# St Columba’s Church, Selsdon

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**23 JUNE 2024 – TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B**

**THIS SUNDAY’S MASS READINGS**

**Entrance Antiphon:** The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

**First Reading:** Job 3:1. 8-11

**Responsorial Psalm:** O give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures for ever.

**Second Reading:** 2 St Paul to the Corinthians: 5:14-17

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Mark 4:35-41

**Communion Antiphon:** The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season.

**THIS WEEK’S MASSES**

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| **Date** | **Mass** | **Time** | **Intention** |
| Sun 23 June | **TWELFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR** | 6pm (Sat) | George Bruce & Margaret Gallagher, RIP | |
| 9am | Pro Populo | |
| 11am | James Haddad, RIP | |
| Mon 24 June | THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST | 10am | Jesus & Juana Malendab, RIP | |
| Tues 25 June | Weekday | 10am | Aaron d`Souza, well-being | |
| Wed 26 June | Weekday | 10am | Fr. Francis Edwards, RIP [Foundation Mass] | |
| Thurs 27 June | St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop & Doctor | **No Mass** |  | |
| Fri 28 June | St. Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr & Doctor | 10am | Private Intention | |
| Sat 29 June | SS. Peter & Paul – Votive Mass | 10.30am | Priest`s Intention | |
| Sun 30 June | **SS. PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES,**  **Solemnity**  *(transferred from 29 June)* | 6pm (Sat) | Mary & Liam Brophy | |
| 9am | Pro Populo | |
| 11am | Fiona Stas Intentions | |

* 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 at 10am.
* Confessions: Saturday after the 10.30am Mass and from 5.30-5.45pm.

**MONEY MATTERS** June 15/16: basket £453.82 (Gift Aid £218.10), card machine £163.50 (Gift Aid £103.50).

Day for Life collection amounted to £272.35. Next Sunday there will be a second collection for Peter`s Pence.

**GIFT AID** Would Gift Aid members please help themselves to the remaining boxes – there are several still unclaimed. 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. *–* If you are a Gift Aid member but *not* a taxpayer it is imperative that you should contact the Parish Office (full details are given at the top of the newsletter) as soon as possible. Thank you.

**BIBLE STUDY – THIS WEEK.** The next session will be on **Wednesday, 26 June at 10.30am** in the hall where we will conclude the Prophets – hopefully! This will be the last session before the summer; in September we resume with an examination of the Acts of the Apostles.

**NEXT WEEKEND’S READERS, BIDDING PRAYERS WRITER & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS** Readers: Saturday 6pm Geraldine, Sunday 9am Mike, 11am Kathy. Bidding Prayers writer: SE. Eucharistic ministers: Saturday 6pm Janet & Ginny, Sunday 9am Jim, Teresa & Roger 11am Marion & Mary.

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

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY** July 3: St Columba’s Community Group invite you to El Patio Spanish restaurant in Selsdon at 6:45pm for a summer meal. There is a list in the porch to sign up. July 20: A Healing Mass will be celebrated by Fr Roy Tablizo at 2.30pm with a ‘Ritz Tea’ in the hall afterwards – again, sign up using the list in the porch.

**COLOMA REUNION** Calling all Coloma ex-students! Booking for this year’s Coloma reunion is now open. The 2024 event for Coloma’s past pupils will take place on Saturday 6th July at the school in Shirley. The day starts at midday, which will offer the opportunity to meet old friends and make new contacts, includes a Prosecco and canape reception, a two-course lunch and afternoon tea. We invite past and present Coloma teaching staff too. For those who would like attend there will be Mass celebrated beforehand in St Anne’s Chapel at 11.15am. If you’d prefer to use telephone or email you can call Claire Tucker on 07774 659966 or email [colomaoldgirlsassociation@gmail.com](mailto:colomaoldgirlsassociation@gmail.com) to book tickets.

**DAY FOR CATECHISTS** It’s on July 27 at St Mary’s, Wellesley Rd, Croydon, from 10am-4pm. This is for anyone involved in sacramental preparation. Details: https://aecsouthwark.churchsuite.com/events/iybv1pxu

**NEW DAWN PILGRIMAGE** It will take place on August 5-9 at the National Shrine & Basilica of Our Lady of Walsingham in Norfolk. Further details can be found on www.newdawn.org.uk

**LOURDES PILGRIMAGE** Archbishop John warmly invites you to join him: the dates are August 23-30. Experience the unique spirituality of Lourdes, along with people from parishes around the archdiocese. For details visit https://rcaos.org.uk/news-events/news/archbishop-john-to-lead-pilgrimage-to-lourdes/

**PARISH ACTIVITIES** This week we have Gill’s Keep Fit on Monday (the 24th) at 10:45-11:45am (020 8651 4076); Sue’s Yoga Class on Thursday (the 27th) at 7-8pm (suenelligan@yahoo.co.uk); and the Art Group on Friday (the 28th) at 10:30am-1:30pm (07921 124 075). All welcome.

**FOOD BANK APPEAL** Please can you help our parish. The boxes in the porch are looking very bleak. Most needed items are: toilet rolls, rice pudding (tinned) or any other dessert, jam, tinned meat (ham/corned beef), any tinned meat meals, shampoo, tinned fruit, pasta, pasta sauce (just tomato), tea, juice, deodorant and cereal. Huge thanks for all your support.

**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 porch.

**JOB VACANCY** Regina Coeli Catholic Primary School has a vacancy for a class teacher from September. For details phone 020 8688 4582 and visit <https://www.reginacoelischool.co.uk/about-our-school>

**SHOP AND HELP ST COLUMBA’S** 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** It helps people in need in Selsdon and is supported by Churches Together (including us. Volunteers are needed for this most-valued service. Out-of-pocket expenses would be reimbursed. For details ring 020 8651 4944.

**PRAYER CAMPAIGN** This has been designated as a Year for Prayer in our archdiocese. Visit the website [#GivePrayerAGo](https://rcsouthwark.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8787d5d770e9ed15b2c9bd5b2&id=4440eb010a&e=384c1cc663) to find out all about it and join up. More than 12 million people on Facebook alone have been involved. On the [Catholic Herald](https://rcsouthwark.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8787d5d770e9ed15b2c9bd5b2&id=dd19c7a1db&e=384c1cc663) website there is a fascinating story about it all – have a look.

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