NEWSLETTER: ST MARGARET OF SCOTLAND CHURCH, LUTON

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14th SEDTEMBED 2025

Sun 21st

Email: parish.stmargaretofscotland@northamptondiocese.org

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Joanne Mariano & Fiona Johnson

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Date/Time	Celebration/Saint of the Day	Intentions
ST THOMAS Sat 13th	THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS (The Vigil)	17.00 Condillac & Fernandes Families (RIP)
Sun 14th	THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS	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)
ST THOMAS	TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	17.00
Sat 20th	(The Vigil)	

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 28th of September 2025. Once registeration 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.

THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS: September 15th 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.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Online enrolment for The Sacrament of Confirmation (Year 8 and above) ends on Sunday 28th of September 2025. Once registeration is closed no more applications will be accepted until the following year. To register, go to: http://lutonpastoralarea.org/registration/

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

11.00 Missa Pro Populo

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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**

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

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





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.

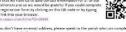
WEEKLY COLLECTION: Weekend 06/07th September: £. Thanks for your generous offerings.

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 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 Or, scan the code below.





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. 21st of September, 3pm. with Fr Allan, at Sacred Heart Church. Stopslev. Refreshments will be provided in the hall after Mass.