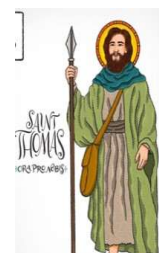


NEWSLETTER: ST MARGARET OF SCOTLAND CHURCH, LUTON

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24th AUGUST 2025 - Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time - YEAR C

Date/Time	Celebration/Saint of the Day	Intentions
ST THOMAS Sat 23rd	TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (The Vigil)	17.00 Deceased members of Condillac and Fernandes Family (RIP)
Sun 24th	TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	09.00 Michael Purcell (RIP) 11.00
Mon 25th	NO PUBLIC MASS TODAY	**
Tues 26th	St Bartholomew. Apostle	09.00 Sienna Drew (P Int.)
Wed 27th	St Monica	09.00 Holy Souls
Thurs 28th	NO PUBLIC MASS TODAY	**
Fri 29th	The Passion of St. John the Baptist Martyr	09:00
ST THOMAS Sat 30th	TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (The Vigil)	17.00
Sun 31st	TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	09.00 11.00

PRAY WITH THE POPE:

Pope Leo XIV's prayer intention for the month of August is: that societies avoid internal conflicts due to ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons" and encouraging us to "seek paths of dialogue" and "respond to conflict with gestures of fraternity."

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS:

Sign-up for admissions to Catholic Secondary Schools for 2026 is ongoing. Remember to sign/stamp your SIGN-UP CARD, if you are present at Mass with the child[ren] involved. The responsibility for this lies with parents/guardians/carers

WEEKLY COLLECTION:

Weekend 16/17th August: £403.92 Thanks for your generous offerings.

CHURCH CLEANING:

Group 3. Anne Scrase. New Volunteers would be very welcomed.

MASS BOOKINGS:

Booking forms are in the church foyer. Please book in advance.

CONFESSIONS:

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

CAN YOU HELP:

Volunteer needed to Coordinate Parish Health and Safety requirements.

NO 9AM MASS ON 25.08.2025:

It has not been possible to get cover for some of the daily Masses while Fr Ugochukwu is away on holiday. From Monday the 11th of August until the second week of September there will be no daily Masses on Monday mornings. For Mass schedules always check the newsletter. Sorry for any inconveniences.

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.



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

Parish Registration
 We will soon be using a new computer system to help us manage our parish better. It starts with us making sure that we have up to date contact information for all of our parishioners and so we would be grateful if you could complete the registration form by clicking on this QR code or by typing the link into your browser.
www.caspar.church/me?ID=56043

If you don't have an email address, please speak to the parish who can complete the form on your behalf.

FIRST CONFESSIONS / HOLY COMMUNION:

Registration for 2025/2026 for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation (Confession) and First Holy Communion [Eucharist] (Year 3 and above) Registration begins Sunday 3rd of August 2025 till Sunday 28th of September 2025. Once registration is closed no more applications will be accepted until the following year. Forms are available in the Parish Office (9.30 am to 1pm Tuesdays and Fridays) OR Contact Fiona Johnson/Joana Mariano.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Online enrolment for The Sacrament of Confirmation (Year 8 and above) Registration begins Sunday 3rd of August 2025 till Sunday 28th of September 2025. Once registration is closed no more applications will be accepted until the following year. To register, go to: <http://lutonpastoralarea.org/registration/>

March for Life – Saturday 6th September 2025 – Human Rights for all humans

Morning events 10.00am to 1.00pm - Emmanuel Centre, Marsham Street, London, SW1P 3DW.
 Mass 10.30am - Westminster Cathedral, Victoria Street, London SW1P 1LT
 The March 1.30pm - from the Emmanuel Centre. www.marchforlife.co.uk
 If you would like to meet up contact Kevin 07802 525581.