



# St Martin de Porres Catholic Church, Luton

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## Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Welcome to St Martin's*

**CLOTHING SALE THIS 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.

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY** - is for 'Peter's Pence' in aid of Pope Francis' material needs in performing his ministry as Pope.

### 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



## This Sunday's Readings

### First Reading - Jeremiah 20:10-13

*He has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of evil men.*

Jeremiah said:

I hear so many disparaging me,  
Terror from every side!  
Denounce him! Let us denounce him!  
All those who used to be my friends  
watched for my downfall,  
Perhaps he will be seduced into error.  
Then we will master him and take our revenge!  
But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero;  
my opponents will stumble, mastered,  
confounded by their failure;  
everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs.  
But you, Lord of Hosts, you who probe with justice,  
who scrutinise the loins and heart,  
let me see the vengeance you will take on them,  
for I have committed my cause to you.  
Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord,  
for he has delivered the soul of the needy  
from the hands of evil men.

### Responsorial Psalm - 68:8-10. 14.17. 33-35 r.14.

*IN YOUR GREAT LOVE, ANSWER ME, O GOD.*

### Second Reading - Romans 5:12-15

*The gift considerably outweighed the fall.*

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the Law was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of 'law-breaking', yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law.

Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man's fall so many died, it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift.

### SUNDAY 25th JUNE 2017

Sat 6:30pm	The People of the Parish
9:00am	Caroline O'Brien, RIP
11.00am	Felix Hughes, RIP
<b>Monday - Feria</b>	
9:00am	Fr Michael Patey (good health)
<b>Tuesday - Feria</b>	
9:00am	Frances Macintosh, RIP
<i>Wednesday - No Mass Today</i>	
<b>Thursday - SS PETER &amp; PAUL - Holy Day of Obligation</b>	
9:00am	Ellen Faulkner, RIP
10:30am	Mass at St Martin's School
7:30pm	Doreen Sinnott, RIP
<b>Friday - First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church</b>	
9:00am	Fr Joseph Williams, RIP (ordination)
12:30pm	Mass in hospital chapel
<b>Saturday - St Oliver Plunkett</b>	
10:00am	Oliver Pena (birthday)
10:30-11:00am	Confessions & Adoration
5:30pm-6:00pm	Confessions
<b>Next Week - 13th Sunday of the Year</b>	
Sat 6:30pm	The People of the Parish
9:00am	Juby Matthew (In Thanks)
11:00am	In Thanks (Senior Santo Nino)

### Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God.*

### Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

### Gospel - Matthew 10:26-33

*Do not be afraid of those who will kill the body.*

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the housetops.

'Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows.

'So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven.'

**Counting Rota This Week:** Team 5: Charlotte & Roy

**Next Week:** Team 6: Anne Jephcott & Diane Casey

**Cleaning Rota This Week:** Team 2: Charismatic Prayer Group

**Next Week:** Team 3: Michael Williams

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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR OFFERINGS:** Sunday 18th June - £TBA