

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

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SS PETER & PAUL 27th/28th June 2026

Liturgies this Week

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

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

Saturday 27th June Vigil

STA	6.00pm	Ody Kelvin Igweani, Anniv. RIP
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Sunday 28th June SS PETER & PAUL

AS	9.00am	Norma, Henry & Lisby Holtz, RIP
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AS	11.00am	Michael Leahy, Anniv. RIP; Ruff Machado, RIP
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STA	6.30pm	Pro Populo
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Monday 29th June Feria

STA	10.00am	Angelo & Abbondanza Del Grosso, RIP
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Tuesday 30th June The First Martyrs of Rome

STA		No Mass
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Thursday 2nd July Feria

AS		No Mass
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Friday 3rd July ST THOMAS, APOSTLE

STA	10.00am	Dolly Pires, Thanksgiving
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Saturday 4th July St Elizabeth of Portugal

STA	9.30am	Anna Marie Buttazzo, Anniv. RIP; Elda Barabotti, Anniv. RIP
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STA	6.00pm	Peterson Family, Int.; In Thanksgiving; For Vocations
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Sunday 5th July 14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AS	9.00am	John McEvaddy, RIP; Vicki Scott, RIP; Private Intention
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AS	11.00am	Carmen Rose Wilkinson, B'day Rem., RIP
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STA	6.30pm	Pro Populo
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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) **NONE THIS WEEK**

Saturdays: 10.00am to 11.00am (STA)

The Pope's Prayer Intention for July:

For respect for human life.

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

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:

Elizabeth Andrews, whose Requiem Mass will be held on Tuesday 14th July 2026 at 10.30am, All Saints Church.

Francesco Baldacchino, whose Funeral Service will be held on Wednesday 15th July 2026 at 12.30pm, All Saints Church.

Rosina Rosa Dunskey, whose Funeral Service will be held on Thursday 16th July 2026 at 12.00 noon, 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)

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.

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.

Baptism Preparation Meeting

The next meeting for parents who are requesting Baptism for their children will be at 7pm on **Monday 6th July** at St Thomas Aquinas Church Meeting Room, MK2 2JE.

Please contact the Parish Office to book a place.

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.

Cancel the Debt Petition

After the Masses next weekend, 4th/5th July, we will be collecting signatures for a CAFOD petition about the global debt crisis, which is causing terrible suffering for our brothers and sisters around the world. Please sign the petition in church or online at: cafod.org.uk/cancelthedebt

SVP Summer Raffle.

Raffle tickets in aid of the SVP Summer Raffle will be available after Masses on the 18th/19th and 25th/26th July. Your support would be much appreciated.

1st prize £5,000, 2nd prize £1,000 & 15 additional prizes of £100. Cost £1 per ticket, £5 for book of 5. Draw date 24.09.26. Please speak to one of the Members who will be visible at the back of the Church after each Mass. Thank you!

National Pilgrimage of Reparation & Prayer for the Sanctity of Life to Walsingham

The Rt. Rev. Peter Collins, Bishop of East Anglia will lead this year's pilgrimage which will commence with the Pilgrim's Mass at 12 noon in the Chapel of Reconciliation on **Saturday, 1st August 2026**. A coach will leave from St Augustine's Church, Heelands at 7.30am and from All Saints Church, Bletchley at 7.55am. Cost will be £15 per seat; under 18s, please call for price. Contact Rosemary 07852 149225 or Oma 07533 053010 to book a seat. All welcome.

Congratulations to St Thomas Aquinas School

Just before half-term, St Thomas Aquinas School welcomed inspectors for what can only be described as a very thorough visit. Two Diocese of Westminster inspectors spent two days exploring every aspect of school life—meeting staff, visiting classrooms, scrutinising work, speaking with pupils, staff, governors and Fr Gerard and reviewing a substantial amount of evidence.

We are delighted to share with you the news that St Thomas Aquinas School has once again been judged "Outstanding" overall and in every aspect of its Catholic Life and Mission, its Religious Education and its Prayer and Liturgy. I hope you agree that this is a truly exceptional achievement. Inspectors highlighted the school's strong partnerships with parents, the parish and the wider community, and were particularly impressed by our wonderful children: their exemplary behaviour, strong knowledge, and the genuine way they live out our Catholic values each day.

While the headline judgements are certainly worth celebrating (and perhaps mentioning proudly more than once to everyone you meet!), I encourage you to read the full report, where the detail captures the richness of our school beautifully. A few copies are available at the back of the church. It's also available on the school website and you can use this link a 110476-st-thomas-aquinas.pdf Well done to all the School community!

2nd Collection This Weekend: 'Peters Pence'

This weekend there will be a special collection for Peter's Pence. This annual collection assists the Holy Father help fund the Church in the poorest regions of the world.

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CWO MK Ice Lollies & Cake Sale

As the weather is warming up, the ladies of the CWO (Catholic Women's Organisation) MK ladies would like to offer you some refreshing ice lollies and delicious cakes which will be on sale after the 11.00am mass at All Saint's this Sunday.

Confirmation 2026

Confirmation is now less than 2 weeks away, please pray for the candidates, their families and their catechists; asking that the grace of the Holy Spirit will fill them with His Gifts in abundance.

May Christ bless us all in this coming week. Fr Gerard