



# St Martin de Porres Catholic Church, Luton

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## Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Brothers and Sisters

Bishop Peter will be here this Friday to celebrate Mass at 7:30pm followed by refreshments in the Hall.

Bishop Peter will return for 6:30pm, 9am & 11am Masses next weekend, for his visitation to our parish. After all three Masses, there will be an opportunity to speak with Bishop Peter over a cuppa in the hall - all refreshments will be free of charge.

Thank you to all who are working so hard to make next weekend special.

Fr Michael

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION** - All Saints Day is this Wednesday. Masses at 9am & 7:30pm.

**NEXT SUNDAY** - A second collection will be taken for the Bishop's Maintenance Fund.

**NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS** - Please find in the porch Holy Souls envelopes and sheets on which to write the names of those you would like to be remembered during Mass in November & throughout the year. Please return the envelopes to the sacristy or through the letterbox of the presbytery.

**WEEKDAY MASS TIMES** - if you often like to come to Mass during the week, please keep a close eye on the Mass times. This week we have

**All Souls Day** and extra Masses for **All Saints Day** on Wednesday and **St Martin's Day** on Friday.

**REQUIESCANT IN PACE** - Please pray for:

- Norman Ingram (died 24th October)
- John Kelly (died 27th Oct) - [11am congregation].
- John Flynn (died 8th October). Mr Flynn's funeral will be at St Vincent's in Ho. Regis on Tuesday 31st Oct.

**CHCF SPECIAL NEEDS MASS** at 3pm next Sunday 5th November at St John's, Sundon Park.

**ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED FOR ST MARTIN'S DAY** - If you are able/willing to serve for St Martin's Day, please attend a rehearsal this Thursday at 7:15pm.



SUNDAY 29TH OCTOBER 2017	
Sat 6:30pm	Genaro P. Flores Jr. (RIP)
9:00am	The People of the Parish
11:00am	John Hughes, RIP
<b>Monday - Feria</b>	
9:00am	Laurance Curran, RIP
<b>Tuesday - Feria</b>	
9:00am	Olivia Faloone, RIP
<b>Wednesday - ALL SAINTS (Holy day of obligation)</b>	
9:00am	Holy Souls
7:30pm	Shibu Family intentions
<b>Thursday - ALL SOULS</b>	
9:00am	Benedicta's deceased relatives + Pope Francis' intentions
6:30pm	Holy Souls
<b>Friday - ST MARTIN DE PORRES</b>	
9:30am	St Martin's School Community
7:30pm	Emmanuel & Prisca Udofia (27 years)
<b>Saturday - St Charles Borromeo</b>	
10:00am	Norman Ingram, RIP
10:00-11:00am	Adoration & Confessions
5:30pm-6:00pm	Confessions
<b>Next Week - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
Sat 6:30pm	The People of the Parish
9:00am	Fely Bagtas, RIP
11:00am	Marimel Alvero & family (In Thanks)
<b>Charismatic Prayer Group: Friday 7:30pm</b> in the Lady Chapel.	
<b>Legion of Mary: Friday 7:30pm</b> in the Hall.	
<b>Lunch Club: Fridays 11:30am</b> onwards.	

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





## This Sunday's Readings

### First Reading – Exodus 22:20-26

*If you are harsh with the widow, the orphan, my anger will flare against you.*

The Lord said to Moses, "Tell the sons of Israel this:

"You must not molest the stranger or oppress him, for you lived as strangers in the land of Egypt. You must not be harsh with the widow, or with the orphan; if you are harsh with them, they will surely cry out to me, and be sure I shall hear their cry; my anger will flare and I shall kill you with the sword, your own wives will be widows, your own children orphans.

"If you lend money to any of my people, to any poor man among you, you must not play the usurer with him: you must not demand interest from him.

"If you take another's cloak as a pledge, you must give it back to him before sunset. It is all the covering he has; it is the cloak he wraps his body in; what else would he sleep in? If he cries to me, I will listen, for I am full of pity."

### Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 17(18):2-4,47,51

*I LOVE YOU, LORD, MY STRENGTH.*

### Second Reading – 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10

*You broke with idolatry and became servants of God; you are waiting for his Son.*

You observed the sort of life we lived when we were with you, which was for your instruction, and you were led to become imitators of us, and of the Lord; and it was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in spite of the great opposition all round you. This has made you the great example to all believers in Macedonia and Achaia since it was from you that the word of the Lord started to spread – and not only throughout Macedonia and Achaia, for the news of your faith in God has spread everywhere. We do not need to tell other people about it: other people tell us how we started the work among you, how you broke with idolatry when you were converted to God and became servants of the real, living God; and how you are now waiting for Jesus, his Son, whom he raised from the dead, to come from heaven to save us from the retribution which is coming.

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

*Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son.*

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

### Gospel – Matthew 22:34-40

*You must love the Lord your God and your neighbour as yourself.*

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, 'Master, which is the greatest commandment of the Law?' Jesus said, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: You must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.'

#### Thanks to our Offertory Counters

This Week: Team 5: Charlotte Seery & Roy Boxall

Next Week: Team 6: Anne Jephcott & Diane Casey

#### 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 22nd October – **£907.04**

Second Collection for World Missions – **£287.05**

