# St Columba’s Church, Selsdon

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**2 JUNE 2024 – THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST YEAR B**

**THIS SUNDAY’S MASS READINGS**

**Entrance Antiphon:** He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

**First Reading:** Exodus 24: 3-8

**Responsorial Psalm:** The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord’s name.

**Second Reading**: Hebrews 9: 11-15

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia. I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord, Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Mark 14:12-16. 22-26

**Communion Antiphon:** Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

**THIS WEEK’S MASSES**

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| **Date** | **Mass** | **Time** | **Intention** |
| Sun 2 June | **THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)**  *Transferred from Thursday* | 6pm (Sat) | Sybil Maria Fernandes, RIP | |
| 9am | Pro Populo | |
| 11am | Win Sayers (birthday) | |
| Mon 3 June | SS. Charles Lwanga & his companions  [Ugandan Martyrs] | 10am | Thanksgiving for blessings received | |
| Tues 4 June | Weekday | 10am | Alan McCale, RIP | |
| Wed 5 June | St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr | 10am | Steven Beck | |
| Thurs 6 June | St. Norbert, Bishop | **No Mass** |  | |
| Fri 7 June | **THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS, Solemnity** | 10am | Albert Khayyat, RIP | |
| Sat 8 June | The Immaculate Heart of Our Lady | 10.30am | Priest`s Intention | |
| Sun 9 June | **ST. COLUMBA, ABBOT, Solemnity**  **Our Patronal Feast** | 6pm (Sat) | Pro Populo | |
| 9am | Joseph Fernandez, RIP | |
| 11am | Shirley Pitts, RIP | |

* Weekday Masses are preceded by Morning Prayer (at 9.40am).
* Tuesday`s Mass is followed by Exposition (with Benediction) until 11am
* Friday’s Mass is followed by the Rosary.
* There are devotions to Our Lady on Saturday morning at 10am.
* Confessions: Saturday after morning Mass and from 5.30-5.45pm.

**ST. COLUMBA`S DAY: JUNE 9** The Feast of St. Columba falls on June 9th this year, and as it is our Patronal Feast, the liturgy (including the readings) replaces the Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. At noon we will celebrate the day with a bring-a-plate international lunch. All are welcome! St. Columba, pray for us.

**COLLECTION** May 27/28: basket £590.50 (Gift Aid £317.69), card machine £183.50 (Gift Aid £113.50). Thank you.

**GIFT AID** Would Gift Aid members please help themselves to the unclaimed boxes. If you are a taxpayer, consider signing up for Gift Aid e.g. if you give £10 to St Columba’s an extra £2.50 is received. Contact Deacon Philip for more details.

**BOARD GAMES EVENING** St Columba Community Group are hosting a fun evening of board games on 5th June at 7:30. All are welcome.

**COVID INJECTIONS** Free at Selsdon Library on June 8th and 22nd, 10am to 3pm. Bring your NHS number.

**SUMMER FAYRE** Today (Sunday) 10am to 1pm. Come in and enjoy some refreshments and pick up a bargain or two, all in aid of our parish. It’s not too late for any donations! Bring them early on the day.

**NEXT WEEKEND’S READERS, BIDDING PRAYERS WRITER & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS** Readers: Saturday 6pm Sita, Sunday 9am Manfred, 11am Beatrice. Bidding Prayers writers: Alan & Kathy. Eucharistic ministers: Saturday 6pm Carmel & Janet, Sunday 9am Roger, Richard & Malliga, 11am Alan & Kathy.

**MISSIO** Would all Missio red box holders please bring in their boxes to be emptied and then collect them the following week from the porch. If you would like a box, please get in touch with Mary Mills on 07702 090711.

**PARISH ACTIVITIES** This week, we have Gill’s Keep Fit on Mon (3rd June) at 10:45-11:45am (Contact Gill Tomei); Sue’s Yoga Class on Thurs (6th June) at 7-8pm (Please contact Sue directly on suenelligan@yahoo.co.uk); and Art Group on Fri (7th June) at 10:30-1:30pm (Contact Cathy Burns). All welcome.

**BIBLE STUDY** The next session will be on 19th June, at 10.30am in the hall where we will conclude the Prophets – hopefully! This will be the last session before the summer break.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY** A healing Mass will be celebrated by Fr Roy Tablizo at 2.30pm on July 20th.

**NEW DAWN PILGRIMAGE** This year's Pilgrimage will take place 5-9th Aug at the National Shrine & Basilica of Our Lady of Walsingham.  Further info can be found on their website at: www.newdawn.org.uk

**LOURDES PILGRIMAGE** Archbishop John warmly invites you to join him as he leads the Southwark Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage, from 23rd to 30th August 2024. Experience the unique spirituality of Lourdes, along with people from parishes around the Archdiocese. Details of this can be found on the Archdiocesan website: https://rcaos.org.uk/news-events/news/archbishop-john-to-lead-pilgrimage-to-lourdes/

**WATER THE FLOWERS** Every effort has been made to make our church look inviting, with flowers in pots thoughtfully added recently. If when attending any Mass, you think the flowers need watering, please feel free to do so. It will only take minutes. The two watering cans are in the middle cupboard in the hall.

**FOOD BANK** Supplies have been depleted so there is great need for milk, cereal, pasta sauce, tinned meat, tinned veg, tinned fruit, washing powder, shampoo, pasta, soup and biscuits. Thank you for all your support

**PAINT PURLEY PURPLE** This campaign will be launched at the Purley Festival in September. The organisers will ‘cover’ c.70 trees and benches in purple to publicise the help and support available to cancer sufferers. If you are a knitter, they would love to hear from you! For more details visit <https://www.sechc.org.uk/>

**SHOP AND HELP ST COLUMBA’S** Thinking of buying something online? If you do you can help St Columba’s at no cost to yourself. Just visit [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk), register (which is quick and easy) and then shop online wherever you choose. Each time you buy something a small donation is made to St Columba’s. There are more than 4,000 retailers including big names such as Argos, John Lewis, Amazon, M&S and Sainsbury’s. Do try it.

**CONTACT** Could you spare an hour or two to take an elderly person to a medical appointment? Contact, which helps people in need in Selsdon and is supported by Churches Together (including us), needs volunteers for this most-valued service. Out-of-pocket expenses would be reimbursed. For details ring 020 8651 4944.

**PRAY FOR THE SICK AND NEEDY** Rob Adams, Jean-Claude Anthony, Alice Barclay, Maria Baretto, Rene Barrett,

Brigid Beck, 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, Prema Meeweller, Tony Melvin, Veronica Moor, Jill & Jim O`Donnell, Vivian Okehie, Pedrinha Ramos, Elida Scasso, Sean Walsh and Jacqueline Wheatley. People related to parishioners for whom we pray as well are: Patrick Acholonu, Margaret Bolton, Ann Brennan, Mike Goodwin, Christopher Onyeachom, Jonathan Raki, Kathleen Sampson, Michael Skinner, Pat Taylor, David Wallace, Linda & Michael Watson and Magdalene Wong.

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

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