

NEWSLETTER: ST MARGARET OF SCOTLAND CHURCH, LUTON

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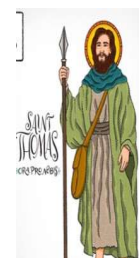
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12th OCTOBER 2025 - TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

Date/Time	Celebration/Saint of the Day	Intentions
ST THOMAS Sat 11th	TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (The Vigil)	17.00 Sue M. Standards (Welbeing) Eddie Cunningham RIP
Sun 12th	TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	09.00 Mick McNamara RIP Amaechi Ndubishi RIP 11.00 Jimmy Gibbons (RIP)
Mon 13th	NO PUBLIC MASS TODAY	**
Tues 14th	Feria	09.00 Elise & Grace (Sp. Ints)
Wed 15th	St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doc of Church	09.00 Holy Souls
Thurs 16th	NO PUBLIC MASS TODAY	**
Fri 17th	St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr	09.00 Bernadette Lafferty (P.Ints)
ST THOMAS Sat 18th	TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (The Vigil)	17.00 Margaret O'Hannon (RIP)
Sun 19th	TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	09.00 Benjamin Aloysius (RIP) 11.00 Missa Pro Populo

SAINT OF THE WEEK: St Theresa of Avila (1515-1582). A Carmelite nun, mystic, religious reformer and doctor of the Church. She once said: "The important thing is not to think much, but to love much." Many of us perceive holiness as a daunting challenge, often getting caught up in our thoughts instead of actively living out our faith and nurturing our relationship with God, who invites us to be aware of His presence, to recognize Him in others, and to respond with love and mercy, which can help overcome sin.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: Next Sunday, the Holy Father invites all Catholics to support Missio – his charity for world mission – through a special collection. This day of prayer, solidarity and giving unites Catholics worldwide to share the Good News of God's love which has the power to transform lives and heal our world. There will be a second collection next Sunday. To donate, please use the Missio envelopes.

2026 CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME: There will be first meeting with parents, candidates and sponsors on Saturday, 08th November, 2025, 10am-11am at Holy Ghost Parish Centre, 33 Westbourne Rd, Luton LU4 8JD. Enrolment at Masses next Sunday, 16th November, 2025 at the 11am Mass. Date for the Sacrament is yet to be fixed but it will be at end of May 2026. Keep all our candidates in your prayers.

MONTH OF THE ROSARY: The month of October is dedicated to Marian devotions, especially through the recitation of the Holy Rosary. Pope Leo XIV has called on Catholics around the world to pray the Rosary daily, uniting in prayer for peace in war-torn regions. Announced during the Wednesday General Audience, the Pope's appeal invites clergy to share this message with their communities and encourage the faithful to join in this powerful prayer of intercession. Thou, O daughter, art blessed of the Lord, for through thee have we been made partakers of the fruit of life.

SUPPORT OUR CHURCH: Please donate in the church collection basket or by: Standing Order (NatWest Bank S/C: 60-06-11 A/c No: 91052351 St Margaret's Parish, Luton); website: <https://stmargaretsparish.co.uk/donate>
You can use the secure donation stations in the church porch, for weekly offertory, second collections, Mass intentions, candles, or the shop.

It's also now possible to donate directly on your phone or other device. Scan the QR code here, on the poster in the porch or visit the 'donations' page on the parish website.



PASCHAL TORMEY RIP: Of your charity pray for the peaceful repose of Paschal Tormey who died on Monday, 29th Sept. There will be a requiem mass for him here at St Margaret on Thursday 23rd October 2025 at 7pm. Pray also for the family in this time of grief.

MASS BOOKINGS: Booking forms are in the church foyer. Please book in advance.

CHURCH CLEANING: Group 2. Margaret Rubery. New Volunteers would be very welcomed.

CONFESSIONS: At St. Margaret's Church, Saturday, 11:30am-12:00 or by appointment.

WEEKLY COLLECTION: Weekend 04/05th October: £415.32. Second Collection: £554.70. Thanks for your generous offerings.

PRAY WITH THE POPE: Pope Leo XIV's prayer intention for the month of October Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

PARISH REGISTRATION: Please register by using the following browser: www.caspar.church/me?ID=56043 Or, scan the code below.



ACT OF PRAYER AND WITNESS in support of life and against abortion at the junction of Stuart Street and Buxton Road, Luton (LU1 1SD), near the Police station. Saturday 18th October 2025, 11.00am to 12 Noon – Please come to witness to our faith, to pray for all involved and to give these innocent children a voice.