

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

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Parish Safeguarding Marie - 07882 713797

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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 October

For the Synod

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a style of life at every level, allowing herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the world's peripheries.

Liturgies this Week

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

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

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

Monday St Margaret Mary Alacoque

16th October

9:30am (STA) Rosary

10:00am (STA) Mass

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

Tuesday St Ignatius of Antioch

17th October

9:30am (AS) Rosary

10:00am (AS) Mass

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

7:00pm (AS) Mass

Wednesday ST LUKE

18th October

9:30am (STA) Rosary

10:00am (STA) Mass

followed by The Perpetual Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Thursday St John de Brebeuf & Companions

19th October

9:30am (AS) Confessions & Rosary

10:00am (AS) Mass

7:00pm (STA) Mass

Friday Feria

20th October

9:10am (STA) Divine Mercy Chaplet

9:30am (STA) Rosary

10:00am (STA) Mass

Saturday Our Lady on Saturday

21st October

9:30am (STA) Mass

Followed by Adoration and Devotions

10:00am – 10:30am (STA) Confessions

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

22nd 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 souls of:

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.

Nicandro Iannotta, whose funeral Mass will be at St Thomas Aquinas Church, 12.30pm on Wednesday 25th 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+

The next meeting will be on Saturday 28th October from 2pm to 3pm in 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 on 2nd & 4th Saturday of the month.

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 held on 2nd & 4th Monday of the month.

St Pauls School

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

Bletchley Catholic Schools' Federation Job Vacancy

Administrative Assistant (Office and Inclusion Team)

28.75 Hours a week - 38 weeks a year

Please contact office@st-thomasaquinas.co.uk

Closing Date: Midday 30th October 2023

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; 6th November; 4th December; 8th January

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.

Second Collection Next Weekend:

World Mission Sunday (Missio)

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday, when the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his charity for world mission. Please support Missio in helping missionaries to work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Join in on this special day, that unites Catholic all over the world in prayer and celebration of our Church's mission to share God's love with all people.

All Saints Day and All Souls Day

Solemnity of All Saints: Tuesday, 1st November

Holy Day of Obligation and Patronal Solemnity

7:00pm Vigil Mass (Tuesday, 31st October)
- St Thomas Aquinas Church

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- All Saints Church

9:15am Mass - St Thomas Aquinas School

10:00am Mass - All Saints Church

10:00am - St Thomas Aquinas Church

7:00pm Mass - All Saints Church

All Souls Day: Thursday, 2nd November

Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

10:00am Mass - St Thomas Aquinas Church

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3.30pm Mass - St Thomas Aquinas School

7:00pm Mass - St Thomas Aquinas Church

(Mass for the Repose of the Souls of all whose Funeral Rites have been celebrated in our Parish over the last 12 months).

CAFOD Coffee Morning & Raffle

Refreshments will be served and a raffle held, this Sunday after 11am Mass in All Saints Church. All are welcome.

Education Sunday 11am Mass

This week we celebrate Education Sunday, an opportunity to showcase the work and fruits of Catholic schools, especially in our locality. Some pupils from St Thomas Aquinas School will be assisting at the 11am Mass in All Saints Church and helping with the refreshments after Mass. Please pray for the pupils, their families, the staff and governors of our Catholic schools.

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