# St Columba’s Church, Selsdon

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**4 JUNE 2023 – THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

**THIS SUNDAY’S MASS READINGS**

**Entrance Antiphon:** Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

**First Reading:** A reading from the Book of Exodus: 34: 4-6. 8-9

**Responsorial Psalm:** To you glory and praise for evermore.

**Second Reading**: A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians: 13:11-13

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** John 3:16-18

**Communion Antiphon:** Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba Father.

**THIS WEEK’S MASSES**

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| **Date** | **Mass** | **Time** | **Intention** |
| Sun 4 June | **THE MOST HOLY TRINITY** | 6pm (Sat) | Private intention | |
| 9am | Pro Populo | |
| 11am | Titus D'Souza, well-being | |
| Mon 5 June | St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr | 10am | Esther Scott, RIP | |
| Tues 6 June | St. Norbert, Bishop | 10am | Lourdes Fernandes, RIP | |
| Wed 7 June | Weekday | 10am | Pat & Therese, well-being | |
| Thurs 8 June | Weekday | **No Mass** |  | |
| Fri 9 June | **ST COLUMBA, ABBOT**  Patronal solemnity | 10am | D’Souza family | |
| Sat 10 June | Our Lady`s Saturday | 10.30am | Priest’s intention | |
| Sun 11 June | **CORPUS CHRISTI**  (transferred from Thursday) | 6pm (Sat)  9am | Mary Clerkin, RIP  Jesus & Juana Malenab, RIP | |
| 11am | 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.
* Confessions: on Saturdays directly after 10.30am Mass and from 5.30pm to 5.45pm**.**

**CAFÉ COLUMBA** Do come into the hall on Wednesday (the 7th) between 9.30am and 1.15pm for refreshments and lunches with great company and affordable prices. Hope to see you there.

**COLLECTIONS**  The collection for 28 May amounted to £760.74 of which £290.71 was gift-aided. Thank you.

**CHILDREN IN THE ORGAN GALLERY** It is absolutely essential for all parents/responsible adults to supervise closely their children (that is, anyone under the age of 18) at all times if they are upstairs in the organ gallery, otherwise the area may have to be closed. Close supervision means being next to them and ensuring that they do not approach the railings at any time.

**OUR CONTACTLESS PAYMENT MACHINES** Unfortunately they are both still out of order. Hopefully they should be operating again by next weekend (assuming that the suppliers provide the support requested). As an alternative please put cash in the basket at the Offertory collection or better still set up a monthly standing order.

**NEXT WEEKEND’S READERS & WRITERS** Readers: Saturday 6pm Ken Lee; Sunday 9am Mike McFarlane, Sunday 11am Sybille Kpami. Bidding Prayers writer is Marion De Souza.

**COMMUNION UNDER BOTH KINDS** The Precious Blood from the chalice will once again be shared, starting next Sunday, the feast of Corpus Christi (June 11). All Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers are asked to contact Deacon Philip, who is drawing up a rota, to confirm which Mass they usually attend.

**PRAY FOR THE SICK AND NEEDY** Rob Adams, David Wallace, Veronica Moor, Pat Taylor, Anna Coppola, Chris Jones, Albert Khayyat, Michael Edwards, Michael & Linda Watson, Leslie Jeyadeva, Judy Freegard, Margaret Bolton, Jean-Claude Anthony, Maureen Coffey, Patrick Acholonu, Christopher Onyeachom, Antelene Manley, Maria Baretto, Irena Dziewulak, Joan Hammett, Elida Scasso, Florinda and Simon Cardoso, Bernardo and Maria and Manuel Fernandes and Alice Barclay.

**OUR SICK LIST** There are some names in the list above which we don’t recognise. If there are family members of yours, seriously ill, in the list and you wish them to continue to be included please inform Fr Julian or Deacon Philip.

**ST COLUMBA`S DAY** Friday (the 9th) is the feast of St Columba, our patron saint. As, next year, June 9 falls on a Sunday we shall then be able to enjoy a proper parish celebration.

**GOING INTO HOSPITAL** If you are going into hospital or know of any parishioner who is, besides letting Fr Julian or Deacon Philip know, please inform the ward staff that you would like to receive a visit from the Catholic chaplaincy team and, where appropriate, Holy Communion.

**COME ON: JOIN THE CHOIR** Don’t be shy. We would welcome both men and women. There’s no audition. All you need is a love of singing in a group. Everyone welcome. More details from Fr Julian or Deacon Philip.

**SUMMER FAYRE** It will take place on July 2 from 10am and we need your help to make it happen. To get involved contact Debbie Martin at [deborah.martin21@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:deborah.martin21@yahoo.co.uk). All proceeds will go to our parish groups, the parish itself and local charities. Items needed: good quality bric-a-brac; jewellery; sweets & cosmetics; bottles and (on the day) plants & cakes. (No DVDs or books please.) Leave items in the box in the church porch.

**UCM MASS** The Union of Catholic Mothers Mass takes place today (Sunday) at 11am with the usual refreshments in the hall afterwards. All are welcome.

**WINE TASTING** Come and enjoy some this Wednesday (the 7th) at 8pm. It’s being organised by the UCM and is open to everyone: enjoy some wine, nibbles and good company. Only £3 per person payable on the night.

**WINDOWS** As the weather gradually becomes warmer some parishioners may want to open an adjacent window. If this is done it *must* be secured again before you leave the church. Thank you.

**TACKLING POVERTY** The Church says that we should not only support those in poverty but also tackle the root causes of poverty. For decades CAFOD (the Catholic Fund for Overseas Development) has spoken out against injustice. Next Saturday (the 10th) you are invited to CAFOD's office in London from 10.30am-1pm: see how they work and what they do and join a workshop exploring activities such as Live Simply. Details: [southwark@cafod.org.uk](mailto:southwark@cafod.org.uk)

**KEEP IT CLEAN** That’s the hall – but we haven’t enough volunteers to do it. Can you spare a little time, say once every couple of months? Contact Gill Tomei for details. T: 020 8651 4076 E: g.tomei@btopenworld.com

**THE VINE FOOD BANK** Most needed items are: tinned veg, tinned rice, cordial/juice, milk, sugar, soup, noodles – dried, quick-cook-in-a-packet; jam, baby wipes, tinned tomatoes, cleaning products (bleach, washing-up liquid, multi-purpose cleaners), cooking oil and nappies – sizes 5, 5+, 6+, 7. Please place items in the collection boxes in the porch by the side door. Thank you

**CATHEDRAL MASS CELEBRATING MARRIAGE** If you are celebrating your 1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th plus 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 September 23. Family members can attend with you. To receive a personal invitation from Archbishop John, give your details to your parish priest or email [mflsw@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:mflsw@rcaos.org.uk) Details needed: full names, address, phone number, anniversary being celebrated and parish. Deadline is July 31.

**GIFT AID** There are still a number of boxes awaiting collection at the back of the church. Please help yourself.

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