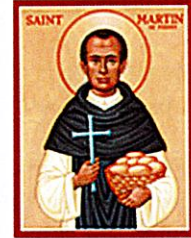


St John the Evangelist and St Martin
de Porres Parish

31 George Street, Balsall Heath, Birmingham B12 9RG
0121 440 3025 for Parish Office –
PARISH OFFICE OPENING TIMES
09:00am-2:30pm



Solemnity of Ss Peter and Paul reflection.

Saints Peter and Paul are two of the most important figures in the history of the Church. They were leaders who spread the message of Jesus and helped build the early Christian community. Both are remembered as apostles who gave their lives for their faith. Both Peter and Paul show us how to be courageous in sharing our faith. They faced prison, hardship, and death because they loved Jesus and wanted others to know Him. Their courage encourages us to think about how we live our faith

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Month/Year June/ July 2025								
Mass Time	Sat	28 th	10:00am	1 st Holy Communion St Martin De Porres Children				
	Sun	29 th	09:30am 12:00pm- 04:00pm	Solemnity Of Ss Peter & Paul Parish Summer Fare				+RIP Margaret Vale Anniversary
	Thurs	03 rd	09:00am	School Mass St John and Monica				
	Sun	06 th	09:30am	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Tlme				+RIP Catherine & Robert Christie

Please pray for those within our Parish who are sick:

Catherine Ling, Elizabeth Keene, Anne Murphy, Dawn McGhie, Beatrice Akomanyi, Alan & Tess Sheppard, Jan Waterson, Lola Rayson, Margaret Ozanne, Naomi Gardner, Margaret Walker and Sr Christina. Fr Michael White, Stacey Thomas

Please pray for those who have recently died:

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Andrew Gilmore, Jane Collins, William Ozanne, Alice Ellen Rooney
John Francis Hackett, Michael Devaney, William (Bill) Wilson, Maria Kay, Annie Moffatt
Leonard Gordon, John McCarthy, Beatrice Lowe, Brendan Thomas MacSherry
Veronica Roche, Patrick James Conlon, Charlotte Rogers, Catherine Carapiet

Prayer for the dead:

Eternal rest Grant unto them, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in Peace. **Amen**
And may their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, Rest in peace.
Amen

£££ Today there will be a Second Collection for Peters Pence

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Chris Packham. He can be contacted at: sg.ssjohnandmartin.bham@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 / Safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern

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Fr Babu

Parish Notices:

If anyone who requires Confessions, the Priest is available upon request.

Sick Visit: Anyone who needs a sick visit or knows of anyone who requires one, please contact Fr Babu on 0121 4403025

Mass intention: For anyone who would like to book for a Mass intention, please find envelopes available from the porch and pop them in our "Letter Box" in the church or through the Presbytery door.

Parish Library: Books covering, scripture, prayer, spirituality, and theology. They are for the use of all parishioners to borrow and to return them at your leisure. There are also books for children's use during Mass. These should be returned after Mass. Thank you.

Children's room: At the back of the church, please use with your children if you need time out during mass.

This coming week

1st Collection :22nd June 2025:£148.31

Split: Lose cash £80.31 Gift Aid Envelopes £78

Envelopes:

If you are using envelope 30 could you please make yourself known to either David Blower, Mark Drugan or Louis Maciel. We would like you to sign a Gift Aid declaration.

Holy Communion:

Children of St Martin de Porres will be receiving the Holy Communion Sacrament on Saturday 28th at 10am
ALL IS WELCOME

Summer Fair 29th June 12pm-4pm:

The Parish of Saint John and Martin welcome all, parishioners, school families and the local community to our summer fair. At B12 Urban Village, 288 Mary Street, Balsall Heath B12 9RJ. Free entry to the event. A range of different stalls and activities for all to enjoy (charges apply) Halal food will be provided.

We are looking for volunteers and also anyone wishing to run their own stall. Please get in touch with

B12UVH.ssjohnandmartin.bham@rcaob.org.uk

-Come Hungry !

A variety of food will be available for purchase, those who wish to make a donation are warmly welcome to do so.

SVP at St John and Martin

Thank you for your continued support for our food distribution via the community Café every Tuesday. We found a second-hand chest of drawers for the couples last week and the were very grateful. We are also trying to assist a women who has fled domestic violence and is now living in a homeless hostel with her two small children. Her immediate needs are a high chair for the baby and a double buggy if anyone can help/

What's coming up

WeBelieve, 25th-28th July 2025. A festival of Catholic Life celebrating the Jubilee Year of Hope, with parishes and families in mind. Four days of music, keynotes, conversation & worship, in the beautiful surroundings of St Mary's College, Oscott, Sutton Coldfield. Featuring Dr Gianna Emanuela Molla (daughter of St Gianna Molla), Fr Paul Murray, Mgr Michael Nazir-Ali, AnMari, Fr Toby Lees & many more. Pilgrim-attendees can choose to come for the whole weekend (camping, staying locally or coming from home) at an adult Early Bird rate of £70, or for a day for £40. Early Bird Tickets available now at www.webeliefefestival.com.

IN OTHER NEWS.....

Communion under Both Kinds.

When there are sufficient extraordinary ministers of communion at Mass on Sunday, we offer holy communion under both kinds. Please refrain from receiving from the chalice if you have a cold or similar virus.

Thank you.

Requests for Baptisms: For parishioners of St John & St Martin's Parish, if you wish for your child to be baptized at St John & St Martin's Church, and your child is 0-7 years of age, please speak with Fr Babu for a registration form and an initial meeting to discuss your request. All registration forms must then be completed and returned to Fr Babu BEFORE attending the baptism preparation session. If your child is over 7 years of age, he/she will be required to attend extra preparation sessions.

Join March for Life UK: Saturday 6th September in London, the right to life underpins every other right we have and without it every other right is rendered meaningless. Abortion denies the most vulnerable in our society of their most basic right, the right to life, which is why this years theme is 'Human Rights for All Humans'. Unite with thousands of others at this family-friendly event where we recognise the value of life from conception and stand up for all those who have been impacted by abortion. A coach leaves from Our Lady & All Saints, Stourbridge DY8 1PQ(06:30am) The Oratory, Edgbaston B16 8UE(07:15am), Holy Souls in Acocks Green B27 6RG(07:45am) Our Lady of the Wayside, Solihull, B90 4AY(08:00am) Seats cost £35, payable in advance. For more info or to book a seat contact Alice 07845706362 alice.grennan@googlemail.com

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