# St Columba’s Church, Selsdon

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**9 OCTOBER 2022 – 28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C**

**THIS SUNDAY’S MASS READINGS** There is a retiring collection today, Sunday, for CAFOD.

**Entrance Antiphon:** If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

**First Reading:** A reading from the second book of Kings: 5:14-17

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 97:1-4. Rcf. V2 - The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.

**Second Reading**: A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy: 2:8-13

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Luke: 17:11-19

**Communion Antiphon:** The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

**THIS WEEK’S MASSES** The fourth national Mass count takes place at all Sunday Masses this weekend.

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| **Date** | **Mass** | **Time** | **Intention** |
| Sunday 9 Oct. | Sunday XXVIII of the Year*Day of Prayer for Prisoners & their families*  | 6.30pm (Saturday) | Beverly Ann Charman, RIP |
| 8am | Victor Sampson, RIP |
| 10am2pm | Annette Goldsmith, RIPFr Roy |
| 6.30pm | Pro Populo |
| Monday 10 Oct. | St Paulinus of York, Bishop | 10am | Holy Souls |
| Tuesday 11 Oct. | St John XXIII, Pope | 10am | Dora Sequeira, RIP |
| Wednesday 12 Oct. | St Wilfred, Bishop | No Mass | No Mass |
| Thursday 13 Oct. | St Edward the Confessor, King | 10am | Holy Souls |
| Friday 14 Oct. | St Callistus I, Pope & Martyr | 10am | Anouki Ilangantileke, RIP |
| Saturday 15 Oct. | St Teresa of Jesus [of Avila] | 10.30am | Priest’s Intention |
| Sunday 16 Oct. | Sunday XXIX in Ordinary Time | 6.30pm (Saturday) | Deacon Phil & Mary Pond |
| 8am | Pro Populo |
| 10am | Rory Moore, RIP |
| 6.30pm | Holy Souls |

**Please note: there will be no Mass or Word & Communion service on Wednesday (the 12th).**

Prisons Week runs from October 9-15: please keep all prisoners, their families and their victims in your prayers.

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. There is now Mass every Saturday morning at 10.30am (following 10am devotions). Confessions: on Saturdays directly after morning Mass and 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.

**COLLECTIONS** Last Sunday`s collection amounted to £702.99 (£291.50 of which was Gift Aided). The collection for the Home Missions (taken on 25 September) amounted to £354.07. Thank you for your generosity.

**NO CASH NEEDED** To contribute to the Offertory collection, that is. Instead, if you wish, you can use our new contactless payment machines. You touch the button for the amount you wish to give, tap your credit or debit card on the keypad 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), then touch that button too. Thank you for your offering, however given.

**NEXT WEEKEND’S READERS & WRITERS** Saturday 6.30pm Deirdre Turner, Sunday 8am Gill Tomei, 10am Beatrice Hanson-Sudbury, 6.30pm Vivian Ozour. The Bidding Prayers writer is Tom Tracey.

**FR ROY’S PRESENTATION:** A reception, sharing table (please bring a plate of food) and presentation will follow Mass at 2pm today (Sunday 9th). All are invited.

**AUTUMN CHARITY FAYRE** It’s on Sunday October 23. We have some fantastic raffle prizes to be won so put the date in your diary. We still need bottles; jewellery; plants; bric-a-brac; handcrafts; cakes (pledge sheet on the notice board); sweets and cosmetics. A box for donations is in the porch. No books or DVDs this year.

**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.

**THE VINE FOOD BANK** Priority items are tinned meats of any kind eg hotdogs, meatballs, stew, mince & onions, Fray Bentos pies, ham and corned beef. Also needed are milk, tinned veg, toilet rolls, pasta sauces (ideally plain tomato), cereals, baked beans, jam and biscuits. Any other items gratefully received too. Collection boxes are under the table in the porch. Thank you for your ongoing support.

**DRIVERS STILL NEEDED** Despite appeals, no one has yet volunteered to take turns bringing a parishioner to either Saturday or Sunday evening Mass. Can you help? Contact Deacon Philip for details.

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

**VOLUNTEERS FOR LOURDES** The Handicapped Children’s Pilgrimage Trust (HCPT) take disabled and disadvantaged children to the shrine at Easter. They are looking for volunteers. Interested? If so, email Jane at group14@hcpt.org.uk If you know of any children who would benefit from a fully-funded trip, contact Jane.

***THE WORST FOOD CRISIS IN DECADES?*** *That’s what is feared. The Catholic Fund for Overseas Development (CAFOD) is gearing up to provide emergency food supplies to families in the worst-affected areas. You can help by donating, using the CAFOD envelopes for our parish collection or visiting the website* [*cafod.org.uk/fastday<*](http://cafod.org.uk/fastday%3C)*;*[*https://cafod.org.uk/Fundraise/Family-Fast-Day*](https://cafod.org.uk/Fundraise/Family-Fast-Day)

**KEEPING IN CONTACT** Based at Selsdon Community Centre next to Sainsbury’s, Contact provides neighbourly care to Selsdon residents in need of support and advice. That includes transport (eg lifts to hospital), a shopping bus, practical help (eg with gardening and shopping), loan equipment (eg wheelchairs) and social events (eg coffee mornings and outings). Willing to help or in need

 yourself? There are also vacancies for a deputy manager and an IT/data administrator, both paid positions. Details: info@selsdoncontact.org.uk or phone 020 8651 4944.

**CAFE COLUMBA CHRISTMAS LUNCH** If you would like to come to the annual Christmas lunch on December 14, two courses with wine for £12 (capped at 42 maximum), make sure to give your name to Gill Tomei.

**DEAR HUSBAND & WIFE…** Here is an opportunity to attend an online Building a Better Marriage course from 9am-1pm on Saturday October 22. It means that you can attend from your own living room and there is no group sharing. This course is for couples with average or good marriages who would like to make them better. More details: mflkent@rcaos.org.uk or telephone 07913 904 997.

**RELICS OF ST BERNADETTE** They will be on display at St George’s Cathedral (October 19-20) and Aylesford Priory (October 24-28). For details visit the Southwark diocesan website.

**RECENTLY DECEASED** Marie Kingdon died on September 7, aged 90. Her funeral service (not a Requiem Mass) will be celebrated in church at 11am tomorrow, Monday (the 10th), followed by interment at Greenlawns Cemetery. Eternal rest grant to her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.