

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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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

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

23rd July

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

9:00am (AS) Mass

11:00am (AS) Mass

6:30pm (AS) Mass

Monday *Feria*

24th July

9:30am (STA) Rosary

10:00am (STA) Mass

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

Tuesday *Feast: St James the Apostle*

25th July

9:30am (AS) Rosary

10:00am (AS) Mass

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

Wednesday *Memoria: Ss Joachim & Anne*

26th July

9:30am (STA) Rosary

10:00am (STA) Mass

followed by The Perpetual Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Thursday *Feria*

27th July

9:30am (AS) Confessions & Rosary

10:00am (AS) Mass

Friday *Feria*

28th July

9:10am (STA) Divine Mercy Chaplet

9:30am (STA) Rosary

10:00am (STA) Mass

Saturday *Memoria: Saints Mary, Martha & Lazarus*

29th July

11:00am (AS) Fr Christopher's Leaving Mass

No Mass or Confessions at St Thomas Aquinas Church

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

30th 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

Requiescat in Pace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Vincenzo Collura, whose Funeral Mass will be at St Thomas Aquinas Church, 1:45pm on Thursday 27th July.

Kathleen (Kay) Conway, whose Funeral Mass will be at All Saints Church, 1:15pm on Wednesday 2nd August.

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

Fr Christopher's Farewell Celebration

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

Leaving Gift for Fr Christopher

There will be a Second Collection at all the Masses this weekend 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'.



**END OF THE
ACADEMIC YEAR
FOR OUR CATHOLIC
SCHOOLS!**



We pray that all our staff and students will have an enjoyable Summer Holiday after a very successful and full academic year. We pray especially for those students moving on to new schools and for members of staff taking up new positions. Hope you now can all enjoy a well earned rest!

Temporary Change to Mass Schedule:

Mass on Saturday 29th July is at 11:00am at All Saints Church therefore there is **NO** 9:30am Mass or 10:00am Confessions at St Thomas Aquinas Church on this day.

Assembly Insight

Many thanks to all who attended the Diocesan Assembly, Pilgrims of Hope, on Saturday. It was a joyous, Spirit-filled day where stories of hurt and healing were told, and dreams shared for the future. The livestream of the day can be found

here: <https://youtu.be/xb0y7G3ITeM> and a video of some of the working party findings can be found here: <https://youtu.be/ajn8IGlkpg8>. You can find all the reports and webinar recordings here, <https://northamptondiocese.org/diocese-focus-synod/> and join the conversation via our portal.

In his final address, Bishop David said:

An action plan will be finalised over the summer to address the main concerns of the listening.

Every area of diocesan life will be encouraged and supported as we look to meet the changing needs of our Church and the world. There will be a new Diocesan Pastoral Council to take forward the agenda of the Assembly

Come Holy Spirit!

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.

Pilgrimage to Walsingham in Reparation & Prayer for the Sanctity of Life

Led by Most Rev. Kevin McDonald, Archbishop Emeritus of Southwark. Commencing at the 12noon Pilgrim Mass in the Chapel of Reconciliation. Saturday 5th August. For Booking details go to www.prolofepilgrimage.org or call 01858 571242 / 07779 122365

Everyone is welcome to join
PRAISE FEST
Saturday 29th JULY 2023
6:30 PM
Praise & Worship
PRAYER
TALK
Speaker:
Fr. PIUS AMOAKO
VENUE: OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH,
ST PAUL'S SCHOOL, LEADENHALL,
MILTON KEYNES, MK6 5NA
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