

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

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15th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 12th/13th July 2025

Liturgies this Week

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

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

Saturday 12th July Vigil

STA	6.00pm	Pro Populo
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Sunday 13th July 15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AS	9.00am	John Gerard Scott, RIP
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AS	11.00am	Service of Word & Communion
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AS		No Mass
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Monday 14th July St Camillus de Lellis

STA		No Mass
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Tuesday 15th July St Bonaventure

AS		No Mass
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STA		No Mass
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Thursday 17th July Feria

AS		No Mass
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STA		No Mass
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Friday 18th July Feria

STA		No Mass
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Saturday 19th July Our Lady on Saturday

STA		No Mass
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STA	6.00pm	Angelina Tomeo, RIP
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Sunday 20th July 16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AS	9.00am	Pro Populo
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AS	11.00am	Service of Word & Communion
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AS		No Mass
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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:

NO CONFESSIONS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

The Pope's Prayer Intention for July

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

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:

Margaret Skevington, whose Funeral Service will be at All Saints Church, 2.30pm on Monday 21st July.

Margaret (Peggy) Murphy, whose Requiem Mass will be at St Thomas Aquinas Church, 12 noon on Thursday 24th July.

Michael Leahy, Funeral to be arranged

*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 14th July** 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.

Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

There will be a gathering to pray the Rosary on the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, **Tuesday 15th July 2025** at 6pm, outside Christ the Cornerstone Church, Central Milton Keynes, MK9 2ES.

Mass Cover

Following Fr Gerard's emergency eye operations in St Thomas's Hospital in London; the following Mass schedule will be in place until the end of August, when please God, Fr Gerard will be able to return to active ministry. We are tremendously grateful to the priests from the local Pastoral Area for their generosity in helping us at this time; however, it has not been possible to arrange cover for the weekday Masses. Any Mass intentions booked for these weeks will be offered privately.

Saturday, STA 6.00pm

Sunday, AS 9.00am

AS 11.00am *Service of Word & Communion*

There will be **NO** 6.30pm on Sundays

Thank you for your patience and support at this time. One Mass is available in each of the Parish Churches over the weekend, but for those who wish to attend a Mass later on Sunday, the times in neighbouring Churches are as follows:

St Edward's, Shenley Church End: Sunday 10.00am

St Mary's, Woburn Sands: Sunday 11.00am

St Augustine's, Heelands: Sunday 6.30pm

Message from St Thomas Aquinas school PTA

St Thomas Aquinas School are holding their summer social on **Friday 11th July** 6.30pm - 8.30pm and we would love for the church community of St Thomas Aquinas and All Saints Parish to join us. If anyone in the parish would like to volunteer to help us run the event that would be much appreciated by the whole school community.

St Thomas Aquinas Nursery- Your Thoughts?

Do you have young children / grandchildren? Are you looking for a safe, vibrant early years setting run by experts?

St Thomas Aquinas Catholic Primary School is looking to extend its provision and set up a nursery. We would value your thoughts as we make our plans and ask that you complete the form in this link <https://forms.office.com/e/MJCNUtcWAK>

Parish Office Closed

The Parish Office will be closed from Monday 7th July to Friday 18th July and from Wednesday 23rd July to Friday 25th July.

Second Collection This Weekend – Sea Sunday

Seafarers play a vital role in the lives of us all, often working in difficult and hazardous conditions. This weekend is '**Sea Sunday**' when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers in need. You can donate in church, by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection enables the Catholic charity *Stella Maris* to continue its important work of providing chaplaincy and support services to seafarers and their families. Thank you.

CAFOD Petition

Thank you for signing the CAFOD petition to cancel the debt for the poorest countries. If you were unable to sign please do so online at action.cafod.org.uk. You can check out summer events with CAFOD on the CAFOD page of the parish website.

God Bless You and Congratulations

Last Friday, 25 young people from the parish were confirmed by Bishop David Oakley in All Saints Church. Many congratulations to them on taking this important step on their journey of faith. Thank you to their families and sponsors for supporting them and to the group of dedicated catechists for preparing them. May the Gifts of the Holy Spirit they received fill their hearts with an abundance of graces to live more fervently the Catholic Faith and to share it joyfully with others.

Medical Update on Fr Gerard

Fr Gerard will meet the consultant in London on Tuesday, who will be able to assess how his recovery is going. Thank you for your ongoing prayers and support, it is greatly appreciated and know that Fr Gerard is keeping you all in his prayers daily.

Let us pray for one another this week. Fr Gerard