

NEWSLETTER: ST MARGARET OF SCOTLAND CHURCH, LUTON

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20th JULY 2025 - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - YEAR C

Date/Time	Celebration/Saint of the Day	Intentions
ST THOMAS Sat 19 th	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (The Vigil)	17.00 Agatha Chinyere Nwankwo (Bday) Paddy Feeney (P. Ints)
Sun 20 th	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	09.00 Faustin Perera 11.00 Colin Garvey RIP
Mon 21 st	Feria	09.00 Taniesha (Well being)
Tues 22 nd	St Mary Magdalene, Apostle to the Apostles	09.00 Holy Souls
Wed 23 rd	St Bridget, Religious	09.00 Emanuel Aluko RIP (Bday Rem)
Thurs 24 th	NO PUBLIC MASS TODAY	**
Fri 25 ^h	St James, Apostle	09:00 Patrick McNelis (P. Ints)
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 11.00 John Francis RIP

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.

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: £. TBC Thanks for your generous offerings.

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 whole-heartedly” 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/) <https://northamptondiocese.org/pd-luton/>.

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.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGES – with Bishop David. October in Burgundy: especially the shrine of St Margaret Mary Contact: enquiries@jcjourneys.com www.jcjourneys.com

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

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.

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.



ADMISSION TO CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOLS FOR 2026. 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