



St Martin de Porres Catholic Church, Luton

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The Most Holy Trinity

*In the name of the Father
and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit.*

NEXT SUNDAY there will be a second collection for the 'Day for Life'. *Day for Life* is an annual celebration in the Catholic Church's year dedicated to upholding the dignity of all human life.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION - this public act of devotion to the Body of Christ takes place next Sunday 18th June at Our Lady's Castle Street, beginning in church at 3pm,

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 - **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.

YOUCAT YOUTH - our next meeting is on Monday 3rd July at 7:15pm.

SAVE THE DATE - *Walsingham Pilgrimage for the Sanctity of Life* led by Cardinal George Pell, Sunday 17th September. Adults £15, children & students £7. For more information please see poster. Contact details: Catherine 01582 581917 / 07789 243 453 / c.bolam2@ntlworld.com.

VACANCIES AT OUR SCHOOL - St Martin de Porres Catholic Primary School, part of the St Alban Catholic Academies Trust, is currently seeking to appoint Class Teachers for September 2017. Any interested applicant please visit <https://jobs.luton.gov.uk/external/details.html?jobId=524> or contact Cheryl Harris, PA to Head Teacher and Senior Leadership Team on 01582 617600.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION - 29th June

Thursday 29th June is a Holy Day throughout the universal Church, the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul. There will be Masses that day at 9:00am, 10:30am (school) and 7:30pm.



SUNDAY 11th JUNE 2017

Sat 6:30pm Ananthan Iyachurai, RIP

9:00am John Cole, RIP

11.00am The People of the Parish

Monday - FERIA

9:00am Mary Kennedy

Tuesday - St Anthony of Padua

[Fr Peter's 47th anniversary of ordination]

9:00am Chris Murphy, RIP

6:00pm Reception of Ellen Faulkner, RIP.
Holy Rosary.

Wednesday - FERIA

11:00am Requiem: Ellen Faulkner

Thursday - FERIA

6:30pm In Thanksgiving (Paciete/Gooyit family)

Friday - FERIA

9:00am Josie O'Connell, RIP

Saturday - Our Lady on Saturday

10:00am Rappai Chakkery, RIP

10:30-11:00am Confessions & Adoration

5:30pm-6:00pm Confessions

Next Week - Corpus Christi

Sat 6:30pm Raphael Chakkery, RIP

9:00am The People of the Parish

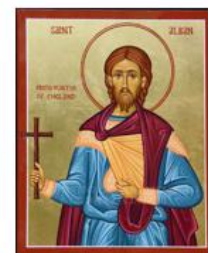
11:00am Felix Hughes, RIP

Charismatic Prayer Group: Friday 7:30pm in the Lady Chapel.

Legion of Mary: Friday 7:30pm in the Hall.

Lunch Club: Fridays 11:30am onwards.

Diocese of Northampton
PASTORAL AREA OF LUTON
dedicated to St Alban,
the first Christian martyr



**CELEBRATE
OUR FEAST DAY
with MASS**

Tuesday 20 June, 7.30pm

at Holy Ghost Church
Westbourne Rd, LU4 8JD

This Sunday's Readings

First Reading - Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9

Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion.

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there.

He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'The Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger rich in kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

Responsorial Psalm - Daniel 3:52-56 r. 52

To you glory and praise for evermore.

Second Reading - 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

The grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit.

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.

Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel - John 3:16-18

God sent his Son so that through him the world might be saved.

Jesus said to Nicodemus:

'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life.

For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world,

but so that through him the world might be saved.

No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son.'

2017 BLESSING OF GRAVES EACH AT 3PM



- Sunday 25th June
Church Cemetery,
Cawley Green Rd.
- Sunday 2nd July
Rothesay Road
Cemetery
- Sunday 9th July
The Vale Cemetery

The Word this Week

We begin our Summer 'Ordinary Time' by celebrating a strange feast - not of a particular saint or event, but of the awesome paradoxes of our God, the Three-in-One, Father, Son and Spirit: so immeasurably distant, yet so amazingly close, so full of power and so full of love. It is love that is the key to the mystery: the revelation of God, to Moses and in Jesus Christ, the Son of God, shows a perfect love - a perfect unity. In the beginning, in the story of Creation in Genesis, God made man and woman 'in the image and likeness of God', to live together as a community of love. So too, the Church is an image of this perfection of community which is Father, Son and Spirit. We, as many members of one Church, strive in our everyday lives to imitate God who is Three and One, perfect unity and perfect love.

Thanks to our Offertory Counters

This Week: Team 3: Josephine & Tabitha

Next Week: Team 4: Breda & Anne

Thanks to our Church Cleaners

This Week: Team 5: Margaret, Mary & Linda

Next Week: Team 1: Sheila, Betty, Anne & Mary

Useful Contact Details

+ Charlotte Seery (Parish Secretary)

secretary@stmartindeporreschurch.org.uk

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR OFFERINGS

Collection: Sunday 4th June - **£1012.51**