



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Welcome to St Martin's

ATTENDANCE AT MASS – The obligation to attend Mass on Sunday is still suspended. Fr Simon will continue to offer Mass privately for the whole parish each day. He will endeavour to **live stream Masses on Tuesday at 9.30am, Thursday at 6.30pm, Saturday at 6.30pm and Sunday at 11.00am,** via Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/StMartinsLuton/> Please note that you do not need to have the Facebook App or an account in order to view these videos, as our account is public. We now also have a YouTube account, which can be found with the link below: <https://youtube.com/channel/UCGeNjCAVvzq52aqq5AHBcoQ>

STAYING SAFE – As restrictions start to ease, we politely request that you continue to follow requests by our dedicated stewarding team whilst at church. The government guidelines will still require that strict social distancing remains inside church, with people not mixing with anyone outside their household or support bubble. When in the church grounds, people must not mingle in groups larger than 6, except for groups from up to two households. Please stay vigilant, in order to allow public worship to continue. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

PARISH OFFICE – The parish office will be closed next week whilst Elaine is on annual leave. The office will reopen on Tuesday 8th June.

SVP 2nd COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND – 5th & 6th June. Please bring your donations in an envelope, clearly marked SVP. Thank you. The next SVP meeting is on Monday 7th June from 7.00pm

THE CHURCH SERIES – Each Wednesday at 6.30pm Bishop David is broadcasting a teaching series focussed on 'The Church'. You are invited to join him on YouTube as he unpacks the nature of our Church and her role in our society. Using the ecclesiological texts of the Second Vatican Council and the thoughts of some great theologians and thinkers, he encourages us to pray through this journey of discovery into God's will for our communities. These bite-size videos are open to all and we encourage you to share them with your friends and family, regardless where they are in their journey of faith.

MISSION NORTHAMPTON – Bishop David has launched a new outreach and evangelisation agency, "Mission Northampton." Mission Northampton works across our whole Diocese from Slough up to Corby. For more information on Mission Northampton watch their introductory videos: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLigXOaGqhOzNM5pzd56nD4f0Lm9Aig4W>

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING – The Catholic Trust for England and Wales has purchased a package of e-learning programmes available to all members of the Catholic community free of charge, as part of the Church's ongoing commitment to safeguarding. There are a variety of courses including, child protection, domestic abuse, online safety, understanding anxiety and understanding self-harm. To register your interest please email: safeguardingadmin@northamptondiocese.com Please include your name and your role (for example: Clergy or Religious, Safeguarding Representative, volunteer or other). The safeguarding administrator will then register your email address with EduCare.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR LOCAL CHARITY – Level Trust www.leveltrust.org - Do you have a few hours to spare? Are you looking for something to do where you could make a difference to the lives of children? We are looking for volunteers to; Support in our Uniform Exchange / Support in our Learning Locker (Learning resource bank) / Help out at our holiday provision. For more information please contact Sam on 07480753905 or admin@leveltrust.org

CATHOLIC UNIVERSE & CATHOLIC TIMES NEWSPAPERS: You can now get your newspaper delivered direct to your home every week POST FREE just go to www.thecatholicuniverse.com or call 0161 820 5722 to arrange delivery. SPECIAL OFFERS 3 Months: £25.00 / 12 Months: £99.00 / DIGITAL COPY: 12 Months: £55.00 / DIGITAL & HARD COPY: £115.00. All papers are Covid safe and packed in a sterile component.

The Most Holy Trinity – 30 th May 2021	
(Sat) 6.30pm	Roger Gresty (1 st Anniversary) RIP
11.00am	Papilo Daradar RIP
Monday – THE VISITATION OF THE BVM	
No Public Mass	Holy Souls
Tuesday – St Justin	
9.30am	Mary (Maura) Devlin RIP
Thursday – SS Charles Lwanga & Companions	
6.30pm	Elizabeth Johnson RIP
Friday – Feria	
No Public Mass	Christy Doherty INT
Saturday – St Boniface	
1.00-2.00pm	ADORATION
6.30pm	Clive Mead (Thanksgiving) INT
NEXT SUNDAY – The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christie)	
11.00am	Pam & Ray Cole RIP

UPCOMING EVENTS!

