

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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Monday to Friday: 11am – 2pm

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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

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

July: The Month of The Most Precious Blood of Jesus

Pope Francis' Prayer intention for July:

For a Eucharistic life

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

Liturgies this Week

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

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

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2nd July

6:00pm (STA) Vigil Mass of Sunday

[Saturday]

9:00am (AS) Mass

11:00am (AS) Mass

6:30pm (AS) Mass

Monday Feast: St Thomas the Apostle

3rd July

9:30am (STA) Rosary

10:00am (STA) Mass

followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:55am

Tuesday Memoria: St Elizabeth of Portugal

4th July

9:30am (AS) Rosary

10:00am (AS) Mass

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

Wednesday Feria

5th July

9:30am (STA) Rosary

10:00am (STA) Mass

followed by The Perpetual Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Thursday Memoria: St Maria Goretti

6th July

9:30am (AS) Confessions & Rosary

10:00am (AS) Mass

Friday

7th July

Feast of the Translation of the Relics of St Thomas of Canterbury Diocesan Festival

8:30am (STA) Mass

9:10am (STA) Divine Mercy Chaplet

9:30am (STA) Rosary

11:00am Mass at Northampton Cathedral

Saturday Memoria: Saturday memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8th July

9:30am (STA) Mass

Followed by Adoration and devotions

10:00am – 10:30am (STA) Confessions

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9th July

Sea Sunday – Stella Maris

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

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

Second Collection this Weekend:

Peter's Pence:

- 1) "The Peter's Pence collection is a gesture of solidarity through which every member of the faithful can participate in the activity of the Pope as Pastor of the universal Church".
- 2) "The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father through the Peter's Pence Collection are destined to Church needs, to humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See."

Second Collection Next weekend:

Apostleship of the Sea – *Stella Maris*

Stella Maris is the largest ship-visiting network in the world. It's aim is to improve the lives of seafarers and fishers through its network of local chaplains and seafarer centres, information advocacy, and spiritual support. Please pray for this charity.

The Society for the Protection of Unborn

Children (SPUC) will be giving a talk at the end of each Mass this weekend and invite you to take part in their petition.

Temporary Change to Mass Schedule:

Holy Mass on Friday of this week will be **celebrated at 8:30am** (no 10:00am) as our Priests are at Northampton Cathedral for the 11:00am Mass - Diocesan Festival of the Translation of the Relics of St Thomas of Canterbury. *See right for information.*

Fr Christopher's Farewell Celebration

Saturday, 29th July: 11:00am - Mass at All Saints Church

Bletchley Parish Youth Group (11+):

2:00 - 3:00pm on every 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month.
Venue: St Thomas Aquinas meeting room.

Fr Jithu James: We assure Fr Jithu of our prayers, love and continued support on the recent first anniversary of his Ordination to the Sacred Priesthood. ***Ad multos annos!***

Catholic Nursery Places Available

Children aged 3 and above - Enrol Now! Bishop Parker School, MK2 5BT. 15 & 30 hour funded places available! For details: (01908) 372129 / office@bischopparker.co.uk

The Becket Festival: 7th to 9th July

Friday, 7th July

11:00am	Mass for the Feast of the Translation of the Relics of Saint Thomas Becket in the Cathedral led by Bishop David
12:30pm	Opening of the St Thomas Centre
1:00pm to 9:00pm	Veneration of the Relic in the Cathedral
2:00pm to 9:00pm	Confession available in the Cathedral
9:15pm	Night Prayer (Compline) in the Cathedral

Saturday, 8th July

9:00am	Mass with the Relic in the Cathedral
1:00pm	Ecumenical Walking Pilgrimage including stops at the Holy Sepulchre Church, St Peter's Church and Becket's Well and: Ecumenical Service in the Cathedral
3:00pm	

Sunday, 9th July

3:00pm	Becket Lecture from Dr Judith Camp in the St Thomas Centre
4:00pm	Vespers of St Thomas in the Cathedral

All are welcome. Leaflets are available from the back of Church with more details. St Thomas Becket: Pray for us!

Situation Vacant

TEACHING ASSISTANT AND MIDDAY SUPERVISOR REQUIRED

St Thomas Aquinas Catholic Primary School
£21,575 FTE (£15,000 per annum actual) 27.5 hours per week
Teaching Assistant and 2.5 hours and week Midday Supervisor (term time only). Start Date: 1st September AD 2023. Fixed Term Contract to 31.08.2024 initially. Further details and an application pack are available from the School website at www.st-thomasaquinas.co.uk/vacancies Alternatively, please email the school on office@st-thomasaquinas.co.uk
Visits to the School are welcomed; please email to arrange an appointment or with any enquiries you may have. Closing date: 9:00am Monday, 10th July AD 2023.

Walsingham Mass for Grandparents and Grandchildren – Sunday, 23rd July:

The pilgrimage Mass will be at midday in the Chapel of Reconciliation with music and songs performed by Walsingham Choirs followed by Children's Liturgy with the Crowning of Our Lady's Statue with Flowers. During the afternoon there will be a range of fun children's activities. It is advisable to bring your own picnic due to limited food availability and dietary requirements. Come and celebrate with Bishop David. We will be arranging a coach from the Cathedral (if we have enough numbers). The cost is £20 per child and £25 per adult. The coach will be leaving at 8:30am so please make sure you are at the Cathedral car park by 8:15am. To book please contact the Cathedral office – Tel: (01604) 714556 / Parish.cathedralhub@northamptondiocese.org

School of Joy, Bethlehem

The School of Joy is a Christian school in Bethlehem, established to help orphans, the poor and children neglected by parents. There will be a 'Teddy Bear's picnic' on Saturday, 15th July 2023 at St Mary's Church, Woburn Sands in aid of the School of Joy, where there will be activities for all the family along with cream tea/coffee for adults and refreshments for the children. £10 for 2 adults and children, all inclusive. Let us keep the project in our prayers and please support generously.

*With every blessing this Ordinary Time,
Fr Christopher & Fr Jithu*