

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

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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
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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

May: The Month of The Blessed Virgin Mary
Pope Francis' Prayer intention for May:

For church movements and groups

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

Liturgies this Week

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

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7th May

6:00pm (STA) Vigil Mass of Sunday [Saturday]

9:00am (AS) Mass

11:00am (AS) Mass

6:30pm (AS) Mass

Monday *Feria*

8th May

9:30am (STA) Rosary

10:00am (STA) Mass

followed by Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday *Feria*

9th May

9:30am (AS) Rosary

10:00am (AS) Mass

followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 7:00pm

6:30pm (AS) Evening Prayer & Benediction

Wednesday *Feria*

10th May

9:30am (STA) Rosary

10:00am (STA) Mass

followed by The Perpetual Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Thursday *Feria*

11th May

9:30am (AS) Confessions & Rosary

10:00am (AS) Mass

Friday *Feria*

12th May

9:30am (STA) Rosary

10:00am (STA) Mass

Saturday *Memoria: Our Lady of Fatima*

13th May

9:30am (STA) Mass

Followed by Adoration and devotions

10:00am – 10:30am (STA) Confessions

10:30am (AS) First Holy Communion Mass
(Children from St Thomas Aquinas School)

1:00pm (AS) First Holy Communion Mass

(Children from Bishop Parker School)

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

14th May

6:00pm (STA) Vigil Mass of Sunday [Saturday]

9:00am (AS) Mass

11:00am (AS) Mass

6:30pm (AS) Mass

The *Regina Caeli* (said before the Vigil Mass)

Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia!
for he whom you were worthy to bear, alleluia!
has risen as he said, alleluia!
Pray for us to God, alleluia!

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.

R. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray: O God, who through the resurrection
of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,
did vouchsafe to give joy to the world;
grant, we beseech you,
that through his Mother, the Virgin Mary,
we may obtain the joys of everlasting life.
Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

(The *Regina Caeli* replaces the Angelus in the Easter Season)

Prayers for the King will be offered after the final Hymn at each Mass this weekend followed by the National Anthem

(Requested by the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales)

O God, to whom every human power is subject,
grant to your servant our sovereign Charles
success in the exercise of his high office,
so that, always revering you and striving to please you,
he may constantly secure and preserve
for the people entrusted to his care
the freedom that comes from civil peace.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Amen

V: O Lord, save Charles, our King.

R: And hear us on the day we call upon you.

V: O Lord, hear my prayer.

R: And let my cry come before you.

V: The Lord be with you.

R: And with your spirit.

Almighty God, we pray,
that your servant Charles, our King,
who, by your providence has received the governance of this
realm, may continue to grow in every virtue,
that, imbued with your heavenly grace,
he may be preserved from all that is harmful and evil and,
being blessed with your favour may,
with his consort and the royal family,
come at last into your presence,
through Christ who is the way, the truth and the life
and who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Amen

God save our gracious King,
Long live our noble King,
God save the King!
Send him victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us,
God save the King!

Thy choicest gifts in store,
On him be pleased to pour,
Long may he reign!
May he defend our laws,
And ever give us cause,
To sing with heart and voice,
God save the King!

Requiescant in Pace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Samantha Peddle, whose Funeral Service will be at Crownhill
Crematorium, 12:15pm on Friday 26th May.

Angelo Puzzuto, who having received the sacraments of the
Church died on 28th March. *Funeral details to follow.*

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

Does the Catholic Church ever listen?

“Do you, or someone you know, not feel welcomed by or part
of the Catholic Church? If so we would really love to hear
from you”

Please collect a leaflet from the back of Church for more
details or go to

www.northamptondiocese.org/wearelistening

Date for your dairy...

MULTI-CULTURAL AND FAMILY FUN DAY

The St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Society, Bletchley Branch is
hosting a multicultural and family fun day on **Sunday,
11th June 2023 @ St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Bletchley.** All
parishioners are invited to join us in their native clothes and
encouraged to come along with their special native food. They
can also come with their picnic mats and chairs. The
programme will begin with Mass at 12noon then followed by
the food fair. Individuals and groups are invited to perform.
We look forward to seeing everyone.



Assembly Insight

Week 3 – 7th May

Delegates to the Assembly are
asked to take part in four sessions
of preparation which will be
happening right across the
diocese. We pray for all involved
in these sessions.

“I dream of a 'missionary option',
that is, a missionary impulse

capable of transforming everything, so that the Church's
customs, ways of doing things, times and schedules. language
and structures can be suitably channelled for the
evangelisation of today's world rather than for her self
preservation.” Pope Francis, *The Joy of the Gospel*, 27

If you would like to be a Parish Delegate for the Diocesan Assembly,
please speak to Fr Christopher.

Thank you! The collection last week for the Diocesan
Priests' Training Fund raised an amazing £1071.36! Thank you
for your generous support.

With every blessing this Eastertide
Fr Christopher & Fr Jithu