

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

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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

June: The Month of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Pope Francis' Prayer intention for June:

For the abolition of torture

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

Liturgies this Week

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

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

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

4th June

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

9:00am (AS) Mass

11:00am (AS) Mass

6:30pm (AS) Mass

Monday Feria

5th June

9:30am (STA) Rosary

10:00am (STA) Mass

followed by Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday Feria

6th June

No Mass at All Saints Today

The Beginning of 40 Hours Devotion at St Thomas Aquinas Church:

7:00pm (STA) HOLY MASS & Procession

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament throughout the night

Wednesday Feria

7th June

9:00am (STA) Morning Prayer

9:30am (STA) Rosary

10:00am (STA) HOLY MASS

12:00 noon (STA) Midday Prayer & Talk

3:00pm (STA) Divine Mercy Chaplet

5:00pm (STA) Evening Prayer

7:00pm (STA) HOLY MASS & Novena

9:00pm (STA) Compline (Night Prayer)

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament throughout the night

Thursday Feria

8th June

No Mass at All Saints Today

9:00am (STA) Morning Prayer

9:30am (STA) Rosary

10:00am (STA) HOLY MASS & Novena

Followed by Procession & Benediction

to conclude 40 Hours Devotion

Friday Feria

9th June

9:10am (STA) Divine Mercy Chaplet

9:30am (STA) Rosary

10:00am (STA) Mass & Novena

Saturday Memoria: Our Lady on Saturday

10th June

9:30am (STA) Mass & Novena

Followed by Adoration and devotions

10:00am – 10:30am (STA) Confessions

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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

9:00am (AS) Mass & Novena

11:00am (AS) Mass

12:00noon (STA) Mass (Multi cultural and family dun day)

6:30pm (AS) Mass

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:

Fr Paul Hardy, whose Funeral Mass will be at St Edward's Church Shenley, 11:00am on Monday 12th June.

Nicolina Germana, whose Funeral Service will be at St Thomas Aquinas Church, 1:30pm on Tuesday 13th June.

Louise (Lou) McCaffrey, whose Funeral Mass will be at All Saints Church, 12:45am on Wednesday 21st June.

Gordon Bonham whose Funeral Service will be at Crownhill Crematorium, 10:45am on Friday 23rd June.

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

Retiring Collection this Weekend:

Empowering Vulnerable Children- Uganda

EVC Uganda raises funds to provide desperately poor children with an education in a loving, caring and supportive environment. We welcome a speaker from EPC Uganda at the end of each Mass this weekend.

<https://www.evcuganda.org/>

Next Sunday: 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.

Fr Christopher's Farewell Celebration

Change of date - Now Saturday 29th July!

11:00am Mass of Celebration at All Saints Church

12:30pm Celebration buffet lunch at the Three Tress Pub

If you would like to attend the lunch then please inform Jo at the parish office by email or telephone to reserve your place. A donation of £5 is requested from each adult to off set costs but children eat for free. The original date of 8th July clashes with road closures around the church as part of the West Bletchley Carnival celebration. Consequently we have moved the date to 29th July. If you have paid money already and can't make

the new date please contact Jo to organise a return of your money.

Parish Devotion for Corpus Christi 40 HOURS WITH THE LORD (QUARANTORE) From 7:00pm on 6th June until 11:00am on 8th June @ St Thomas Aquinas Church

The programme for each day:

Tuesday 6th June

7:00pm HOLY MASS

followed Procession and Exposition

9:00pm Compline (Night Prayer)

Exposition throughout the night

Wednesday 7th June

9:00am Morning Prayer

9:30am Rosary

10:00am HOLY MASS

12noon Midday Prayer & Talk

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9:30am Rosary

10:00am HOLY MASS

Followed by Procession & Benediction

Please note that there will be NO Masses celebrated at All Saints during these days of Devotion.



The Cause of Canonisation of the Ven. Agnelo De Souza

Father Agnelo De Souza died on the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, which was originally on 20 November in 1927. He was a priest of the Society of the Missionaries of St. Francis Xavier, Pilar and had served the people of Goa. He was a man of outstanding holiness and humility, and despite his own poor health worked tirelessly in his sacred and pastoral duties. He collapsed while preaching at Rachol, in Goa but insisted that benediction should continue after which he then expired. The parish priest who buried him said: "Hanvem atanch eka Santak matiek Laila" which means "I have just laid a saint to rest". His remains were taken to Pilar on 10th January 1939 and he was declared a Venerable by the Vatican on 10th November 1986. The cause for his canonisation continues and every year in Bletchley we offer a Mass for this intention.

This year we will offer Mass for the cause of his canonisation on the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart (Friday, 16th June) at 7:00pm in St Thomas Aquinas Church. We begin a Novena on Wednesday 7th June.

Prayer for the Canonisation of Venerable Agnelo:

O God of infinite mercy, we humbly prostrate at Your feet, we beg of You, with whole hearted trust, that if it be Your Holy Will, and if it serves our salvation, grant Venerable Agnelo the honours of the Altar, through the Solemn declaration of Our Provident Mother, the Church. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

With every blessing Fr Christopher & Fr Jithu