

NEWSLETTER: ST MARGARET OF SCOTLAND CHURCH, LUTON

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27th JULY 2025 - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - YEAR C

Date/Time	Celebration/Saint of the Day	Intentions
ST THOMAS Sat 26 th	SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (The Vigil)	17.00 Stewart Frances Mary
Sun 27 th	SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	09.00 Coney & Dermot Perera (RIP) 11.00 John Francis RIP Richard & Anne Scrace (50 th Wedd Ann)
Mon 28 th	Feria	09.00 Una Kennedy (RIP)
Tues 29 th	SS Martha, Mary and Lazarus	09.00 Paddy Hogan (RIP)
Wed 30 th	Feria	09.00 Holy Souls
Thurs 31 st	NO PUBLIC MASS TODAY	**
Fri 01	St Alphonsus Liguori, Bsh & Dr of the Chr	09:00 Sandra Dias Thanksgiving
ST THOMAS Sat 02 nd	EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (The Vigil)	17.00 John Holttum (RIP)
Sun 03 rd	EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	09.00 Kathleen Duggan (RIP) 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.

WEEKLY COLLECTION:
Weekend 12/13th July: £443.51.
Stella Maris: £162.21. Weekending
19/20th July: £416.75. Thanks for
your generous offerings.

PETER'S PENCE: We were required to do a 2nd collection on 29 June 2025 for Peter's Pence but this was omitted. Today's second collection is for Peter's Pence. The annual collection for the charity of the Pope, as Bishop of Rome. It serves to support his service to the Churches around the world: a service of unity, peace and the proclamation of the Gospel; with a focus on populations living in the most disadvantaged conditions. Thank you.

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/>

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.



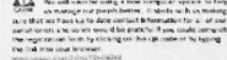
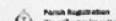
RELIC TOUR 2025: Relics of St. Columba, St. Margaret of Scotland and St. Andrew are all available for veneration at St Mary's Church West Street, Dunstable.
Saturday 26 July 2025 from 4.00 PM to 7.30 pm inclusive of the 6.00 pm Mass.
Sunday 27 July 2025 from 08.30 until 1.30 pm inclusive of both the 09.30 and 11.30 masses.
Monday 28 July 2025 from 08.00 departing after the 09.30 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

RIP: Please keep in your prayers Phillip Christopher John Braund who died on 15th of July 2025. Funeral date is Monday 11th of August 2025 at St Margaret of Scotland Church.

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 actual solution, please speak to the nearest sales representative. The NTS is just half off.

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