

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

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

14th/15th June 2025

Liturgies this Week

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

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

Saturday 14th June Vigil

STA	6.00pm	John (Senior) & Bridget Kickham, RIP; John Kickham (Junior), RIP
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Sunday 15th June THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

AS	9.00am	Pro Populo
AS	11.00am	Robin Redrup, RIP
AS	6.30pm	John Crossan, Anniv. RIP; Alice Folan, Anniv. RIP

Monday 16th June Feria

STA		No Mass
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Tuesday 17th June Feria

AS		No Mass
STA		No Mass

Thursday 19th June DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL

AS		No Mass
STA		No Mass

Friday 20th June St Alban

STA		No Mass
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Saturday 21st June St Aloysius Gonzaga

STA		No Mass
STA	6.00pm	Alfie Dyer, RIP

Sunday 22nd June CORPUS CHRISTI

AS	9.00am	Pro Populo
AS	11.00am	Robin Redrup, RIP
AS	6.30pm	John Crossan, Anniv. RIP; Alice Folan, Anniv. RIP

Regular Devotions

The Holy Rosary: Daily, 30mins before morning Mass, Monday to Friday; Saturdays, after 9.30am Mass

Divine Mercy Chaplet: Fridays, 9.10am (STA)

Perpetual Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour:

After 10.00am Mass on Mondays, followed by Benediction

Confessions:

Thursdays: 9.30am (AS);

Saturdays: 10.00am to 11.00am (STA) and at call

NO CONFESSIONS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

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.

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

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.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Mondays: After 10.00am Mass, Benediction at 11.00am (STA)

Tuesdays: After 10.00am Mass, Benediction at 11.00am (AS)

Saturdays: After 9.30am Mass, Benediction at 11.00am (STA)

Time spent before the Blessed Sacrament in the best time you will spend on earth. (St Teresa of Calcutta)

Requiescant in Pace

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Carmel Connor, whose funeral Mass will be at All Saints Church, 11am on Friday 20th June.

Pier (Carlo) Antonini, whose Funeral Service will be at St Thomas Aquinas Church, 2pm on Tuesday 8th July.

Nora Edwards, whose Funeral Service will be at Crownhill Crematorium, 2.45pm on Friday 4th July.

*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

Bereavement Support Group

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted"
(Matthew 5:4).

Either one-to-one or (depending on future demand) in group meetings, our volunteers are here to listen to you, support you and reflect on our faith to guide us through difficult times. Please contact us via the Parish office.

Junior Youth Group for years 4, 5 & 6

The next youth group will be on **Monday 23rd June** from 5.30pm to 6.30pm. Youth Group is 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.

Bletchley Parish Youth Group for ages 11+

The next meeting will be on **Saturday 28th June** 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.

2nd Collection This Weekend: 'Day for Life'

The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. In England and Wales, the annual *Day for Life* celebrates this teaching; and this year's theme is *Hope does not Disappoint: Finding meaning in Suffering*. Inspired by the words of St Paul to the Romans (5:5-6), we are invited to see that Christian hope is not just naïve optimism but, rather, it is an unshakeable trust in the power and presence of God who is with us always. Suffering touches us all at some point in our lives: but Christian hope can help us see beyond it and endure it in union with the suffering Christ, teaching us how to respond to human suffering and where to find hope: in Christ alone! There will be a second collection at the Masses next weekend to support the pro-life cause and to promote the message of hope.

Message from CAFOD

We are inviting you to join our Cancel Debt, Choose Hope campaign this summer. We are facing the most acute global debt crisis in history and it's the world's poorest countries who are the worst affected. We are gathering signatures for a global church petition to world leaders, who could make a huge difference to this situation if they chose. This parish will be participating on the weekend of **21st/22nd June**, when there will be a short talk and the opportunity to sign the petition. Thank you for your support.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

If you were unable to renew your commitment to serve in the parish on Maundy Thursday, would you please do so at either the 9am or the 11am Masses on **Sunday 22nd June**. Thank you.

Congratulations and Prayers...

To children from our parish who received Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion this weekend. It was a prayerful and happy occasion in the life of our Parish, and we pray for our young people as they continue to grow in their relationship with Jesus.

Please keep Fr Gerard in your prayers

Fr Gerard will not be around for a while as he has woken up on Friday unable to see out of right eye and he has been diagnosed that he has a detached retina. He will be having emergency operation in London Hospital within the next few days. We have Mass Cover for this weekend, and we are trying to organise another Priest to stay with us for approximately 6 weeks to cover until Fr Gerard is fit and well to return to his duties. Jo will be contacting people to rearrange appointments. Please can you all keep Fr Gerard in your prayers.

Thank you, Fathers

A huge thank you to the Priests who are very kindly covering the Masses and services in the Parish whilst Fr Gerard is recovering from eye surgery. We are very grateful for their support at such short notice. Please pray for them all and for their Parishes.

We Dare to Hope

We Dare to Hope is a five-week faith sharing programme published by the Bishops of England and Wales exploring the theme of Christian Hope. The theme of this Jubilee Year is Pilgrims of Hope. The programme will run at St. Edward's MK5 6DX and online at the following times:

St. Edward's - Thursdays after morning Mass - 10.45am to 12 noon - starts on **19th June**, finishes on 17th July

Online - Tuesday evenings - 7pm to 8pm - starts on 1st July, finishes on 29th July - please email

pastoral.stbarnabascluster@northamptondiocese.org to receive the link.

You can find out more about 'We Dare to Hope' and download the material at this link: We Dare to Hope | Northampton Diocese. You are most welcome to join us for this faith-enriching programme.

Mass Commemorating Ven. Agnelo De Souza

Father Agnelo De Souza died on the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, which was originally on 20 November in 1927. He was a priest of the Society of the Missionaries of St. Francis Xavier, Pilar and had served the people of Goa for many years. He was a man of outstanding holiness and humility, and despite his own poor health worked tirelessly in his sacred and pastoral duties. He collapsed while preaching at Rachol, in Goa but insisted that Benediction should continue after which he then expired. The parish priest who buried him said: "Hanvem atanch eka Santak matiek Laila" which means "I have just laid a Saint to rest." His remains were taken to Pilar on 10th January 1939 and he was declared Venerable by the Vatican on 10th November 1986; the cause for his canonisation continues. Mass praying for his canonisation will be offered in St Thomas Aquinas Church at 6.00pm on the Feast of the Sacred Heart, Friday 27th June.

Prayer for the Canonisation of Venerable Agnelo:

*O God of infinite mercy,
we humbly prostrate at Your feet,
we beg of You, with wholehearted trust,
that if it be Your Holy Will,
and if it serves our salvation,
grant Venerable Agnelo the honours of the Altar,
through the Solemn declaration
of Our Provident Mother, the Church.
We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.*

Weekday Mass

It has not been possible to arrange cover for the weekday Masses for this coming week at such short notice, but it is hoped that we will be able to arrange cover for the coming weeks. Any Mass intentions booked for this week will be offered privately.

May God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, bless you all. Fr Gerard