

# NEWSLETTER: ST MARGARET OF SCOTLAND CHURCH, LUTON

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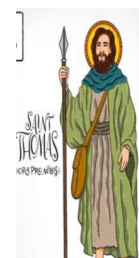
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## 05<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2025 - TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

Date/Time	Celebration/Saint of the Day	Intentions
<b>ST THOMAS</b> Sat 04th	<b>TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b> (The Vigil)	17.00 Eddie Cunningham (RIP)
Sun 05th	<b>TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b>	09.00 Missa Pro Populo 11.00 Anonymous (P. Ints)
Mon 06th	Feria	09.00 Carol Brennan (RIP)
Tues 07th	Our Lady of Rosary	09.00 Holy Souls
Wed 08th	Feria	09.00 Ann Stacey (Wellbeing)
Thurs 09th	NO PUBLIC MASS TODAY	**
Fri 10th	Feria	09.00 Fr Ugochukwu Nnaji (B.day)
<b>ST THOMAS</b> Sat 11th	<b>TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b> (The Vigil)	17.00 Eddie Cunningham (RIP)
Sun 12th	<b>TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b>	09.00 Missa Pro Populo 11.00 Jimmy Gibbons (RIP)

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

**CHURCH CLEANING:** Group 1. Marie Aitken & Kay Waldo. If you have time to spare and join the Cleaning Group you would be very welcomed.

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

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**  
Weekend 27/28<sup>th</sup> September:  
£389.00 Thanks for your generous offerings.

**PRAY WITH THE POPE:** for the month of October - 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](http://www.caspar.church/me?ID=56043)  
Or, scan the code below.



**OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY:** It is widely believed that in 1214 St. Dominic had a vision of Mary. She presented him with the rosary, both the beads and the prayers to be prayed. Dominic had a tremendous devotion to Mary and the rosary, which he promoted wherever he travelled to preach. He encouraged people to pray the Rosary in groups and meditate on the mysteries of the life of Christ. This will strengthen their love for God and for their neighbour. Countless miracles have been recorded through the faithful praying of the Rosary. In 1571, Pope Pius V called for all of Europe to pray the Rosary for victory at the Battle of Lepanto. The Christians defeated the Turkish fleet that was making an onslaught to Islamise all of Europe. The prayers worked and the pope celebrated the victory by establishing the feast of Our Lady of Victory. Pope Gregory XIII changed the name to Feast of the Holy Rosary—originally celebrated on the first Sunday in October—in 1573. Pope Clement XI extended the feast to the universal Church in 1716. And in 1913, Saint Pius X set the date for the feast that we know today of October 7.

**TODAY IS EDUCATION SUNDAY** we pray especially for all those engaged in Catholic Education and all our schools across our diocese at the start of this academic year.

**RIP:** Of your charity pray for the peaceful repose of Paschal Tormey who died on Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. Pray also for the family in this time of grief.

**ITALIAN MASS AND PROCESSION** to honour St Francis of ASSISI with the blessing of animals. Holy Ghost Parish 2.30pm – 5 October.

**CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY APPEAL:** CAFOD Harvest Fast Day was on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October. Please donate to the second collection at all Masses this weekend. If you are a taxpayer, please use the Gift Aid envelopes provided at the back of the Church. Your generosity offers “signs of hope” in this Jubilee Year, helping build more water tanks in communities like Ware’s in Ethiopia, where women have to walk for hours to get water. Thank you.

**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.



**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.