers: Marlene. Eucharistic minister 9am Mass: Cathy.

**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](mailto:sanderstead@rcaos.org.uk) for details.

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**

JEAN-CLAUDE ANTHONY RIP His funeral will take place tomorrow (the 28th) at noon with interment at Croydon Cemetery at 2pm.

ROB ADAMS RIP The date of his funeral is May 6 at 12 noon with interment at Greenlawns at 2pm.

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

**OUR QUIZ NIGHT** It’s on May 3 at 7:30pm. Tickets have now sold out for this event. Collection of, and payment for, booked tickets can be made after all Masses this weekend. Please remember to bring your own drinks and extra money for the raffle on the night. Snacks are included.

**TEA & COFFEE MORNING** Do come into the hall after the 9am Mass next Sunday (the 4th). All are welcome.

**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.

**CELEBRATING MISSIONARIES OF HOPE** Missio red-box holders and the parish community as a whole are invited to a Mission Mass at 12 noon at St John the Baptist Church, Dale Rd, Purley, CR8 2EF on May 17. There will be a shared lunch after the Mass so bring a plate of food. Details: email [redbox@missio.org.uk](mailto:redbox@missio.org.uk) or ring 07593 544622.

**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](mailto:norwoodupper@rcaos.org.uk)

**MASS AT CANTERBURY CATHEDRAL** It’s on July 7 at 7pm to mark the 2025 Jubilee Year of Hope with the chief celebrant being the Papal Nuncio and music by Westminster Cathedral Choir. There will be a blessing with St Thomas Becket’s relics and a champagne/chocolates reception. To book (by May 16) email [info@canterburyjubilee2025.com](mailto:info@canterburyjubilee2025.com)

**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.

**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 Abp John Wilson email to [mflsw@rcaos.org.uk](mailto: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.

**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](mailto:email:%20selsdonsg1@safeguardrcaos.org.uk) Richard Mills E: [selsdonsg3@safeguardrcaos.org.uk](mailto:selsdonsg3@safeguardrcaos.org.uk) Clare Morgado E: [selsdonsg2@safeguardrcaos.org.uk](mailto:selsdonsg2@safeguardrcaos.org.uk) and Patsy McFarlane E: [selsdonsg4@safeguardrcaos.org.uk](mailto: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.