

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-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

8th October

6:00pm (STA) Vigil Mass of Sunday

[Saturday]

9:00am (AS) Mass

11:00am (AS) Mass

6:30pm (AS) Mass

Monday St John Henry Newman

9th October

9:30am (STA) Rosary

10:00am (STA) Mass

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

Tuesday St Paulinus of York

10th October

9:30am (AS) Rosary

10:00am (AS) Mass

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

7:00pm (AS) Mass

Wednesday Feria

11th October

9:30am (STA) Rosary

10:00am (STA) Mass

followed by The Perpetual Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Thursday St Wilfrid of York

12th October

9:30am (AS) Confessions & Rosary

10:00am (AS) Mass

7:00pm (STA) Mass

Friday St Edward the Confessor

13th October

9:10am (STA) Divine Mercy Chaplet

9:30am (STA) Rosary

10:00am (STA) Mass

Saturday Pope St Callistus

14th October

9:30am (STA) Mass

Followed by Adoration and Devotions

10:00am – 10:30am (STA) Confessions

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

15th October

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:

Myra Cronin (Known as Mary), whose Funeral Mass will be at All Saints Church, 12.30pm on Monday 9th October.

Caroline Teresa Jacinta Jones (known as Carol), whose Funeral Mass will be at St Thomas Aquinas Church, 12.45pm on Thursday 12th October.

Rodrigo Barbon, whose Funeral Mass will be at St Thomas Aquinas Church, 12.30pm on Monday 16th October.

Lucia Folgheraiter, whose funeral Mass will be at St Thomas Aquinas Church, 12.30pm on Tuesday 17th October.

Teresa Cattigan, whose funeral Service will be at All Saints Church, 12.45pm on Monday 30th October.

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

Bletchley Parish Youth Group for ages 11+

Saturday 14th October 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.

New Evening Masses Every Week on Tuesdays and Thursdays

Remember that there are now 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 was wonderful to see such a good attendance at these Masses last week. All are welcome.

Diocesan Mass for all those with disabilities

Diocesan Mass for all those with disabilities, their parents, carers and friends. Bishop David will celebrate alongside priests across our diocese. You are all invited to join them at this joyful celebration on Sunday, 8th October at 3pm in Northampton Cathedral. For more information, please contact Sean Ballantyne at ballantynes2000@yahoo.co.uk

Home Visits

Do you have a loved one confined to home or care home who can no longer attend Mass? Would he/she like to receive Holy Communion or a visit from the Legion of Mary? If so, please contact Maggie on 01908 563277.

This Weekend: "Head Count"

It's time for the Parish to complete the annual statistics report for the Diocese. This year we have been asked to count Mass attendance on **the last two Sundays of September and the first two Sundays of October**. Today could collectors please count all those at Mass, including children. Please include those serving on the Altar.

Bereavement Support Group

Do you miss someone? Would you like to talk about it? Our Parish Bereavement Group gives you the safe space to share your grief following the loss of a loved one. We listen and talk about those who are gone and reflect on our faith to guide us through. All welcome.

3.30-5:00pm St Thomas Aquinas Church Meeting Room

Future Dates: 9th October; 6th November; 4th December; 8th January

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Interested in becoming a Catholic? Seeking the Sacrament of Confirmation as an Adult? Want to learn more about your Catholic Faith? If any of these apply to you then we invite you to join our 2023-2024 Journey in Faith Programme.

The Course will begin on after Mass on **Thursday, 9th**

November 2023 at St Thomas Aquinas Church Meeting Room (MK2 2JE) **7:40 to 9:00pm** and will continue Thursday evenings until Easter 2024. Weekly attendance at a Sunday Mass (which includes the Vigil) is essential for all who desire to be Baptised and Confirmed; it is also an obligation binding upon all Catholics. To express your interest email:

parish.bletchley@northamptondiocese.org

Junior Youth Group for years 4,5 & 6

Starting from Monday 13th November from 5.30pm to 6.30pm. A new Youth Group for children in years 4,5 & 6 at St Thomas Aquinas Church Meeting Room. All Welcome.

Junior Youth Group is always every 2nd and 4th Monday of the Month.

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY INTERNSHIPS

Castlerigg Manor (The Lancaster Diocese Retreat Centre) is looking for young Catholics aged 18-25 to join their internship programme. The scheme lasts for one or two years and gives participants wide ranging experience, skills, training, and qualifications as well as the opportunity to work with a fantastic team based in the English Lake District. For more information contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk.

CAFOD – Family Fast Day

This weekend 2nd collection for CAFOD.

St Pauls School

We are offering guided tours of the school for parents of Year 5 and 6 children. The tours start at 9.30am (please try and arrive for 9.15am) and last for approximately one hour. The tours take place on Friday 13th and Friday 20th October. To reserve your place please email Belinda Joyce at Belinda.joyce@st-pauls.org.uk or call 01908 669735.

Tea & Coffee Morning

The St. Theresa of the child Jesus Society will serve tea and coffee after the 11am Mass and they are inviting all parishioners to join them.

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