

NEWSLETTER: ST MARGARET OF SCOTLAND CHURCH, LUTON

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06th JULY 2025 - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - YEAR C

Date/Time	Celebration/Saint of the Day	Intentions
ST THOMAS Sat 5 th	FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (The Vigil)	17.00 Missa Pro Populo
Sun 6 th	FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	09.00 Rosia Catlin (RIP)
Mon 7 th	Feria	09.00 Marlyn Dias (B.day Ints)
Tues 8 st	Feria	09.00 Marlyn Dias (B.day Ints)
Wed 9 nd	<i>St Augustine Zhao, Priest & Martyrs of China</i>	09.00 Fiona Holy Souls
Thurs 10th	NO PUBLIC MASS TODAY	**
Fri 11th	St. Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe	09:00 Eily & Micheal O'Brien & Family Thanksgiving to Holy Trinity
ST THOMAS Sat 12 th	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (Sea Sunday) (The Vigil)	17.00 Missa Pro Populo
Sun 13 th	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (Sea Sunday)	09.00 Sean Gleasure RIP (16 th Ann) 11.00 Missa Pro Populo

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

CHURCH CLEANING: Group 3. Anne Scrase. New Volunteers would be very welcomed.

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.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: £594.60. Thanks for your generous offerings.

SEA SUNDAY, 13 JULY 2025

There will be a second collection next week in support of the Apostleship of the sea; in solidarity with churches around the world celebrate Sea Sunday. We pray for seafarers and fishers, and thank them for the vital role they play in all of our lives.

Pilgrimage to Walsingham for the Sanctity of Life

- with Bishop John Keenan. Saturday 2 August
 Coaches from Luton Adults £26 Others £8n, For more information go to www.prolifepilgrimage.org and to book kevin.drew@btinternet.com or 07802 525581.

Bach, Mozart, Handel, A DIAMOND JUBILEE

CONCERT: Popular Musical Classics with Michaela Agius [Soprano] and Joe Leslie [Organist] July 9, 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome.

Youth Group - Luton and Dunstable - If you are between 15 and 33 join others young people for some prayer, chat and pizza @ St Joseph's Parish Centre Saturday July 12th, 7pm. For info vincentmasterson2000@gmail.com.

Women of Hope: Saturday 19 July 11-4pm St Mary's Woburn Sands an opportunity for women across the Diocese to gather, share and celebrate the stories of our ministries past and present. Avril Baigent will share her experiences of the Synod in Rome and lead us in a synodal listening process. Bishop David will join us for the day and prayer.
<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/northamptondiocese/1600230> or contact Helen Burgess at helen.burgess@northamptondiocese.org

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.



ADMISSION TO CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOLS FOR 2026. Many Catholic secondary schools require evidence that a family is actively practising the Catholic faith. If you will need this for any Catholic school whether within or outside the diocese you must collect a **Sign-Up Card**. In the weeks and months ahead, this card will be **signed or stamped when you attend Mass with the child(ren)** for whom the application is being made. **Please note:** It is the sole responsibility of parents, guardians, or carers to ensure this is done

ST MARGARET'S PRIMARY SCHOOL: Year 4 are holding a stay and play for babies and parents of the parish. Children 4 and under are invited to join on 8th July 10-11am. They can contact Mrs Brogan on ebrogan@stmargarets.luton.sch.uk to reserve a place.

RIP: Please keep in your prayers Michael Purcell who died a few weeks ago. Funeral date is 21st of July 1.30pm at St Margaret of Scotland Church.

GIFT AID / PLANNED

GIVING: Gift Aid is a simple way to increase the value of your donations. Please consider signing up for Gift Aid scheme. As part of our commitment to maintaining accurate records, we kindly ask all who currently donate through Gift Aid to please check if you're still eligible to do so. If your circumstances have changed, please speak with Fr Ugochukwu. Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

PRAY WITH THE POPE:

Pope Leo XIV's prayer intention for the month of July is calling on the faithful to pray "that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel."

PARISH REGISTRATION:

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



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