

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

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## CORPUS CHRISTI

6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> June 2026

### Liturgies this Week

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

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

#### Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June Vigil

STA	6.00pm	Thanksgiving: Hubert Pires
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June THE BODY &amp; BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)</b>		
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

#### Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June Feria

STA	10.00am	Melba Cabral, Eufemia Lobo & Constancio Noronha, RIP
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#### Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June Votive Mass of St Gerard Majella

STA	7.00pm	Families of the Parish, Int.
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#### Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June St Barnabas

AS	10.00am	Margaret, Harold & Robert Sains, RIP
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#### Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

STA	10.00am	In Thanksgiving; Angela White, Int.; Cecilia Arogundade, Int.;
STA	7.00pm	For the Canonisation of Venerable Agnelo

#### Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

STA	9.30am	No morning Mass
STA	6.00pm	Anna & Giovanni Ciliberti, RIP

#### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June 11<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

AS	9.00am	Francisco D'Souza, Anniv. RIP
AS	11.00am	Megan Pritchard, Birthday Int.
STA	6.30pm	Pro Populo

### 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](http://www.bishopparker.co.uk)  
St Thomas Aquinas Primary School, MK3 5DT  
01908 373977 [www.st-thomasaquinas.co.uk](http://www.st-thomasaquinas.co.uk)  
St Paul's Secondary School, MK6 5EN  
01908 669735 [www.st-pauls.org.uk](http://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:

**Ann Gregory**, whose Funeral Service will be held on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> January 1939 and he was declared a Venerable by the Vatican on 10<sup>th</sup> 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.*

## Visit of the Relics of St Gerard Majella

THIS TUESDAY, 9<sup>th</sup> 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. Celebrate the 300<sup>th</sup> anniversary of St Gerard's birth.

## Grace of Actions Cultural & Summer Event

Join the Grace of Actions Committee on Saturday, 20th June at Stoke Hammond Community Centre from 12noon to 6pm, for a fun-filled day of culture, music, entertainment, food and great community spirit. Bring your family and friends and help support a great cause! For details and tickets: Danzel: 07404 219873 or Bronson: 07479 475475.

## Walsingham Pilgrimage

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> 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 – 21<sup>st</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> August this year. For more information, you can find details on the website: <http://catholicassociation.co.uk> or Email: [contact@catholicassociation.co.uk](mailto:contact@catholicassociation.co.uk) or Call: 01732886666

## 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](http://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](http://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 6<sup>th</sup> July** at St Thomas Aquinas Church Meeting Room, MK2 2JE.

**Please contact the Parish Office to book a place.**

## 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.

## Job Vacancy - School Chaplain – St Pauls School

37 hours per week, Monday-Friday, 38 weeks plus 3 training days per year, St. Paul's Pay Range 5 Point 25 (£36,363 - £38,220 FTE) Actual starting salary £31,229 Starting September 2026. For full details and an application form, visit the school website: [www.st-pauls.org.uk](http://www.st-pauls.org.uk) or e-mail: [enquiries@st-pauls.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@st-pauls.org.uk) or call 01908 669735. Closing date for applications: 9am, Tues 16<sup>th</sup> June. *May Christ bless you and your families abundantly in this coming week. Fr Gerard*