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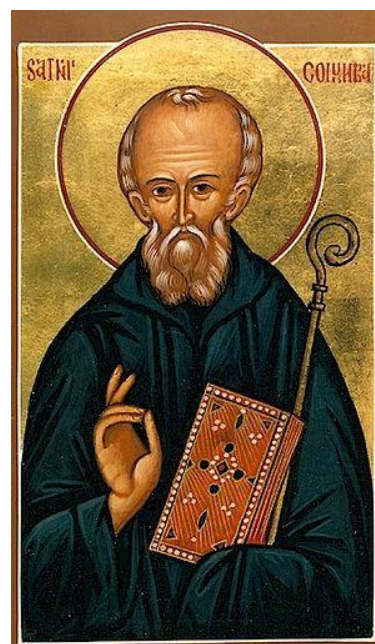
Dear Friends

The Rev'd Dr Nick Fisher will lead our Eucharist on Sunday at 10.30.

On Sunday we celebrate St Columba of Iona, the Irish missionary who founded the important abbey on Iona. He died this day in 597 A.D.

We are hoping to announce our new priest on Sunday. To do so, we need all permissions in place and the announcement has to be made on the same day as the announcement is made at his or her present church.

Katharine Rumens has created a [blog](#) of time with us in April.



St Columba of Iona

Rupert Dodds
Lay Vice Chair and Treasurer

Lee Kirkpatrick-Smith
Churchwarden

Florine Postell
Churchwarden

Summer is approaching

Mark 29 June in your diaries for our summer BBQ, with guaranteed sunshine and excellent fare and companionship.

You are very welcome to invite family and friends along but please let Carol know in advance so that we can plan for that. Last year we had a fantastic atmosphere and the event is a great way to showcase the church.

Carol and her team of grillers supply the meat, but please bring along something savoury or sweet for the buffet if you can.

To get an idea of numbers – and how much meat to buy – there will be a sign-up sheet at the back of the church, or email [Carol](#).



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The Monastery of St Barnabas near Salamis, Cyprus. His tomb is underground, a short distance from the building.

St Barnabas is the patron saint of Cyprus, and also reputedly was the first bishop of Milan.

Feast of St Barnabas

The Feast Day of St Barnabas is on Tuesday 11 June.

In Acts, Barnabas becomes an apostle and undertakes a series of missionary journeys with St Paul. Paul mentions Barnabas in his letters. He took part in the Council of Jerusalem, where St James the Just makes his great proclamation.

There are theories that Barnabas is the author of the Epistle to the Hebrews, and that he was the cousin of St Mark the Evangelist.

Pastoral care

For pastoral care during the coming week, please telephone (0039) 345 5835978 (Church mobile), (0039) 026 552258 (Priest's apartment), or email allsaintsmilanpriest@gmail.com

A reminder

....to bring donations of children's games for Ester's Ethiopia collection. And please consider ACDI for your otto per mille, and mark the Chapel Choir from Robinson College, Cambridge in your diaries for 23 June, which is also Massimo's last day with us. Details of his Ordination on 30 June and how to see the event on YouTube will be published soon.

Links to our regular activities

Sunday evening prayer at 18.00 is [here](#). **Morning prayer**, at 9.00 Monday to Friday, is [here](#).

Bible study in person on Thursdays is led by Massimo at 12:30 for a start at 13.00. Bible study by Zoom is on Tuesday at 18.00, hosted by Fr Robert using the link found [here](#). All are welcome to both events.

The **Jolly Club** meets on Tuesday from 12.30 onward, in the church rooms.