

## NEWSLETTER: ST MARGARET OF SCOTLAND CHURCH, LUTON

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### 14<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025 - THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS - YEAR C

Date/Time	Celebration/Saint of the Day	Intentions
<b>ST THOMAS</b> Sat 13th	<b>THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS (The Vigil)</b>	17.00 Condillac & Fernandes Families (RIP)
Sun 14th	<b>THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS</b>	09.00 Missa Pro Populo 11.00
Mon 15th	Our Lady of Sorrow	09.00 Holy Souls
Tues 16th	SS Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian, Bish, Martyrs	09.00 Maev Chakrabati
Wed 17th	Feria	09.00 Talliah Drew (P. Ints)
Thurs 18th	NO PUBLIC MASS TODAY	**
Fri 19th	Feria	09:00 Victor Dias (RIP)
<b>ST THOMAS</b> Sat 20th	<b>TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (The Vigil)</b>	17.00
Sun 21st	<b>TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b>	09.00 11.00 Missa Pro Populo

**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.

#### FIRST CONFESSIONS / FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

Registration for 2025/2026 for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation (Confession) and First Holy Communion [Eucharist] (Year 3 and above) ends on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

**ADVANCE NOTICE:** Daily Mass on Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> Sept will be at 08:00. Sorry for any inconveniences.

**EVANGELII GAUDIUM SUNDAY: Next Sunday there will be a second collection to mark Evangelii Gaudium Sunday and support the work of Catholic Bishops of England and Wales**

**WEEKLY COLLECTION:** Weekend 06/07<sup>th</sup> September: £. Thanks for your generous offerings.

#### THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS:

September 15<sup>th</sup> is dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows. This title of Our Lady focuses on Mary's Seven Sorrows, experienced throughout her life. These include: the prophecy of Simeon, the flight into Egypt, the loss of Jesus in the Temple, the meeting of Jesus on the Way to the Cross, the Crucifixion, the taking down of the body of Jesus from the cross and the burial of Jesus. By the Dolours of her Immaculate Heart on Calvary, she merited to share the Passion of our Most Holy Redeemer. We pray that she may obtain for us a perpetual remembrance of our Blessed Saviour's Cross and Death, and a true and tender devotion to all the mysteries of his most holy Passion, that for the love of Jesus crucified, we may be crucified to the world in this life, and in the life to come may, by his infinite merits and her powerful intercession, reign with him in glory everlasting. Amen.

**PRO-LIFE WITNESS:** On Saturday 20th September 2025, 11.00am to 12 Noon Act of Prayer and Witness in support of life and against abortion at the junction of Pastures Way and Leagrave High Street, Luton (LU4 0PT) 150 metres from the Luton and Dunstable Hospital. Please come to witness to our faith, to pray for all involved and to give these innocent children a voice. Many thanks

**PRAY WITH THE POPE:** Pope Leo XIV's prayer intention for the month of September: let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

**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.



#### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Online enrolment for The Sacrament of Confirmation (Year 8 and above) ends on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> 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.



#### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS:

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

**BETHANY MASS** on Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> of September, 3pm, with Fr Allan, at Sacred Heart Church, Stopsley. Refreshments will be provided in the hall after Mass.