



St Martin de Porres Catholic Church, Luton

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Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome to St Martin's

APPEAL NEXT SUNDAY – In recent weeks we have been pleased to welcome **Sister Juliana**, a sister from Kenya who belongs to the **Daughters of the Sacred Heart**.

- Next Sunday, Sister Juliana will make an appeal, inviting our support for the work of her order in East Africa.
- Our **second collection next Sunday** will go directly towards the construction of a secondary school which will help give poorer people the opportunity of a good education.

NEW WEEKDAY MASS TIMES – Please see times for Masses from Saturday night to Thursday morning.



ADORATION AND CONFESSIONS – will follow the Wednesday 6:30pm Mass for half an hour.

FRIDAY MASS TIMES IN LUTON – St Joseph's (9:30am & 7:30pm on 1st Friday), Holy Family (10:00am), Our Lady Help of Christians (7:00am & 12:45pm), Holy Ghost (7:30pm).

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN – Christmas stock is now available and on sale. This week the **Repository** will be open after Saturday evening Mass and after both Masses on Sunday. There is a good selection of Holy calendar's, Christmas cards, candles dedicated to various saints and some lovely small cribs and 2018 diaries plus many more seasonal items.

CHRISTMAS MASSES – Christmas falls on a Monday this year which makes for a particularly busy weekend! There will be the usual weekend Masses, followed by Mass at **6:30pm** on **Sunday 24th December**, then **Midnight, 9am** and **11am** on **Monday 25th December**.

CHRISTMAS DAY 2017 - Share Christmas Dinner with others at St. Martin de Porres Hall on Christmas Day 1.30-5pm! Mary Maybury invites those you who would be alone, or unable to prepare a full dinner, to come along. Cost: £5 or donation. Please contact Mary on 01582 754850 or 07866 989254.

CONFIRMATION APPLICATION – Children in year 8 and above are invited for preparation for Confirmation (which will be celebrated by Bishop Peter on **Tuesday 22nd May 2018**). Please see Fr Michael for the form after Mass, and return no later than **Thursday 30th November**.



MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

- The Requiem Mass of John Kelly will take place on **Tuesday 21st November** at 10am.
- The Requiem Mass of James Dunne will take place on **Friday 24th November** at 9:30am.
- The funeral service for Colin Phipps will take place on **Thursday 30th November** at 10:00am.

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SUNDAY 12TH NOVEMBER 2017

Sat 6:30pm	The People of the Parish
9:00am	Teresa Devane, RIP
11:00am	Adesua Uvieghara (birthday)
Monday – Feria	
9:00am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday – Feria	
9:00am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday – St Albert the Great	
<u>6:30pm</u>	Holy Souls in Purgatory
7:00-7:30pm	Adoration & Confessions
Thursday – St Margaret of Scotland	
<u>9:00am</u>	Holy Souls in Purgatory
FRIDAY – NO MASS TODAY	
SATURDAY – CONFESSIONS AT 5:30PM	
SATURDAY – MASS AT 6:30PM	
Next Week – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Sat 6:30pm	Contreras family's intentions
9:00am	Lyndsey Fenlon, RIP
11:00am	The People of the Parish

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.

Message From Joyce Cantero...



St Martin De Porres Church is starting with a new Youth Choir for the parish, we will be starting our service on Christmas Day

11am mass.

I would love to have those in Music Ministry or anybody else interested, singers or instrumentalists (spread the word) to come along on **16th November** at **6:30pm** to St Martin's Hall for a meeting and a bit of a practise session!

This will allow our young people to get more involved in the parish!



Our parish is now on Facebook. Search for:

St. Martin de Porres RC Parish Luton

SUNDAY REFRESHMENTS ROTA IS HERE!



Remembrance Sunday Prayer

*O God, merciful and strong,
who crush wars and cast down the proud,
be pleased to banish violence
swiftly from our midst
and to wipe away all tears,
so that we may all truly deserve to be called
your children.*

ROMAN MISSAL

First Reading – Wisdom 6:12-16

Wisdom is found by those who look for her.

Wisdom is bright, and does not grow dim.
By those who love her she is readily seen,
and found by those who look for her.
Quick to anticipate those who desire her,
she makes herself known to them.
Watch for her early and you will have no trouble;
you will find her sitting at your gates.
Even to think about her is understanding fully grown;
be on the alert for her
and anxiety will quickly leave you.
She herself walks about
looking for those who are worthy of her
and graciously shows herself to them as they go,
in every thought of theirs coming to meet them.

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 62(63):2-8

FOR YOU MY SOUL IS THIRSTING, O GOD MY GOD.

Second Reading – 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

God will bring with him those who have died in Jesus.

We want you to be quite certain, brothers, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him. We can tell you this from the Lord's own teaching, that any of us who are left alive until the Lord's coming will not have any advantage over

those who have died. At the trumpet of God, the voice of the archangel will call out the command and the Lord himself will come down from heaven; those who have died in Christ will be the first to rise, and then those of us who are still alive will be taken up in the clouds, together with them; to meet the Lord in the air. So we shall stay with the Lord for ever. With such thoughts as these you should comfort one another.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*Stay awake and stand ready,
because you do not know the hour
when the Son of Man is coming.*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel – Matthew 25:1-13

The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him.

Jesus told this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven will be like this: Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were sensible: the foolish ones did take their lamps, but they brought no oil, whereas the sensible ones took flasks of oil as well as their lamps. The bridegroom was late, and they all grew drowsy and fell asleep. But at midnight there was a cry, "The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him." At this, all those bridesmaids woke up and trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to the sensible ones, "Give us some of your oil: our lamps are going out." But they replied, "There may not be enough for us and for you; you had better go to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves." They had gone off to buy it when the bridegroom arrived. Those who were ready went in with him to the wedding hall and the door was closed. The other bridesmaids arrived later. "Lord, Lord," they said "open the door for us." But he replied, "I tell you solemnly, I do not know you." So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour.'

Thanks to our Offertory Counters

This Week: Team 1: Anne Mead & John Jephcott

Next Week: Team 2: Abiola, Linda & Clara

Thanks to our Church Cleaners

This Week: Team 2: Charismatic Prayer Group

Next Week: Team 3: Michael, Benedicta & Elizabeth

Useful Contact Details

+ Charlotte Seery (Parish Secretary)

secretary@stmartindeporrychurch.org.uk

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR OFFERINGS

Collection: Sunday 5th November – **£1011.30**

Bishop's Maintenance Fund – **£343.50**

