

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

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PALM SUNDAY 28th/29th March 2026

Liturgies this Week

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

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

Saturday 28th March Vigil

STA	6.00pm	Abdul Arogundade, Anniv. RIP; Margaret Dougan, Anniv. RIP; Arogundade Family, Int.
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Sunday 29th March PALM SUNDAY

AS	9.00am	Roger Tan, RIP
AS	11.00am	Sarah-Jane Daoud, B'day Remem., RIP; Johnny Vella, RIP; Bruce Wilkinson, RIP
STA	6.30pm	Pro Populo

Monday 30th March Monday of Holy Week

STA	10.00am	Mr Aarseervathasm, RIP
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Tuesday 31st March Tuesday of Holy Week

AS	10.00am	Michael Keenan, Int.; Lucy Holmes, RIP
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Thursday 2nd April MAUNDY THURSDAY

AS		No morning Mass
AS	7.30pm	Former Priests & Parishioners RIP

Friday 3rd April GOOD FRIDAY

STA	10.00am	Station of the Cross, led by children
STA	3.00pm	Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
AS	3.00pm	Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Saturday 4th April HOLY SATURDAY

STA		No morning Mass
AS	8.30pm	Journey in Faith Candidates, Int.; Brenda & Mike Tassell, Int.

Sunday 5th April EASTER SUNDAY

STA	8.00am	Pro Populo
AS	9.00am	Arthur Leslie Mills, Anniv. RIP
AS	11.00am	Bernie Owens, RIP
STA		No evening Mass

Regular Devotions

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

Perpetual Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour:

After 10.00am Mass on Mondays, followed by Benediction

Stations of the Cross, Good Friday:

6.30pm St Thomas Aquinas Church

7.30pm All Saints Church

**The Pope's Prayer Intention for April:
For priests in crisis**

Home Visits

Do you have a loved one confined to their home or a care home who can no longer attend Mass? Would he/she like to receive Holy Communion or a visit from the Legion of Mary or the Knights of St Columba? 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)

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 soul of:

Maureen Fleming, whose Funeral Service will be on Tuesday 31st March 2026 at 12:30pm St. Thomas Aquinas Church.

Dr Thelma Marie John, whose Requiem Mass will be held on Thursday 23rd April 2026 at 10.30am, All Saints Church.

*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.

Our Lady of Fatima Home Visitation Information

A Blessed Statue of Our Lady of Fatima is available for families to take home on a Sunday or Saturday and returned the following week for another family to share the blessings in their home for a whole week. To request and book a visit of the Blessed Statue in your home, please contact one of the Custodians:

Arshi Colaco – 07454605655 (All Saints Church)

Othelia Fernandes – 07459483045 (St. Thomas Aquinas)

St Thomas Aquinas School Nursery

The nursery is now open and welcomes children age 3-4 years. The nursery operates from 8:30 -3:00pm and provides a valuable opportunity for children to prepare for school in a nurturing and engaging environment. In addition, they host a free stay and play session in partnership with Daisy Chain Children's Centre every Tuesday during term time, at 1:30pm.

If you would like to visit the nursery and learn more about what they offer, please contact the school to arrange a visit; the staff would be delighted to welcome you and to show you around.

CAFOD The Big Lent Walk

A parishioner, Uju Onyebirchi, is walking 200km over 40 days this Lent, please sponsor Uju for the CAFOD Big Lent Walk.

Sponsorship forms are available at the back of church or go to her JustGiving page [Uju Onyebuchi's fundraising for CAFOD](#)

Stations of the Cross Led by Children

At 10am on Good Friday at St Thomas Aquinas Church, there will be Stations of the Cross led by children from the parish. All are welcome to join us.

Divine Mercy Novena

The Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday; leaflets with the Novena prayers are available at the back of the church.

Save the Dates

Friday 17th April Seniors Light Lunch after 11am Mass St Thomas Aquinas Church Meeting Room. Sign Up sheets at back of Church

Friday 1st May Quiz Night at St Thomas Aquinas Church Meeting Room, 7.00pm.

New Offertory Envelopes

New sets of Offertory envelopes are available for collection. If you've had a set before, your box is named with the same number as last year. If you've not had a set before, but would like one, please contact Jo in the parish office by phone or email. Alternative methods of giving include Standing Order or via the DONA card machine. Thank you for your continued support.

Marys Meals – Thank you

You very generously donated £463.77 in foreign notes and coins to the charity, *Marys Meals*. Thank you and God Bless you.

Confessions in Holy Week

Monday: St Thomas Aquinas Church 9.00 – 9.50am

Tuesday: All Saints Church 9.00 – 9.50am

St Thomas Aquinas Church 6.00 – 8.00pm

Saturday: St Thomas Aquinas Church 9.00 – 11.00am

Escorted Tour to Westport, Knock & Co Mayo

26th April 2026. £999.00 pps. Price includes flight from Heathrow or Luton, 10kg hold luggage, 5 nights in 4* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Full use of leisure facilities. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit Knock Shrine, Ballintubber Abbey, Fr. Peyton Centre & Kylemore Abbey. Irish music nightly. Cooking demonstration. Single supplement on enquiry. Contact 01268 762278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com

Easter Celebration

The MK Goan Community is organizing an Easter Celebration on Monday, 6th April 2026 at Millmead Community Hall, Wolverton (MK12 5TN). Parishioners are warmly invited to come together with their families to celebrate in the true spirit of community and enjoy an afternoon filled with entertainment and activities for all ages. Please see posters at back of church.

For more details, please contact:

Othelia – 07459 483045, Simon – 07383 097599,

Melissa – 07448 482525, Lee – 07821 645317

Holy Week & Easter Services

St Thomas Aquinas Church, Sycamore Avenue

Monday in Holy Week 30th March

9am to 9.50am Confessions before 10am Mass

Tuesday in Holy Week 31st March

Confessions 6.00pm to 8.00pm

Good Friday 3rd April

10:00am Stations of the Cross for Children
3:00pm Solemn Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord
Collection for the Holy Land Shrines

6:30pm Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday 4th April

9am to 11.00am Confessions

NO Morning Mass

12:00 Noon Blessing of Easter Baskets

NO Evening Mass

Easter Sunday 5th April

8:00am Mass of Easter Sunday

NO Evening Mass

Easter Monday 6th April 12:00 Noon Mass

All Saints Church, Shenley Road

Tuesday in Holy Week 31st March

9am to 9.50am Confessions before 10am Mass

Maundy Thursday 2nd April

NO Morning Mass

7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
followed by watching until midnight

Good Friday 3rd April

3:00pm Solemn Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord
Collection for the Holy Land Shrines

7:30pm Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday 4th April

8:30pm Easter Vigil Mass of the Lord's Resurrection

Easter Sunday 5th April

9:00am Mass of Easter Sunday

11:00am Mass of Easter Sunday

*May Christ bless you and your families abundantly
in this Holy Week. Fr Gerard*