

# 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

### Parish Safeguarding:

**(CONTACTS FOR SAFEGUARDING ISSUES ONLY)**

Parish Safeguarding Marie - 07882 713797

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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*

**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

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** 9<sup>th</sup> 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

**Monday** *Feria* 10<sup>th</sup> July

9:30am (STA) Rosary

10:00am (STA) Mass

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

**Tuesday** *Feria* 11<sup>th</sup> July

9:30am (AS) Rosary

10:00am (AS) Mass

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

**Wednesday** *Feria* 12<sup>th</sup> July

9:30am (STA) Rosary

10:00am (STA) Mass

*followed by The Perpetual Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour*

**Thursday** *Feria* 13<sup>th</sup> July

9:30am (AS) Confessions & Rosary

10:00am (AS) Mass

**Friday** *Feria* 14<sup>th</sup> July

9:10am (STA) Divine Mercy Chaplet

9:30am (STA) Rosary

10:00am (STA) Mass

**Saturday** *Feast: St Mary Magdalene* 15<sup>th</sup> July

9:30am (STA) Mass

*Followed by Adoration and devotions*

10:00am – 10:30am (STA) Confessions

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** 16<sup>th</sup> July

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**

## 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:

### 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.

**Last week's Second Collection for Peter's Pence raised £ Thank you for your generosity.**

## Fr Christopher's Farewell Celebration

**Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> July: 11:00am - Mass at All Saints Church**

## Leaving Gift for Fr Christopher

There will be a **Second Collection** at all the Masses on the weekend of **22/24 July** so that we can present Fr Christopher with a financial gift from the Parish in recognition of his service and commitment to our community over the last decade. Alternatively, you can leave a donation at the Parish Office. Cheques should be made payable to '**St Thomas Aquinas Church**'.

## Bletchley Parish Youth Group (11+):

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

## 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@bishopparker.co.uk](mailto:office@bishopparker.co.uk)

## 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](http://www.st-thomasaquinas.co.uk/vacancies). Alternatively, please email the school on [office@st-thomasaquinas.co.uk](mailto: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, 10<sup>th</sup> July AD 2023.

## Walsingham Mass for Grandparents and Grandchildren – Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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.

## Message From The Parish Finance

**Committee** The Parish has banked at NatWest in Bletchley for many years, sadly the branch has now closed and we must find a new branch to bank the weekly collections with easy access and suitable parking. We would like to thank both the counters and those who deposit the money on our behalf. Many parishes in the Diocese have installed digital payment facilities to avoid coin handling and we will look at this in the near future, of course 'Standing Order' is preferable and can be gift aided. If you would like to set up a Standing Order please contact Jo at the parish Office for more details.

## Message from CAFOD - Please sign our petition.

For generations, small-scale farmers have freely swapped and shared a wide variety of seeds. But new laws supported by the World Bank are being introduced that limit what small farmers can do with their seeds. Salina, a small-scale farmer in Bangladesh, has written a letter to the World Bank calling for the rights of small-scale farmers to be protected. Could you please support Salina by co-signing her letter? The petition is at the back of Church. Thank you for your support.

YOU'RE INVITED TO  
**PRAISE FEST**  
*Online*



Divine Mercy; Praise & Worship; Talk  
**Saturday 8th July 2023**

Speaker:  
**Anna Cowell Bailey**

**Zoom Details:**  
Meeting ID: 832 2540 7917  
Passcode: praisefest  
Time: 6:30pm

All are welcome. Please invite friends and family to join us online and share in this wonderful time of blessing.

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