



St Martin de Porres Catholic Church, Luton

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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Welcome to St Martin's

CLOTHING SALE NEXT SUNDAY – The sun is out! Get your summer dresses ready! Visit us in the church hall after both the 9am and 11am Masses next Sunday for your exclusive African wear. "Aspire EXCLUSIVE DESIGNS" will make a donation to CAFOD from the proceeds of this sale.

THANK YOU – to all who made the parish family day so enjoyable! £182.32 was raised.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY – for the Day for Life.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION – this public act of devotion takes place TODAY at Our Lady's Castle Street, beginning at 3pm.

ST ALBAN'S DAY MASS 20th June at Holy Ghost, 7:30pm.

TEACHERS NEEDED AT ST MARTIN'S SCHOOL – please visit <https://jobs.luton.gov.uk/external/details.html?jobId=524>

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION – Thursday 29th June is the Feast of Saints Peter & Paul. Masses at 9am, 10:30am (school) & 7:30pm.



This Sunday's Readings

First Reading - Deuteronomy 8:2-3.14-16

He fed you with manna which neither you nor your fathers had known.

Moses said to the people: 'Remember how the Lord your God led you for forty years in the wilderness, to humble you, to test you and know your inmost heart - whether you would keep his commandments or not. He humbled you, he made you feel hunger, he fed you with manna which neither you nor your fathers had known, to make you understand that man does not live on bread alone but that man lives on everything that comes from the mouth of the Lord.'

'Do not then forget the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; who guided you through this vast and dreadful wilderness, a land of fiery serpents, scorpions, thirst; who in this waterless place brought you water from the hardest rock; who in this wilderness fed you with manna that your fathers had not known.'

Responsorial Psalm – 147:12-15. 19-20.

O PRAISE THE LORD, JERUSALEM.

Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 10:16,17

That there is only one loaf means that, though there are many of us, we form a single body.

The blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ, and the bread that we break is a communion with the body of Christ. The fact that there is only one loaf means that, though there are many of us, we form a single body because we all have a share in this one loaf.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

SUNDAY 18th JUNE 2017

Sat 6:30pm	Raphael Chakkery, RIP
9:00am	The People of the Parish
11.00am	Felix Hughes, RIP
5:30pm	Reception of Bob Gibb, RIP
Monday – DEDICATION OF NORTHAMPTON CATHEDRAL	
9:00am	Holy Souls (Dominic's intentions)
12:30pm	Requiem: Bob Gibb
Tuesday – ST ALBAN	
9:00am	Colm Dowd Sr., RIP
Wednesday – No Mass Today	
Thursday – SS JOHN FISHER & THOMAS MORE	
6:30pm	Mary Raphael Chakkery, RIP
Friday – THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS	
9:00am	Yolanda Manuel, RIP
Saturday – THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST (also: Immaculate Heart of Mary)	
10:00am	Thomas Seery, RIP
10:30-11:00am	Confessions & Adoration
5:30pm-6:00pm	Confessions
Next Week – 12th Sunday of the Year	
Sat 6:30pm	The People of the Parish
9:00am	Caroline O'Brien, RIP
11:00am	Felix Hughes, RIP

Gospel - John 6:51-58

My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.

Jesus said to the Jews: 'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied: 'I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you. Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him. As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me. This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

Thanks to our Offertory Counters

This Week: Team 4: Breda & Anne

Next Week: Team 5: Charlotte & Roy

Thanks to our Church Cleaners

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

Next Week: Team 2: Charismatic Prayer Group

Useful Contact Details

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+ Parish Hall Bookings: Contact Maura on 01582 724623

THANK YOU FOR YOUR OFFERINGS: Sunday 11th June – £912.30