#  St Columba’s Church, Selsdon

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**30 JUNE 2024 – SAINTS PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES, YEAR B**

**THIS SUNDAY’S MASS READINGS** There will be a second collection for Peter`s Pence

**Entrance Antiphon:** These are the ones who, living in the flesh, planted the Church with their blood; they drank the chalice of the Lord and became the friends of God.

**First Reading:** Acts: 12:1-11

**Responsorial Psalm:** From all my terrors the Lord set me free.

**Second Reading:** 2 Timothy: 4:6-8. 17-18

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Matthew: 16:13-19

**Communion Antiphon:** Peter said to Jesus: You are the Christ, the Son of the living God. And Jesus replied: You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church.

**THIS WEEK’S MASSES**

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| **Date** | **Mass** | **Time** | **Intention** |
| Sun 30 June | **SS. PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES,** Solemnity*(transferred from 29 June)* | 6pm (Sat) | Mary & Liam Brophy |
| 9am | Bruno Sampson, RIP |
| 11am | Pro Populo |
| Mon 1 July | St. Oliver Plunket, Bishop & Martyr | 10am | Sybil Maria Fernandes, RIP |
| Tues 2 July | Weekday | 10am | Thanksgiving for blessings received |
| Wed 3 July | St. Thomas, Apostle | 10am | Erin O`Donnell, RIP |
| Thurs 4 July | St. Elizabeth of Portugal | **No Mass** |  |
| Fri 5 July | St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest | 10am | Mary Hanrahan, RIP |
| Sat 6 July | Weekday/Our Lady/St. Maria Goretti | 10.30am | Priest`s Intention  |
| Sun 7 July | **FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR** | 6pm (Sat) | Intentions of Diane English |
| 9am | Pro Populo |
| 11am | Intentions of Fiona Stas  |

* 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.

**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 contact the Parish Office (details at the top of this newsletter) as soon as possible.

**HEALING MASS** This popular annual event will take place at 2.30pm on July 20, celebrated by Fr Roy Tablizo. If you feel in need of healing, whether for physical, mental, emotional or spiritual sickness, do come along and receive a special blessing. There will be a ‘Ritz Tea’ in the hall afterwards. Sign up using the list in the porch.

**COMMUNION UNDER BOTH KINDS** Because so very few receive the Precious Blood at Sunday Masses, as from next weekend it will no longer be offered to communicants. This will be reviewed in the autumn. Extraordinary eucharistic ministers will still be needed at Sunday Masses to assist with the ciboria whenever Deacon Philip is not present in the sanctuary – a new rota is being distributed to all ministers.

**NEXT WEEKEND’S READERS, BIDDING PRAYERS WRITER & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS** Readers: Saturday 6pm Richard, Sunday 9am Martin, 11am Janice. Bidding Prayers writer: Adrian. Eucharistic ministers: Saturday 6pm Deirdre, Sunday 9am Richard, 11am N/A.

**BIDDING PRAYERS WRITERS** A new rota has just been emailed to all those involved. Copies are on the church noticeboard and the parish website. Many thanks to all those who have agreed to write Bidding Prayers.

**MONEY MATTERS**: June 22/23: basket £441.13 (Gift Aid £206.44), card machines £185 (Gift Aid £110). There will be a second collection today for Peter’s Pence to enable Pope Francis to help the poor and needy.

**WELCOME, BABY ALANA** Nine months old and a brother for Tyler, Alana Cancilleri Fernandes was baptised last Sunday. Congratulations to mum and dad, Stephen and Gessica. Please remember them all in your prayers.

**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.

**DINNER DATE** On Wednesday (the 3rd) St Columba’s Community Group invite you to El Patio Spanish restaurant in Selsdon at 6:45pm for a summer meal. You must sign up by today (the 30th) on the list in the porch. All welcome.

**CAFÉ COLUMBA** It will be open on Wednesday (the 3rd) from 10am - 1:15pm serving lite bites, coffees and teas with lunches being served from 11:45am. Everyone is welcome. Come along for a chat and some delicious fare.

**COLOMA REUNION** Calling all ex-students! Booking for this year’s reunion is now open. It will take place on Saturday (the 6th) at the school in Shirley, starting at midday (Mass at 11.15am). Meet old friends and make new contacts while enjoying a prosecco and canape reception, two-course lunch and afternoon tea. Coloma teaching staff are invited too. Call Claire Tucker on 07774 659966 or email 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 1st) at 10:45-11:45am (020 8651 4076); Sue’s Yoga Class on Thursday (the 4th) at 7-8pm (suenelligan@yahoo.co.uk); and the Art Group on Friday (the 5th) from 10:30am-1:30pm (07921 124 075). All welcome.

**FOOD BANK APPEAL** Please can you help? The boxes in the porch are nearly empty. 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 your support.

**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>

**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.

**PUBLIC SPEAKING** CAFOD are offering one-hour training sessions on Zoom for anyone interested in building their confidence for public speaking; making announcements, asking for volunteers, speaking on behalf of a charity or making an appeal at Mass. The date is 13 July, 11am-12pm and Tuesday the 16th, 7-8pm. Register here: <https://cafod.formstack.com/forms/speaking_at_mass_training>

**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. Others for whom we pray are: 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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