#  St Columba’s Church, Selsdon

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**16 JUNE 2024 – ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B**

**THIS SUNDAY’S MASS READINGS** There is a second collection for the Day For Life (see below)

**Entrance Antiphon:** O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my saviour.

**First Reading:** Ezekiel 17:22-24

**Responsorial Psalm:** It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.

**Second Reading:** 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Mark 4:26-34

**Communion Antiphon:** There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

**THIS WEEK’S MASSES**

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| **Date** | **Mass** | **Time** | **Intention** |
| Sun 16 June | **ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR***Day for Life* | 6pm (Sat) | Albert Khayyat, RIP |
| 9am | Pro Populo |
| 11am | Kathleen Pond, RIP  |
| Mon 17 June | Weekday | 10am | Alice Barclay & family (well-being) |
| Tues 18 June | Weekday | 10am | Gretta Dormer, RIP |
| Wed 19 June | St. John Rigby, Martyr | 10am | Veronica Moor (birthday) |
| Thurs 20 June | St. Alban, Protomartyr of Britain | **No Mass** |  |
| Fri 21 June | St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious | 10am | Amithra |
| Sat 22 June | SS. John Fisher & Thomas More, Martyrs | 10.30am | Priest`s Intention  |
| Sun 23 June | **TWELFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR** | 6pm (Sat) | George Bruce & Margaret Gallagher, RIP |
| 9am | Pro Populo |
| 11am | James Haddad, 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 at 10am.
* Confessions: Saturday after the 10.30am Mass and from 5.30-5.45pm.

**MONEY MATTERS** June 8/9 Offertory collection: basket £687.95 (Gift Aid £363), card machines £157 (Gift Aid £101). Standing orders for May: £2,074.67 (Gift Aid £2,042.67). The Summer Fayre raised: £1,400.30. Many thanks for your kind donations and support Today (the 16th) is a Day for Life and there will be a second collection to provide core funding for the Anscombe Bioethics Centre.

**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.

**PLEASE NOTE: BIBLE STUDY CHANGE OF DATE** The next (and, certainly until the autumn, last) session will be on26 June, NOT this Wednesday (the 19th). On the 26th we shall conclude the Prophets – hopefully.

**NEXT WEEKEND’S READERS, BIDDING PRAYERS WRITER & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS** Readers: Saturday 6pm Jouelle, Sunday 9am Gill, 11am Sybille. Bidding Prayers writer: Malliga. Eucharistic ministers: Saturday 6pm Anne & Carmel, Sunday 9am Cathy, Martin & Mike, 11am Vivien & Pat.

**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.

**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.

**PARISH ACTIVITIES** This week we have Gill’s Keep Fit on Monday (the 17th) at 10:45-11:45am (020 8651 4076); Sue’s Yoga Class on Thursday (the 20th) at 7-8pm (suenelligan@yahoo.co.uk); and the Art Group on Friday (the 21st) at 10:30am-1:30pm (07921 124 075). All welcome.

**BINGO** Come and play on Wednesday (the 19th), 2-4pm, with the St Columba's Community Group. All are welcome.

**COVID INJECTIONS** Free at Selsdon Library on Saturday (the 22nd), 10am to 3pm. Take your NHS number.

**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.

**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/

**FOOD BANK** It is at an all-time low. 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. Thank you for all 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>

**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.

**SUMMER WALK** Meet on 22 June at Godstone green opposite the White Hart at 10am for a 10.15am start. The walk, organized by Churches Together, covers 4 miles, easily covered in 2½ hours (park by the green for three hours for free). It’s mostly flat, with a few stiles and nice views.  More details from Mike McFarlane on 07764 666 764.

**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

**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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