

NEWSLETTER: ST MARGARET OF SCOTLAND CHURCH, LUTON

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13th JULY 2025 - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - YEAR C

Date/Time	Celebration/Saint of the Day	Intentions
ST THOMAS Sat 12 th	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (The Vigil)	17.00 Missa Pro Populo
Sun 13 th	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	09.00 Sean Gleasure RIP (16 th Ann) Julius Leavage 11.00 Jolanta Balazyk
Mon 14 th	Feria	09.00 Kevin Drew (P. Ints)
Tues 15 th	St Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Ch	09.00 Lorna Dias (B.day Ints)
Wed 16 th	Feria	09.00 Holy Souls
Thurs 17 th	NO PUBLIC MASS TODAY	**
Fri 18 th	Feria	09.00 Noelle McNelis (P. Ints)
ST THOMAS Sat 19 th	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (The Vigil)	17.00 Missa Pro Populo
Sun 20 th	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	09.00 Faustin Perera 11.00 Colin Garvey RIP

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

CHURCH CLEANING: Group 1 Marie Aitken & Kay Waldo. 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: £357.22. Thanks for your generous offerings.

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.



TODAY IS SEA SUNDAY: Stella Maris (formerly known as Apostleship of the Sea) is the maritime agency of the Catholic Church. Its teams of chaplains provide practical help and pastoral care to seafarers and fishers in the UK and around the world. You are all encouraged to stand alongside seafarers and fishers so that they will always have a friend in port who they can turn to. This weekend please give your support by praying and giving during second collection at Mass.

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.

Women of Hope: Saturday 19 July 11-4pm St Mary's Woburn Sands. For more information visit <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/northamptondiocese/1600230> or contact Helen Burgess at helen.burgess@northamptondiocese.org

New Wineskins Discernment Process: Bishop David has asked the Luton and Dunstable parishes to reflect on their future together – how we can be outward-looking and resilient communities for a rapidly changing world. This process began in March, and many people across the area took part in listening. Bishop David accepted the report "joyously and wholeheartedly" and encouraged parishes to work together much more and to think creatively about the future. In the next steps, a small group of local clergy and lay people will develop some scenarios for wider comment, before presenting the final plan to Bishop David in the autumn. Find out more about the process, and read the mid-way report here: <https://northamptondiocese.org/pd-luton/>.

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. Collect a **Sign-Up Card** to 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

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.

Blessing of Grave 2025: Sun 13th July 3pm – The Vale. The weather will be a bit cooler but please bring hats, water and portable chairs if you want comfort. There will be extra traffic issues in the Bury Park area because the Shia Masjid Al-Ali community will be keeping their annual procession from 1-5pm.