

# 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:*

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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*

**August:** The Month of The Immaculate Heart of Mary  
*Pope Francis' Prayer intention for August:*

## For World Youth Day

We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

## Liturgies this Week

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

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

### SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 30<sup>th</sup> July

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

9:00am (AS) Mass

11:00am (AS) Mass

6:30pm (AS) Mass

### Monday Memoria: St Ignatius of Loyola 31<sup>st</sup> July

9:30am (STA) Rosary

10:00am (STA) Mass

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

### Tuesday Memoria: St Alphonsus Liguori 1<sup>st</sup> August

9:30am (AS) Rosary

10:00am (AS) Mass

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

### Wednesday Feria 2<sup>nd</sup> August

9:30am (STA) Rosary

10:00am (STA) Mass

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

### Thursday Feria 3<sup>rd</sup> August

9:30am (AS) Confessions & Rosary

10:00am (AS) Mass

### Friday Memoria: St John Vianney 4<sup>th</sup> August

9:10am (STA) Divine Mercy Chaplet

9:30am (STA) Rosary

10:00am (STA) Mass

### Saturday Memoria: Dedication of St Maria Maggiore 5<sup>th</sup> August

9:30am (STA) Mass

*Followed by Adoration and devotions*

10:00am – 10:30am (STA) Confessions

### TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD 6<sup>th</sup> August

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:

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

**Rita Eardley**, Funeral details to be Confirmed.

**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**



## Sacrament of Confirmation 2023

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in the Parish by Bishop David on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 7:00 pm.**

Places are open to those in academic school years **9-11** at the start of the new

academic year in September 2023.

We are limited this year to 25 places so places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Children will need to attend every Confirmation session and the rehearsal, and already attend Mass in the parish every weekend.

The evening sessions will take place in St Thomas Aquinas Church Meeting Room 6:00pm-7:30pm. Dates of the sessions are below. Please email the Parish Office for an application form: [parish.bletchley@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:parish.bletchley@northamptondiocese.org)

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September - Session 1

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October - Session 2

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October - Session 3

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October - Session 4

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October – No Session as Half Term

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – Session 5

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November – 7 :00pm

Rehearsal for Confirmation at All Saints Church

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October - 7.00pm

Mass of Confirmation with Bishop David  
at All Saints Church

## Go Well and Safely

Please remember in your prayers our nine Sepo Volunteers from our Parish who are currently working and supporting our school and parish projects in Zambia.

## Thank you for your love and generosity!

Last week's collection for Fr Christopher's leaving gift from the Parish raised an amazing £4,200! This is a fantastic tribute to Fr Christopher' decade of service to the Catholic Community in Bletchley.

## 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](http://www.prolofepilgrimage.org) or call 01858 571242 / 07779 122365

## 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 the Church. Thank you for your support.

**Aid to the Church in Need** – for the latest news on how Aid to the Church in Need is supporting Ukraine and Chile go to [enews@acnuk.org](mailto:enews@acnuk.org) where you will also be able to donate to their fund supporting suffering Christians around the world.

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