



# St Martin de Porres Catholic Church, Luton

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## Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Welcome to St Martin's

**PRISONER'S SUNDAY** – Today marks the national day of prayer and action for prisoners and their dependents. Envelopes are in the porch to support Pact's work to give prisoners and their families the opportunity of a fresh start.

**NEXT SUNDAY'S SECOND COLLECTION** – will be for World Mission Sunday, together we can build a future of hope.

**FIRST RECONCILATON** – first class starts on **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October, 11am – 12.30pm.**

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE** – We pray for Jean Devine, RIP. who died on Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> October.

**MASS TO CELEBRATE THE CANONISATION OF OSCAR ROMERO** – takes place at Holy Ghost, **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm.**

**THE LEAGRAVE BRANCH OF COMHALTAS** – holding their AGM on **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2018 from 8.00pm** at St Joseph's Parish Centre. All welcome to attend.

**ACT OF PRAYER AND WITNESS** – **27<sup>th</sup> October 1-2pm**, in support of life and against abortion outside the Luton and Dunstable hospital.

**SAVE THE DATE** – St Martin's Feast Day is on **3<sup>rd</sup> November**, further details to follow!

**NEWSLETTER** – please send any notices to be included in the newsletter by Wednesday, contact: [admin@stmartindeporreschurch.org.uk](mailto:admin@stmartindeporreschurch.org.uk)

#### DIVINE MERCY

**RETREAT** Takes place here on **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2-30-5.30pm.**

Please see noticeboard for full details.



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#### SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Sat 6:30pm The People of the Parish

9:00am Martin McCormack, RIP

11:00am Fereanda Miranda, RIP

#### Monday – St Teresa of Avila

9.30 am Suffering Souls

#### Tuesday – Feria

9:30 am Mary Jasmin Lukose, RIP

#### Wednesday – NO MASS

#### Thursday – St Luke

6.30pm Suffering Souls

#### Friday – St Matthew

9.30am Thanksgiving

#### SATURDAY – CONFESSIONS 5:30PM – 6:00PM

#### SATURDAY – MASS AT 6:30PM

#### NEXT SUNDAY – 29<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Sat 6:30pm Celestine Forde, RIP

9:00am Margaret Mehan, RIP

11:00am The People of the Parish

Lunch Club: Friday 11.30am onwards.

Christian Life: Friday 7.00pm in the Hall.

Charismatic Prayer Group: Friday 7:30pm in the Lady Chapel.

Legion of Mary: Friday 7:30pm in the Hall.

### SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION 2019 IMPORTANT PARENT NOTICE

Now the Sign up Sundays are complete, parents must hand in your Attendance Card to the priest you name on the Supplementary Form for admission. The school will send the Supplementary Form to that priest. He will verify your request according to the Attendance Card!

**JFK APPLICATIONS – CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE** - Form available from the sacristy and porch.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT FR. SIMON IS AWAY 22<sup>ND</sup> – 26<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, THEREFORE, PLEASE ENSURE REQUESTS FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE ARE SUBMITTED THIS WEEKEND!**

# This Sunday's Readings

## First Reading – Wisdom 7:7-11

*I esteemed Wisdom more than sceptres or thrones.*

I prayed, and understanding was given me;  
I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me.  
I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones;  
compared with her, I held riches as nothing.  
I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer,  
for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand,  
and beside her silver ranks as mud.  
I loved her more than health or beauty,  
preferred her to the light,  
since her radiance never sleeps.  
In her company all good things came to me,  
at her hands riches not to be numbered.

## Responsorial Psalm – 89(90):12-17

*Fill us with your love that we may rejoice.*

## Second Reading – Hebrews 4:12-13

*The word of God cuts more finely than a double-edged sword.*

The word of God is something alive and active: it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide from him; everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves.

## ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!

Blessed are you, Father,  
Lord of heaven and earth,  
for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom  
to mere children.

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## Gospel – Mark 10:17-30

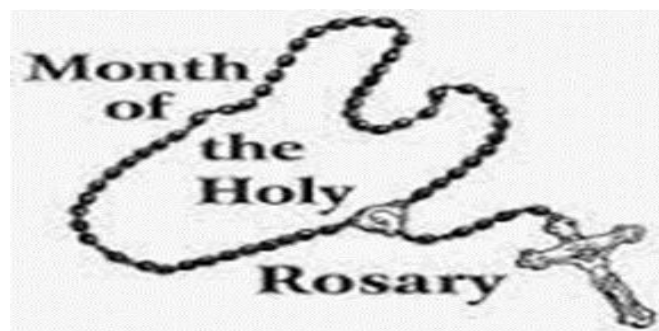
*Give everything you own to the poor, and follow me.*

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and

sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth.

Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.'

Peter took this up. 'What about us?' he asked him. 'We have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'I tell you solemnly, there is no one who has left house, brothers, sisters, father, children or land for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not be repaid a hundred times over, houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and land – not without persecutions – now in this present time and, in the world to come, eternal life.'



### Thanks to our Offertory Counters

This Week: Team 6: Anne & Diane

Next Week: Team 1: Anne & John

### Thanks to our Church Cleaners

This Week: Team 5: Maureen, Mary & Linda

Next Week: Team 1: Betty, Anne & Mary

### Thanks to our Sunday Café Helpers

This Week: Maureen & Mandy/Anne

Next Week: Sunny, Angelin & Andrea/Merilyn, Mary

### Useful Contact Details

+ Charlotte Seery (Parish Secretary)

+ Jenny Duffy (Parish Administrator & Hall Bookings)

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Monday-Thursday 9.15-1.15pm.

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR OFFERINGS –

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October – £891.02**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection CAFOD – £560.03**