# **NEWSLETTER: ST MARGARET OF SCOTLAND CHURCH, LUTON**

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10 <sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2025 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - YEAR C		
Date/Time	Celebration/Saint of the Day	Intentions
ST THOMAS Sat 09th	NINTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (The Vigil)	17.00 Bill & Isabel Lothian (RIP Ann)
Sun 10th	NINTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	09.00 Jammy Kellaher (RIP)
		11.00 Noreen Harkin (RIP) John Knowles (RIP) Bridie Doyle (RIP)
Mon 11th	FUNERAL MASS	10.00 Phil Braun
Tues 12th	Feria	09.00 Taniesha (Wellbeing)
Wed 13th	Feria	09.00 Holy Souls
Thurs 14th	NO PUBLIC MASS TODAY	**
Fri 15th	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	09:00
ST THOMAS Sat 16th	TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (The Vigil)	17.00 Bill & Isabel Lothian (RIP Ann)
Sun 17th	TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	09.00 Jammy Kellaher (RIP) Susan Gibbons
		11.00 Missa Pro Populo



It has not been possible to get cover for some of the daily Masses while Fr Ugochukwu is away on holiday. From Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> of August until the second week of september there will be no daily Masses on Monday mornings. For Mass schedules always check the newsletter. Sorry for any inconveniences.

### NO 7PM MASS ON 15.08.2025:

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.



## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> of August 2025 till Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

Online enrolment for The Sacrament of Confirmation (Year 8 and above) Registration begins Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> of August 2025 till Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> 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/

**PRO LIFE WITNESS**: Saturday 16th August 2025, 11.00am to 12 Noon – Act of Prayer and Witness in support of life and against abortion at the junction of Stuart Street and Buxton Road, Luton (LU1 1SD), near the Police station. Please come to witness to our faith, to pray for all involved and to give these innocent children a voice.





**CAN YOU HELP:** Volunteer needed to Coordinate Parish Health and Safety requirements.

**MASS BOOKINGS**: Booking forms are in the church foyer. Please book in advance.

PRAY WITH THE POPE: Pope Leo XIV's prayer intention for the month of August is: "that societies avoid internal conflicts due to ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons" and encouraging us to "seek paths of dialogue" and "respond to conflict with gestures of fraternity."

#### **CONFESSIONS:**

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

CHURCH CLEANING:

Group 1. Marie Aitken & Kay Waldock. If you have time to spare and join the Cleaning Group you would be very welcomed.

**WEEKLY COLLECTION** 

Weekend 02/03rd August: £372.68 Thanks for your generous offerings.

**PARISH REGISTRATION**: Please register by using the following browser:

www.caspar.church/me?ID=56043 Or, scan the code below.





**REST IN PEACE:** Please keep in your prayers Phillip Braund who died on 15<sup>th</sup> of July 2025. Funeral date is Monday 11<sup>th</sup> of August 2025 at 10AM, St Margaret of Scotland Church.

**MARIAM DEVOTION-** Mary, Queen assumed into heaven, I lift my heart with you in the glory of your Assumption above the dreadful touch of sin and impurity. Teach me how small earth becomes when viewed from heaven. Make me realize I tread as a pilgrim. I look to you for help. When my hour of death has come, lead me safely to the presence of Jesus to enjoy the vision of my God for all eternity together with you. Amen.