

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

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY 30th/31st May 2026

Liturgies this Week

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

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

Saturday 30th May Vigil

STA	6.00pm	Pro Populo
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Sunday 31st May THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

AS	9.00am	Mary Howley, Int.
AS	11.00am	Diane & Geoff, Thanksgiving
STA	6.30pm	Ody Kelvin Igweani, RIP; Igweani & Gilmartin Families, RIP; Holy Souls

Monday 1st June St Justin

STA	10.00am	Peter Graham, RIP
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Tuesday 2nd June Feria

AS		No Mass today
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Thursday 4th June Feria

AS	10.00am	Sacramenta Gurjao & Family, RIP; Fernandes Family, RIP
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Friday 5th June St Boniface

STA	10.00am	Roisin Dromey, RIP
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Saturday 6th June St Norbert

STA		No morning Mass
STA	6.00pm	Thanksgiving Hubert Pires

Sunday 7th June THE BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

AS	9.00am	Dr Thelma Marie John, RIP
AS	11.00am	Pro Populo
STA	6.30pm	Ody Kelvin Igweani, RIP; Igweani & Gilmartin Families, RIP; Holy Souls

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

Confessions:

Thursday: 9.30am (AS)

Saturdays: 10.00am to 11.00am (STA) **NONE THIS WEEK**

The Pope's Prayer Intention for June:

For the values of sports

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations; which promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

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**

Regina Caeli (said before the Vigil Mass)

(This replaces the Angelus during Eastertide)

Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.

For he, whom you did merit to bear, alleluia.

Has risen as he said, alleluia.

Pray for us to God, alleluia.

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.

R. For the Lord is truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray: O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, his Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. 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:

Ann Gregory, whose Funeral Service will be held on Thursday 22nd June 2026 at 12.30pm, St Thomas Aquinas 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)

Canonization of the Ven. Agnelo De Souza

Father Agnelo De Souza died on the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, which was originally on 20th 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. 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: "I have just laid a saint to rest." His remains were taken to Pilar on 10th January 1939 and he was declared a Venerable by the Vatican on 10th November 1986. The cause for his canonization continues and every year in Bletchley we offer a Mass for this intention.

This year we will offer Mass for the cause of his canonization on the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart on Friday, 12th June 2026 at 7pm in St Thomas Aquinas Church. Refreshments after Mass. All Welcome.

Prayer for the Canonization 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.

St Thomas Aquinas School Nursery

The nursery is now open and welcomes children age 2-4 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. If you would like to visit the nursery, please contact the school on 01908 373977.

Visit of the Relics of St Gerard Majella

On Tuesday 9th June, Redemptorist priests will be visiting the parish with relics of St Gerard Majella. The relics will be available for veneration in St Thomas Aquinas Church from 6pm and there will be Mass at 7pm. There will be blessings with the relics after Mass. St Gerard is the Patron Saint of mothers, couples trying to conceive, those looking for work and for help in making a good Confession. This year marks the 300th anniversary of the birth of this great Saint.

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.

Walsingham Pilgrimage

Saturday 13th June. Departs All Saints Church 8:00am *sharp!*
Returns circa 8:00 pm. To book your seat please bring £17.90 (non-refundable fare) to Jo at the Parish Office or give it to Fr Gerard in an envelope clearly marked with your details and contact number.

We always have a lovely time at Walsingham ~ England's Nazareth



Called & Equipped 2026-27

Want to go deeper in your faith? Is now the time to take the next step? Our year-long Called & Equipped discipleship course begins again this September, offering a foundation in Catholic teaching and a journey of faith formation, with a like-minded community. This course is for anyone active in parish life or coming into ministry. Find out more here: <https://northamptondiocese.org/called-equipped/> or sign up to our introductory webinar on Wednesday 24th June, 7:30-8:30pm.

Catholic Association Lourdes Pilgrimage 2026

Have you felt Our Lady's request to travel to Lourdes? Northampton Diocese joins the Catholic Association Pilgrimage to Lourdes each summer – 21st to 28th August this year. For more information, you can find details on the website: <http://catholicassociation.co.uk> or Email: contact@catholicassociation.co.uk or Call: 01732886666

2nd Collection This Weekend

This weekend there will be a second collection for the Diocesan Bishop's Fund which helps to support the running of the Diocese including the various curial offices and the work they undertake on behalf of the Bishop. Thank you in advance for your support.

Aid to the Church in Need Appeal

In response to the war in the Middle East, **Aid to the Church in Need** has launched an appeal to provide desperate families in Lebanon with emergency aid: the essentials they need to survive - food, safe shelter and other emergency assistance. To watch a brief appeal video showing the devastation and suffering caused by the conflict, please visit acnuk.org/lebappealvideo. Please pick up a leaflet at the back of church showing cards, books, jewellery etc for sale in support of Aid to the Church in Need or visit acnuk.org/shop Many thanks for your support.

Coach Trip to Bournemouth

Thursday 11th June to Bournemouth leaving All Saints Church 8.30am. Cost £22.10 per person.

To book your seat phone Michael Smith on 01908 507184.

***Disclaimer – This trip is not organised by the Parish; the Parish therefore takes no responsibility for it.*

Baptism Preparation Meeting

The next meeting for parents who are requesting Baptism for their children will be at 7pm on **Monday 1st June** at St Thomas Aquinas Church Meeting Room, MK2 2JE.

Please contact the Parish Office to book a place.

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

