

NEWSLETTER: ST MARGARET OF SCOTLAND CHURCH, LUTON

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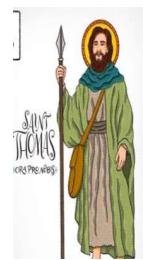
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07th December 2025 - SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT - YEAR A

Date/Time	Celebration/Saint of the Day	Intentions
ST THOMAS Sat 06th	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (The Vigil)	17.00 Sarah Crampton (RIP)
Sun 07th	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT	09.00 11.00 Una Blennerhassett (RIP Ann)
Mon 08th	Immaculate Conception of the BVM	09.00 Missa Pro Populo
Tues 09th	Feria	09.00 Holy Souls
Wed 10th	Feria	09.00 Victor Ijeh (RIP)
Thurs 11th	NO PUBLIC MASS TODAY	**
Fri 12th	Feria	09.00 Fr Eustace Durugbo (W. being)
ST THOMAS Sat 13th	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (The Vigil)	17.00 Savarimuthu Mariampillai (RIP) Annie Harrison (RIP)
Sun 14th	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT	09.00 Anne Ijeh (RIP) 11.00 Colin Ward (RIP)

ADVENT SEASON: The second Sunday of Advent serves as a reminder to ready ourselves for the arrival of Christ. It is essential to seize the moment while we can, as the "mystery of faith" echoed during Mass should resonate within us this week: we proclaim Christ's death and resurrection until His return. His coming will find us in one of two states: prepared or unprepared. The wise will turn away from sin, seek confession, and embark on a journey toward holiness, while the foolish may procrastinate, believing they have ample time, only to be caught off guard when the Day of the Lord arrives unexpectedly. To truly prepare for Christ's coming, invite the Holy Spirit into your heart each day, allowing Him to guide your thoughts, actions, and words. Regularly embrace humility by prioritizing the well-being of others over your own. Strive to be a source of consolation, avoiding actions that may lead others into sin, and encourage them to remain steadfast in their faith. Live each day with the awareness that today could be your last, fostering a sense of urgency in your spiritual preparation.

CHURCH MAINTENANCE: There will be a second collection next weekend for Church maintenance. Please be generous. Thank you.

REPOSITORY: Thanks to Mary Ward the Repository is well stocked and with the help of Kirsten Johnson you can now make your Advent and Christmas purchases. We have various Religious Articles – Medals, Mass Cards, Calendars, Crucifixes, Rosaries and many more. Please support the church by patronising the Repository.

CHRISTMAS DECORATION: For Christmas this year, we will need a person or two people to lead with organising as well as volunteers to help with setting up. This will be on the 14th of December after 11am Mass.

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.



BETHANY MASS: The next Bethany Group mass will be on Sunday 14th December at 3PM at Sacred Heart Stopsley. Refreshments will be provided in the hall after mass.

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.

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION: TBC

PRAY WITH THE POPE: Pope Leo XIV's prayer intention for the month of December. Let us pray for Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, to be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope.

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



Cardinal Newman Catholic School Carol Service:
Our Carol Service at Cardinal Newman Catholic School will take place on Monday 8 December from 7.00 to 8.00pm in the school hall. All are very welcome to join us. Please use the following link to book a free ticket: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/cardinal-newman-carol-service-2025-tickets-1975790155542?aff=oddtdcreator>