CELEBRATING EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – Bishop David and our Diocesan Liturgy Commission invites all those who have served as Lay Ministers of the Eucharist to join him in praying a holy hour on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, **Sunday 6th June 2021 at 3pm** in the Cathedral. Lay Ministers are invited to attend in person or to join via the live stream.

Workshop: Entertaining Angels: becoming a truly welcoming church Sat 22nd May and 12th June, 10.30-12noon. As our churches reopen, how can we make people feel really welcome? These workshops are packed with simple ideas for transforming our parishes. For more information and to book: <https://pastoralministryoffice.org/event/entertaining-angels/>

COURSE – CATHOLIC BASICS – A basic introduction to the Catholic Faith. Delivered in four evening Zoom presentations from **7pm to 8:30pm.**

Monday June 07 2021 – God / Monday June 14 2021 – The Church Monday June 21 2021 – The Moral Life / Monday June 28 2021 – Prayer
There is NO CHARGE for the course delivery. However, to get the most out of the sessions, it is important to purchase the course pack of 4 course texts for £20. To book contact Ann Collon: email: admin@nores.org.uk or phone: 01582 7233

LIFETEEN SUMMER CAMP 2021 – Wednesday 28th July from 3pm – Sunday 1st August 2021 till 2pm - NYMO are inviting our young people to join them at Alton Castle, Staffordshire for 5 days of fun and activities where young Catholics gain formation and friendships. Included in the price is accommodation, all food, daily Mass and Reconciliation, all activities including a day at Alton Towers Theme Park, biking, trekking, climbing, archery, campfires and much more (transport will NOT be provided). Summer Camp is for those of secondary school age 12-18. Due to Covid, there is a reduced capacity this year and so places are extremely limited - please book early to avoid disappointment. **Cost:** £225.00 for camping (to provide own tent) or £275.00 for dormitory or £50.00 for online camp. (You will be required to pay a £50.00 non-refundable deposit when booking). Final payment due by 1st July 2021
For more information and to go to the bookings page visit <https://nymo.org/summecamp/>

THE WORD OF GOD

First Reading – Deuteronomy 4:32-34,39-40

The Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other.

Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors – all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt?

'Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: the Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today, so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.'

Responsorial Psalm – 32:4-6,9,18-20,22

HAPPY THE PEOPLE THE LORD HAS CHOSEN AS HIS OWN.

Second Reading – Romans 8:14-17

You received the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!'

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER, AND TO THE SON, AND TO THE HOLY SPIRIT;

THE GOD WHO IS, WHO WAS, AND WHO IS TO COME.

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!

Gospel – Matthew 28:16-20

Baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of

the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

The Word of this week

When the Church celebrates the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity, it is an attempt to summarise the whole mystery of our God into one day. This is not just a "theological feast" but a feast which should speak to us of this simple fact of faith: the Father loves us, has revealed that love in his Son, and has called into a relationship sustained by the Spirit. It is our joy that, as baptised members of the Church, we can somehow share in that divine life and love which is the Trinity~ becoming children of God. God has chosen us, and we are his own people, just as he chose the people of Israel long ago. The mystery of the Trinity is not meant to make this more difficult - on the contrary it is to clarify and summarise all that our faith is about: that we are children - with the Son, in the power of the Spirit - of the one Father.

PARISH PRAYER:

Loving Father, "You so loved the world that you sent us your only Son, that we might believe in him and have eternal life". May we, the parish of St Martin de Porres, encounter Jesus Christ anew this day and live the good news with joy. Through the power of your Holy Spirit, help us to "go out to the whole world and proclaim" our faith with confidence. Give us the courage to witness to the 'Joy of the Gospel' by our words and actions. Help us to become more welcoming and missionary, so that you may be known and loved by all people. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen

PARISH OFFICE: Reduced Operating Hours - Tuesday & Friday 9.15am-1.15pm

Please do not come to the office, call or email only.

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ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

If you need assistance from the SVP, please call and leave a message on **07927 776291**, someone will call you back between 7-8pm. You can also email us at st.martinsdepordesvpluton@gmail.com