

The Catholic Parish of St Thomas Aquinas and All Saints, Bletchley

Diocese of Northampton Registered charity No. 234091 / Pastoral Area of St Paul, Milton Keynes

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March: The Month of St Joseph

For victims of abuse

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

Liturgies this Week

STA: St Thomas Aquinas Church, Sycamore Avenue, MK2 2JE

AS: All Saints Church, Shenley Road, MK3 6HG

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT - *Laetare*

19th March

Mothering Sunday

6:00pm (STA) Vigil Mass of Sunday [Saturday]
9:00am (AS) Mass
11:00am (AS) Mass
6:30pm (AS) Mass

Monday Solemnity of St Joseph (transferred from 19th March) 20th March

9:30am (STA) Rosary
10:00am (STA) Mass
followed by Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday Lent Feria

21st March

9:30am (AS) Rosary
10:00am (AS) Mass
followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 5:55pm

Wednesday Lent Feria

22nd March

9:30am (STA) Rosary
10:00am (STA) Mass
followed by Stations of the Cross

Thursday Lent Feria

23rd March

9:30am (AS) Confessions & Rosary
10:00am (AS) Mass

Friday Lent Feria

24th March

9:30am (STA) Rosary
10:00am (STA) Mass
2:00pm (AS) Stations of the Cross
6:30pm (STA) Stations of the Cross

Saturday Solemnity of the Annunciation

25th March

9:30am (STA) Mass
Followed by Adoration and devotions
10:00am – 10:30am (STA) Confessions

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

26th March

6:00pm (STA) Vigil Mass of Sunday [Saturday]
9:00am (AS) Mass
11:00am (AS) Mass
6:30pm (AS) Mass

If you need help...call the SVP

We are very blessed to have a Society of St Vincent de Paul (SVP) conference in our parish. If you or someone you know would benefit from their support please make contact by calling **07788796378**.

In Hospital? Contact MK University Hospital Chaplaincy on 01908 996061. *Please inform them that you are a Catholic.*

Local Catholic Schools:

Bishop Parker Primary School, MK2 3BT

01908 372129 www.bishopparker.co.uk

St Thomas Aquinas Primary School, MK3 5DT

01908 373977 www.st-thomasaquinas.co.uk

St Paul's Secondary School, MK6 5EN

01908 669735 www.st-pauls.org.uk

Are You New? Have You Moved?

I am a new/existing* parishioner. *Delete as appropriate

Please add me to the Parish Census.

NAME(s).....

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ADDRESS.....

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TEL.....

EMAIL.....

Data Protection – The personal details of yourself and family members given above will only be stored and used by the Parish for internal administrative and organisational purposes of the Parish. They will not be disclosed outside the parish. If statistics from the census are shared with the Diocese or anyone else, they will be strictly anonymised. Details of how we process your data, and your rights, are on the full Privacy Notice which may be viewed on the Parish Website or on the notice board at the back of Church.

I confirm that all individuals whose information has been provided on this form have agreed for it to be provided to the Parish:

Signed:.....

Name:.....

Date:.....

Please cut out and return to the Parish Office

MOTHERING SUNDAY

As we offer Mass today we pray in thanksgiving for the Vocation of Christian Motherhood. In particular we thank God for our own Mothers, for the example of Mary, Mother of God and for Holy Mother Church. We pray for our Bishop and Northampton Cathedral as the Mother Church of our Diocese.



The Angelus (said before the Vigil Mass)

The Angel of the Lord declared to Mary:

And she conceived of the Holy Spirit. Hail Mary...

Behold the handmaid of the Lord:

Be it done unto me according to Thy word. Hail Mary...

And the Word was made Flesh:

And dwelt among us. Hail Mary...

*Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God,
that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.*

Let us pray (said by the Priest only):

*Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts;
that we, to whom the incarnation of Christ, Thy Son, was made
known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and
Cross † be brought to the glory of His Resurrection, through the
same Christ Our Lord. Amen*

Requiescant in Pace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Olga Pinto, whose Memorial Mass will be at All Saints Church, 2:00pm on Saturday 25th March.

Ann Cowling, whose Funeral Service will be at St Thomas Aquinas Church, 12:30pm on Monday 3rd April.

May Christ, who called you, take you to Himself;

may angels lead you to Abraham's side.

Receive their souls and present them to God the Most High

Stations of the Cross in Lent

Wednesdays: 10:45am St Thomas Aquinas Church

Friday: 2:00pm All Saints Church

6:30pm St Thomas Aquinas Church



SYCAMORE

Opportunity for Adult Faith Formation

Would you like to learn more about our Christian faith and its significance for life in the present age. It may give you space to meet others and explore the Catholic faith, thinking about those things that really matter in life. It is open to everyone, people from all faiths, bring your friends and loved ones.

It will take place on Wednesdays at St. Thomas' Church Meeting Room (MK2 2JE) at 2:00pm.

Rosary Gathering

In anticipation of the solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord to be celebrated on Thursday 23rd March 2023 at 6pm
Praying outside The Church Christ the Cornerstone
300 Saxon Gate West, Central Milton Keynes, MK9 2ES
Our lady's message: "My Immaculate Heart will triumph."

CAFOD Family Fast Day Breakfast

Friday 31st March after 10:00am Mass
at St Thomas Aquinas Church. All welcome!

CAFOD Walk

This Lent you can help families around the world to cope with the climate crisis. Challenge yourself and gain sponsorship or sponsor Fr Jithu on a 5k walk around Caldecott Lake on Saturday 15th April starting at 2:00pm.

Go to <https://www.justgiving.com/page/bletchley-parish-2023?newPage=true> to donate or use the CAFOD box in church. **Hope to see you there!**

THE EASTER TRIDUUM Liturgies 2023

STA: St Thomas Aquinas Church, Sycamore Avenue, MK2 2JE

AS: All Saints Church, Shenley Road, MK3 6HG

Holy Thursday - 6th April

11:00am Chrism Mass at Northampton Cathedral

8:00pm Mass of The Lord's Supper (STA)

Good Friday - 7th April

10:30am Stations of the Cross for Children (STA)

3:00pm Solemn Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord (STA)

3:00pm Solemn Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord (AS)

6:30pm Stations of the Cross (STA)

8:00pm Stations of the Cross (AS)

Holy Saturday - 8th April

[**NO 9:30am Mass**]

10:00 am Blessing of Easter Baskets (STA)

10:45-11:30am Confessions (STA)

[**NO 6:00pm Mass**]

8:30pm EASTER VIGIL OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION (AS)

Easter Sunday – 9th April

9.00am Mass of Easter Sunday (AS)

10:00am Mass of Easter Sunday (STA)

11:00am Mass of Easter Sunday (AS)

[**NO 6:30pm Mass**]

Prayers for

Bishop David

On Monday 20th

March, the

Solemnity of St

Joseph (*transferred
from 19th March*),

Bishop David will

celebrate the third anniversary of his ordination as Bishop of Northampton. Please pray for him especially on this day that the Lord will continue to grant him wisdom and strength as he leads us as our shepherd and chief pastor.



Thank you from SEPO

 to all who supported the Size

Nine event at the Irish Centre which raised an amazing £1,550!

Thanks too for those who donated the second collection on the first Sunday of Lent which raised £614.52!

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham

Saturday 10th June 2023 £15 per person. Coach leaving All Saints Church, Bletchley at 8:00am
Departing from Walsingham at 5:00pm.

Please book through the Parish Office.