# St Columba’s Church, Selsdon

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**9 JUNE 2024 – ST COLUMBA, YEAR B**

**THIS SUNDAY’S MASS READINGS**

**Entrance Antiphon:** If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there your hand shall lead me, your right hand hold me fast.

**First Reading:** Colossians 1:24-29

**Responsorial Psalm:** You are my inheritance , O Lord

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Go, make disciples of all the nations, says the Lord, I am with you always, yes, to the end of time. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Mark 10:17-30

**Communion Antiphon:** Clothe yourselves with love and let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts.

**THIS WEEK’S MASSES**

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| **Date** | **Mass** | **Time** | **Intention** |
| Sun 9 June | **ST COLUMBA,** Abbot**,** SolemnityOur Patronal Feast | 6pm (Sat) | Pro Populo |
| 9am | Joseph Fernandez, RIP |
| 11am | Shirley Pitts, RIP |
| Mon 10 June | Weekday | 10am | **Service of Word & Communion** |
| Tues 11 June | St Barnabas, Apostle | 10am | Desmond Sherrif, RIP & Lorna (well-being) |
| Wed 12 June | Weekday | **No Mass** |  |
| Thurs 13 June | St Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor | **No Mass** |  |
| Fri 14 June | Weekday | 10am | K. A. Simon, RIP |
| Sat 15 June | Our Lady`s Saturday | **No Mass** |  |
| Sun 16 June | ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR*Day for Life* | 6pm (Sat) | Albert Khayyat, RIP |
| 9am | Pro Populo |
| 11am | Kathleen Pond, 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 from 5.30-5.45pm.

**ST COLUMBA`S FEAST DAY** It’s today, Sunday (the 9th), and as it is our patronal feast, the liturgy (including the readings) replaces the tenth Sunday in ordinary time. At noon we shall celebrate with a bring-a-plate international lunch. All are welcome! St Columba, pray for us.

**COLLECTION** June 1/2: basket £500.47 (Gift Aid £241.60), card machines £178.50 (Gift Aid £113.50). Next Sunday (the 16th) has been designated as 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.

**SUMMER FAYRE** A great big ‘thank you’ from all the parish to those who worked so hard last Sunday to make it a success. It raised the not-inconsiderable sum of £1,390. Well done to all concerned: an excellent effort.

**BIBLE STUDY** The next (and last) session will be on 19 June when we conclude the Prophets – hopefully.

**NEXT WEEKEND’S READERS, BIDDING PRAYERS WRITER & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS** Readers: Saturday 6pm Richard, Sunday 9am Adrian, 11am Alan. Bidding Prayers writer: Jim. Eucharistic ministers: Saturday 6pm Ginny & Deirdre, Sunday 9am Maria & Gill, 11am Mary & Andrea.

**CONFIRMATIONS** All prospective candidates and at least one parent/guardian must attend the explanatory session which will be held in church on **Tuesday (the 11th) at 7pm** Please note that this session is only for those who have completed application forms**.** No further requests will be entertained until 2025.

**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.

**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 10th) at 10:45-11:45am (020 8651 4076); Sue’s Yoga Class on Thursday (the 13th) at 7-8pm (suenelligan@yahoo.co.uk); and the Art Group on Friday (the 14th) at 10:30am-1:30pm (07921 124 075). All welcome.

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

**COVID INJECTIONS** Free at Selsdon Library on June 22, 10am to 3pm. Take your NHS number.

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

**NEW DAWN PILGRIMAGE** It will take place on August 5-9 at the National Shrine & Basilica of Our Lady of Walsingham.  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** 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** 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.

**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.

**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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