#  St Columba’s Church, Selsdon

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**7 JULY 2024 – FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B**

**THIS SUNDAY’S MASS READINGS**

**Entrance Antiphon:** Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

**First Reading:** Ezekiel 2:2-5

**Responsorial Psalm:** Our eyes are on the Lord till he show us his mercy,

**Second Reading:** 2 Corinthians: 12:7-10

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Mark: 6:1-6

**Communion Antiphon:** Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

**THIS WEEK’S MASSES**

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| **Date** | **Mass** | **Time** | **Intention** |
| Sun 7 July | **FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR** | 6pm (Sat) | Intentions of Diane English |
| 9am | Pro Populo |
| 11am | Intentions of Fiona Stas  |
| Mon 8 July | Weekday | 10am | James & Margaret Murtagh [Foundation Mass] |
| Tues 9 July | Weekday/Chinese Martyrs | 10am | Albert Khayyat, RIP  |
| Wed 10 July | Weekday | 10am | Trevor White, RIP |
| Thurs 11 July | St. Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe | **No Mass** |  |
| Fri 12 July | Weekday/St. John Jones, Priest & Martyr | 10am | Special Int Anne Mollaghan |
| Sat 13 July | Weekday/Our Lady/St. Mildred, Abbess | 10.30am | Priest`s intention  |
| Sun 14 July | **FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR***Sea Sunday* | 6pm (Sat) | Pro Populo  |
| 9am | Helga Schroder, RIP |
| 11am | Eileen, Christine & Jamie, 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.

**GIFT AID** Would Gift Aid members please help themselves to the remaining 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. 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, from this 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 has been distributed to all ministers.

**SECOND COLLECTION** There will be one next weekend (the 13th/14th) in aid of Stella Maris to mark Sea Sunday.

**NEXT WEEKEND’S READERS, BIDDING PRAYERS WRITER & EUCHARISTIC MINISTER** Readers: Saturday 6pm Deirdre, Sunday 9am Malliga, 11am Alan. Bidding Prayers: Michael. Eucharistic minister: Sunday 9am Maria.

**FRAUD WARNING** When using your credit or debit card to make a payment using our two contactless payment machines, make sure to shield the card so that it is not visible to anyone nearby. Recently in an adjoining parish two women approached a parishioner making such a payment, said they were checking the machines and took a photograph as the parishioner’s card was being presented. Because the bank account details are printed on the card, the women were able to read them from the photograph and access the account. Theft! So be warned.

**MONEY MATTERS**: June 29/30: basket £506.48 (Gift Aid £236.59), card machines £163.50 (Gift Aid £103.50).

Standing orders for the month of June amounted to £1,877.67. The Peter’s Pence collection came to £226.87.

**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.

**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 8th) at 10:45-11:45am (020 8651 4076); Sue’s Yoga Class on Thursday (the 11th) at 7-8pm (suenelligan@yahoo.co.uk); and the Art Group on Friday (the 12th) 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.

**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 sessions take place next Saturday (the 13th), 11am-12pm and Tuesday the 16th, 7-8pm. Register here: <https://cafod.formstack.com/forms/speaking_at_mass_training>

**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.

**COFFEE MORNING & CAKE SALE** It’s on July 28 after 11am Mass. It will be in aid of the Daughters of Mary & Joseph and their work in Cameroon helping young girls avoid child marriages. More details to follow next week.

**BBQ, PUDDING & PIMMS** A chance to socialise with our good friends at St Mary The Virgin, Addington. It’s in the vicarage garden next Saturday (the 13th) at 3pm; price £15pp. More details: 07469 198 372. Sounds tasty…

**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, Baz Williams 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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