

The Catholic Parish of St Thomas Aquinas and All Saints, Bletchley

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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

Pope Francis' Prayer intention for September

For People Living on the Margins

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

Liturgies this Week

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

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

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 3rd September
6:00pm (STA) Vigil Mass of Sunday [Saturday]

9:00am (AS) Mass

11:00am (AS) Mass

6:30pm (AS) Mass

Monday St Cuthbert 4th September

9:30am (STA) Rosary

10:00am (STA) Mass

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

Tuesday Feria 5th September

9:30am (AS) Rosary

10:00am (AS) Mass

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

Wednesday Feria 6th September

9:30am (STA) Rosary

10:00am (STA) Mass

followed by The Perpetual Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Thursday Feria 7th September

9:30am (AS) Confessions & Rosary

10:00am (AS) Mass

Friday Nativity of the B.V.M. 8th September

9:10am (STA) Divine Mercy Chaplet

9:30am (STA) Rosary

10:00am (STA) Mass

Saturday Our Lady on Saturday 9th September

9:30am (STA) Mass

Followed by Adoration and devotions

10:00am – 10:30am (STA) Confessions

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 10th September
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

Requiescant in Pace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Christina McCague, whose funeral Service will be at All Saints Church, 10.15am on Friday 8th September.

Barkley James Victor, whose funeral will be at Crownhill crematorium, 2pm on Friday 15th September.

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

CAFOD Supporters' event – All welcome

Come and hear about CAFOD's work in Pakistan - our Harvest focus country. We have great speakers who will share their first-hand experiences too.

Sat 9 Sept - St Teresa's Hall, 40 Warwick Road, Beaconsfield, HP9 2PL or Sat 16 Sept - St Augustine Church - 1 Langcliffe Drive, Heelands, Milton Keynes MK13 7PL

Both are from 10:30am – 1.30pm (coffee/tea from 10am with simple lunch from 1:30pm).

We'd love to see you there so do let us know if you are coming: 01494 863 777 or northampton@cafod.org.uk.

Nigerian Catholic Community

Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday 10th September 2023 at:

St Mary's Catholic Church, Woburn Sands, MK17 8NN at 2pm.

Any enquires please call; 01908 978575

Our Lady of Vailankanni, Nativity Feast Day

There will be a Mass on Friday 8th September 2023 at 6.30pm at All Saints Church, Bletchley. Rosary from 6pm.

All parishioners are welcome to attend this service.

Bletchley Parish Youth Group for ages 11+

Saturday 9th September from 2pm to 3pm. St Thomas Aquinas Church Meeting Room. Come along for games, activities, music, movies, art, fun learning about Jesus, snacks and much more. All Welcome

Youth Group is always held every 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month.

Sinai 2023 Youth Conference for ages 15-25 years old

Saturday 9th September from 11am-4pm at St Augustines Catholic Church, Heelands, MK13 7PL.

For enquires call 01908 978575 or email:

parish.staugustinemk@northamptondiocese.org

New Evening Masses Every Week on Tuesdays and Thursdays

Starting next week there will be two additional Masses in the parish: on Tuesdays at 7.00pm in All Saints Church, straight after Adoration; and on Thursdays at 7.00pm in St Thomas Aquinas Church. It is hoped that this will give more people the opportunity to attend Mass during the week. All are welcome.

Holy Baptism Preparation Meeting

The next meeting for parents/guardians who are requesting the Sacrament of Baptism for their child will be at 7:00pm on Monday, 4th September in St Thomas Aquinas Church Meeting Room, MK2 2JE. *The meeting is for parents and guardians only, unfortunately we are not able, currently, to accommodate young children.*

Please contact the Parish Office to book a place.

Our Lady's Birthday

The 8th September (Friday) is the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, falling exactly 9 months after the Immaculate Conception on 8th December. The Church teaches that Joachim, a wealthy man belonging to one of the Twelve Tribes of Israel, and his wife Anne struggled to conceive. In their old age, they prayed and fasted, asking that God grant them a child. An angel appeared to Anne, revealing that God would bless her with a child who would be honoured for generations to come. That child was Our Lady and she was to be the Mother of Jesus, the Saviour of the world.

Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Rosary Gathering

On Thursday 7th September at 6pm, meeting outside Christ the Cornerstone Church, Central Milton Keynes, MK9 2ES

Blessing of Graves

A service of Blessing of Graves will take place in each of the three Bletchley cemeteries over the following three Saturdays. Each one will begin with a short service, followed by the individual Blessing of Graves. If you know of people who cannot be there on the day, would you please point out the graves of their loved ones to one of the priests. The dates are: Saturday 9th September 12 noon at Manor Road
Saturday 16th September 12 noon at Whalley Drive
Saturday 23rd September 12 noon at Selbourne Avenue

Jothimalar Alphons (Jo) Fundraiser Head Shave for Charity on 28th September

Jo will be shaving her head for Milton Keynes Hospital; her aim is to raise £1,500 for the cancer centre and A&E Departments (for the new dementia observation room). Her hair will also be donated to a charity that provides wigs and hairpieces to cancer patients who have lost their hair due to chemotherapy or radiation treatment. Please donate to Jo's 'Just giving Page' at <https://www.justgiving.com/page/joheadshave2023?newPage=true>

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*Wishing God's Blessing on you and your family,
Fr Gerard & Fr Jithu*