



# St Martin de Porres Catholic Church, Luton

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## Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Today we celebrate Catholic Education in our Diocese. A special welcome to children, parents and staff from St Martin de Porres primary school!*

**NEXT SUNDAY** – Second Collection for the World Missions.

**RECRUITING CATHOLIC LEADERS:** Are you someone would could serve our children by teaching, working or volunteering in a Catholic school? We are looking for Teachers, Leaders and Governors across the Diocese. For details, talk to your parish priest or contact NORES on 01582 723312 or [main@nores.org.uk](mailto:main@nores.org.uk)

**NORES LECTURE 2017** - Called and Chosen Open Invitation to our NORES Lecture **Sunday 15th October** 4pm at NORES, 33 Westbourne Road, Luton, LU4 8JD. The lecture will be given by Rev. Canon Dr. David J. Oakley, Rector of St. Mary's Seminary, Birmingham

**DEANERY MARRIAGE COURSE:** for all those marrying in 2018 (whether within or outside of the parish) Saturday 24th February 10.30am - 4.00pm, cost £30 per couple & includes morning coffee & buffet lunch. To register contact St Joseph's parish, 571187. Booking forms available from Fr Michael.

**BISHOP'S VISITATION** – Bishop Peter will be visiting our parish and celebrating all the Masses on the weekend of 4/5 November – all can meet Bishop Peter informally after Mass.

**LOBBY YOUR MP** to ask him to vote against moves in Parliament to legalise abortion under any circumstances. Write to Kelvin Hopkins MP at: 3 Union Street, Luton, LU1 3AN or email [casework@kelvinhopkinsmp.com](mailto:casework@kelvinhopkinsmp.com)

**OCTOBER MARKS 50 YEARS SINCE THE ABORTION ACT** which led to 8,700,000 unborn babies. Please see leaflet: *We Care About Women* in porch or visit [www.spuc.org.uk](http://www.spuc.org.uk)

### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES FROM MID-NOVEMBER

Owing to changes in Fr Michael's weekly programme, from the middle of next month the Mass schedule will be as follows:

**SATURDAY 6:30PM, SUNDAY 9AM & 11AM, MONDAY 9AM,**

**TUESDAY 9AM, WEDNESDAY 6:30PM, THURSDAY 9AM.**

(There are eight Friday Masses celebrated within five miles of our church at 7am, 8:30am, 9:00am, 9:30am (x2), 10:00am, 12:45pm, 7:30pm.)

### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING PREPARED FOOD FOR ST MARTIN'S DAY CELEBRATION (3RD NOV)

We will have our buffet at St Martin de Porres School after the Mass on Friday 3rd November (7:30pm). **We kindly ask that no nuts and no fish are used as ingredients in the food we prepare.** At present there is a pupil with extreme sensitivity to these items. Many thanks for your understanding and cooperation. Please spread the word.

### SUNDAY 15TH OCTOBER 2017

Sat 6:30pm	The People of the Parish
9:00am	Holy Souls in purgatory
11:00am	Leocadio Ramos, RIP
<b>Monday – St Mary Margaret Alacoque</b>	
9:00am	Lonappan, RIP
<b>Tuesday – St Ignatius of Antioch</b>	
9:00am	Rielle Mallari, RIP
<i>Wednesday – No Mass Today</i>	
<b>Thursday – Feria</b>	
6:30pm	Aidan Curran, RIP
<b>Friday – Feria</b>	
9:00am	Breeze Muricken (birthday thanks)
<b>Saturday – Feria</b>	
<b>NO MASS OR CONFESSIONS THIS SATURDAY AM</b>	
11:30am	<i>Wedding of Jeyanathan &amp; Milani</i>
5:30pm-6:00pm	<i>Confessions</i>
<b>Next Week – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
Sat 6:30pm	Aurea Cimeni, RIP
9:00am	Pearce Family Intentions
11:00am	Lena Quinn, 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.



**Couples for Christ** will be holding a **Kids for Christ (KFC) Camp** on Thursday October 26th 2017 (during half term). We will meet in our parish hall. It is open for children aged 4 to 12 years old.

The day will involve different activities that the children will enjoy, such as singing, dancing, artwork and fellowship with other members of 'KFC'.

The vision of the camp is to allow the children to flourish, as part of a strong Christian family engaged in the life of the Church and growing in their relationship with Jesus Christ.

Please text or call **Bro Rowen Ramos and Sis Vilma Ramos.** on their mobile no. **07886351392** or **07986550131** by October 21, 2017. We kindly ask for a donation of £5 to cover costs, and for each child to bring a packed lunch (snacks are provided too).



## This Sunday's Readings

### First Reading – Isaiah 25:6-10

*The Lord will prepare a banquet, and will wipe away tears from every cheek.*

On this mountain,

the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples a banquet of rich food.

On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death for ever.

The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek;

he will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so.

That day, it will be said: See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation;

the Lord is the one in whom we hoped.

We exult and we rejoice

that he has saved us.

### Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 22(23)

*IN THE LORD'S OWN HOUSE SHALL I DWELL FOR EVER AND EVER.*

### Second Reading – Philippians 4:12-14,19-20

*There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength.*

I know how to be poor and I know how to be rich too. I have been through my initiation and now I am ready for anything anywhere: full stomach or empty stomach, poverty or plenty. There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength. All the same, it was good of you to share with me in my hardships. In return my God will fulfil all your needs, in Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only God can. Glory to God, our Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

### 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 22:1-10

*Invite everyone you can find to the wedding.*

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people, 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next he sent some more servants.

"Tell those who have been invited" he said "that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding." But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He despatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants, "The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding." So these servants went out on to the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests.'

### Thanks to our Offertory Counters

This Week: Team 1: Josephine & Tabitha

Next Week: Team 2: Breda & Anne

### Thanks to our Church Cleaners

This Week: Team 3: Michael, Benedicta & Elizabeth

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

### 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 8th October – **£1102.82**

2nd Collection: CAFOD Fast Day – **£600.05**

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES PARISH

**CELEBRATING  
ST. MARTIN DE PORRES  
FEAST DAY 2017**

**FRIDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> NOVEMBER 7.30pm**

**Solemn Mass celebrated by  
Rt. Rev. Peter Doyle  
Bishop of Northampton**

**Bishop Peter will also bless the new  
Grotto of Our Lady of Fatima**

**AFTERWARDS  
REFRESHMENTS  
SERVED AT ST. MARTIN'S  
PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL**