



# St Martin de Porres Catholic Church, Luton

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## Pentecost Sunday

*Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created, and you shall renew the face of the earth*

**OUR CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP INVITE YOU...** to join them for refreshments in the hall after this Saturday evening's Mass (Vigil of Pentecost). They are celebrating 10 years of their prayer group.

**11AM MASS PARKING!** Two police officers visited Fr Michael this week to make it clear that parishioners need to park with more consideration for our neighbours in Clydesdale Road and other road users. It is an offence to obstruct a driveway. Please avoid parking in front of people's drives, and allow plenty of time to find appropriate parking.

**THE VINE** - your free diocesan newspaper available today.

**NEW ALTAR SERVERS** - Congratulations to all the children who received their first holy communion this month. Those who wish can now train to be altar servers. This opportunity will be given in September, so watch this space!

**SEE POSTERS ON THE NOTICE BOARD** - for details of the diocesan Walsingham Pilgrimage (10th June), the town Corpus Christi Procession (18th June at Our Lady's Castle St.), St Alban's Day Mass (20th June at Holy Ghost).

**HOLY ROSARY** - will be prayed on Tuesday 13th June (anniversary of the second Fatima apparition) after the reception of Ellen Faulkner RIP into Church (6pm).

**FORTHCOMING FUNERALS** - **Ellen Faulkner** will be received into church on Tuesday 13th June at 6pm. Ellen's funeral Mass will follow on Wednesday 14th June at 11am. **Bob Gibb** will be received into church on Sunday 18th June at 5:30pm. Bob's requiem Mass will follow on Monday 19th June at 12:30pm.

**THE REPOSITORY** will be open after Saturday evening mass and after both masses on Sunday.

**GALWAY ASSOCIATION ANNUAL BBQ** - Tickets are on sale for the BBQ on Saturday June 10<sup>th</sup> to be held at the Holy Ghost Parish Centre, Westbourne Road. Adults £8.00 and children under 12 £3.00 each. See Anne Mead for further details.

**YOUNG AT YOUTH** - our next meeting is this Monday 5th June at 7:15pm (with a Pentecost flavour). Year 10 upwards and young adults welcome.

### SUNDAY 4th JUNE 2017

Sat 6:30pm	Sean Twitchen, RIP
9:00am	The People of the Parish
11.00am	Brendan Peter Malone, RIP
<b>Monday - St Boniface</b>	
9:00am	Margaret Mahon, RIP
<b>Tuesday - Feria</b>	
9:00am	Mgr Stephen Downes (good health)
<i>Wednesday - No Mass Today</i>	
<b>Thursday - Feria</b>	
6:30pm	Catherine Curry, RIP
<b>Friday - St Columba</b>	
9:00am	Teresa Fitzmaurice, RIP
<b>Saturday - Our Lady on Saturday</b>	
10:00am	Petie Sheridan, RIP
10:30-11:00am	Confessions & Adoration
5:30pm-6:00pm	Confessions
<b>Next Week - Trinity Sunday</b>	
Sat 6:30pm	Ananthan Iyachurai, RIP
9:00am	John Cole, RIP
11:00am	The People of the Parish
<b>Charismatic Prayer Group:</b> <u>Friday 7:30pm</u> in the Lady Chapel.	
<b>Legion of Mary:</b> <u>Friday 7:30pm</u> in the Hall.	
<b>Lunch Club:</b> <u>Fridays 11:30am</u> onwards.	



**ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH GARDEN**  
**SATURDAY JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup> ❖ 12noon - 5pm**

**OUR FAMILY FUN DAY...** is next Saturday! (June 10th). We need good **raffle prizes** and **cake donations** as well as helpers on the day. Please see Charlotte Seery or email her at [secretary@stmartindeporreschurch.org.uk](mailto:secretary@stmartindeporreschurch.org.uk)

# SEQUENCE FOR PENTECOST SUNDAY

Holy Spirit, Lord of Light,  
From the clear celestial height  
Thy pure beaming radiance give.

Come, thou Father of the poor,  
Come with treasures which endure  
Come, thou light of all that live!

Thou, of all consolers best,  
Thou, the soul's delightful guest,  
Dost refreshing peace bestow

Thou in toil art comfort sweet  
Pleasant coolness in the heat  
Solace in the midst of woe.

Light immortal, light divine,  
Visit thou these hearts of thine,  
And our inmost being fill:

If thou take thy grace away,  
Nothing pure in man will stay  
All his good is turned to ill.

Heal our wounds, our strength renew  
On our dryness pour thy dew  
Wash the stains of guilt away:

Bend the stubborn heart and will  
Melt the frozen, warm the chill  
Guide the steps that go astray.

Thou, on us who evermore  
Thee confess and thee adore,  
With thy sevenfold gifts descend:

Give us comfort when we die  
Give us life with thee on high  
Give us joys that never end.

## This Sunday's Readings

### First Reading - Acts 2:1-11

*They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak.*

When Pentecost day came round, they had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native

language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

### Responsorial Psalm – 103(104):1,24,29-31,34

*Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.*

### Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13

*In the one Spirit we were all baptised.*

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

### Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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### Gospel - John 20:19-23

*As the Father sent me, so am I sending you: receive the Holy Spirit.*

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again,

'Peace be with you.

As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

### Thanks to our Offertory Counters

This Week: Team 2: Abiola, Linda & Clara

Next Week: Team 3: Josephine & Tabitha

### Thanks to our Church Cleaners

This Week: Team 4: Sunny, Clara, Charlotte & Paul

Next Week: Team 5: Margaret, Mary & Linda

### Useful Contact Details

+ Charlotte Seery (Parish Secretary)

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+ **Parish Hall Bookings:** Contact Maura on 01582 724623 between 6pm-8pm.

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR OFFERINGS

Collection: Sunday 28th May – **£1026.74**

Church in the Media collection- **£177.81**