

# 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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*Parish Safeguarding:*

**(CONTACTS FOR SAFEGUARDING ISSUES ONLY)**

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[safeguarding.bletchley@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:safeguarding.bletchley@northamptondiocese.org)

**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](http://www.bishopparker.co.uk)  
St Thomas Aquinas Primary School, MK3 5DT  
01908 373977 [www.st-thomasaquinas.co.uk](http://www.st-thomasaquinas.co.uk)  
St Paul's Secondary School, MK6 5EN  
01908 669735 [www.st-pauls.org.uk](http://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

### ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

19<sup>th</sup> June

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

9:00am (AS) Mass

11:00am (AS) Mass

6:30pm (AS) Mass

**Monday** Feast: Dedication of Northampton Cathedral

20<sup>th</sup> June

9:30am (STA) Mass & Novena

11:00am Funeral Mass of Fr Paul Hardy at St Edward's Church, Shenley

**Tuesday** Optional Memoria: St Alban

21<sup>st</sup> June

9:30am (AS) Rosary

10:00am (AS) Mass & Novena

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

**Wednesday** Memoria: St Aloysius Gonzaga

22<sup>nd</sup> June

9:30am (STA) Rosary

10:00am (STA) Mass & Novena

followed by The Perpetual Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

**Thursday** Feast: Ss John Fisher & Thomas More

23<sup>rd</sup> June

9:30am (AS) Confessions & Rosary

10:00am (AS) Mass & Novena

**Friday** Optional Memoria: St Etheldreda

24<sup>th</sup> June

9:10am (STA) Divine Mercy Chaplet

9:30am (STA) Rosary

10:00am (STA) Mass

7:00pm (STA) Mass (Cause of the Canonisation of Ven Agnelo De Souza)

**Saturday** Solemnity: Nativity of St John the Baptist

25<sup>th</sup> June

9:30am (STA) Mass

Followed by Adoration and devotions

10:00am – 10:30am (STA) Confessions

### TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

26<sup>th</sup> June

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

If you or someone you know would benefit from their support, please make contact by calling **07788796378**.

If you want to make a financial donation to the work of the SVP via Bank Transfer, please use the following details: -

Account Name: **ST VINCENT DE PAUL**

Sort Code: **60-60-04** Account No: **46084789**

## 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*

*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:

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

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

**Nora Cleary**, whose Funeral Service will be at St Thomas Aquinas Church, 12:30pm on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> 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**

## Second Collection This Weekend:

**"Day for Life"** The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. In England and Wales, Day for Life is celebrated on the third Sunday of June each year. This year it falls on 18th June. For the first time, it will be celebrated in Scotland and Ireland on the same day. Together, the Church in these lands can offer better witness to the gospel of life. This year the Day for Life seeks to highlight the trauma caused by abortion. The theme is 'Listen to Her'. The message is an invitation to listen to the voice and story of a young Catholic woman who was suffering after an abortion and found healing. The inspiration for this message arose from a number of experiences: the ever-rising number of abortions in these countries, the introduction and impact of 'tele-medicine' after the COVID 19 pandemic, and the stories of post-abortive trauma which were shared by Rachel's Vineyard, (based in Birmingham), ARCH (based in Scotland) and GiannaCare (based in Ireland). The message is also inspired by the Holy Father's own words in 2016 which underlined both the gravity of abortion and that nothing is beyond the mercy of God. Many in our society, but especially women, are affected by abortion and the Bishops want people to know they can find a welcome in the heart of the Church and the promise of hope and healing found in Christ Jesus.

## Catenian Coffee Morning –

### Sunday 25th June 2023

**After 11.00am Mass at All Saints Church**

Come and meet members of Milton Keynes Circle and learn more about The Catenian Association. Enjoy a friendly chat over a cup of tea/coffee and some biscuits. Proceeds from the morning will go to support Willen Hospice which is our nominated charity this year.



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## Second Collection Next Weekend:

### Bishop's Mission Appeal

Our Mission Appeal supports mission activity across our diocese through our support for young people, social action and evangelisation. Please visit the diocesan website [www.northamptondiocese.org](http://www.northamptondiocese.org) for more information and please pray for the mission of our Church in Northamptonshire, Bedfordshire, Buckinghamshire and that part of Berkshire north of the river Thames. Please take a giving envelope with you as you leave the church and return it next week. Thank you.

**Mission Prayer:** It is Your will that we should make disciples of all nations. We ask You to our diocese and guide our hearts and minds, so that Your will be done. We pray for the gifts of the Holy Spirit, without which our work is in vain, and we entrust ourselves to Your beloved Son, for we know that He is with us for all time, now and for ever. Amen

## Fr Christopher's Farewell Celebration

### Change of date - **Now Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> July clashes with road closures around the church as part of the West Bletchley Carnival celebration. Consequently we have moved the date to 29<sup>th</sup> July. If you have paid money already and can't make the new date please contact Jo to organise a return of your money.*

## Message for our Young Parishioners:

### Bletchley Parish Youth Group (11+)

2-3pm on every 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month.

Venue: St Thomas Aquinas meeting room.

## Catholic Nursery Places Available!

### Children aged 3 and above - Enrol Now!

Bishop Parker Catholic School, Hunter Drive MK2 5BT. Please call 01908 372129 or email [office@bishopparker.co.uk](mailto:office@bishopparker.co.uk)

15 & 30 hour funded places available!

*With every blessing Fr Christopher & Fr Jithu*