

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

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## 14<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> July 2026

### Liturgies this Week

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

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

#### Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July Vigil

STA	6.00pm	Peterson Family, Int.; In Thanksgiving; For Vocations
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#### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July 14<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AS	9.00am	John McEvaddy, RIP; Vicki Scott, RIP; Private Intention
AS	11.00am	Carmen Rose Wilkinson, B'day Rem., RIP
STA	6.30pm	Pro Populo

#### Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July St Maria Goretti

STA	10.00am	Rodney Packwood, Anniv. RIP; Ivy Packwood & Family, Int.
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#### Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July PATRONAGE OF ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY

STA		No Mass
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#### Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July St Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions

AS	10.00am	Varayilan Family, RIP
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#### Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July FERIA

STA	10.00am	Raymond Hevey, Anniv. RIP; Freda Smyth, Anniv. RIP
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#### Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July ST BENEDICT

STA	9.30am	Canon Patrick Carey, RIP; Carey Family, Int.
STA	6.00pm	Ody Kelvin Igweani, RIP; Igweani & Gilmartin Families, RIP; Holy Souls

#### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July 15<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AS	9.00am	Pro Populo
AS	11.00am	Bill McNiff, Anniv. RIP; McNiff Family, RIP
STA	6.30pm	Sarah Jane Daoud, Anniv. RIP; Tony Daoud, Anniv. RIP

### 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)

**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](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:

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

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

**Rosina Rosa Dunskey**, whose Funeral Service will be held on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2026 at 12.00 noon, All Saints Church.

**Teresa Mills**, whose funeral details are yet to be announced.

*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](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.

## St Thomas Aquinas School Nursery

The nursery is now open and welcomes children aged 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.

## 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, 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

## Cancel the Debt Petition

After the Masses this weekend, 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://cafod.org.uk/cancelthedebt)

## SVP Summer Raffle.

Raffle tickets in aid of the SVP Summer Raffle will be available after Masses on the 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> 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!

## Job Vacancy for School Chaplain at St Pauls School

We are seeking a committed and inspirational School Chaplain to nurture and develop the Catholic life of our school community. This is a vital role at the heart of the school, supporting the spiritual, moral, and pastoral development of our students and staff. Monday-Friday, 37 hours per week, 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 further details and an application form please visit the school website [www.st-pauls.org.uk](http://www.st-pauls.org.uk), e-mail [enquiries@st-pauls.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@st-pauls.org.uk) or call 01908 669735. Closing date for applications: Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2026 at 9.00am.

## 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, **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2026** at 6pm, outside Christ the Cornerstone Church, Central Milton Keynes, MK9 2ES.

## Second Collection Next Weekend – Sea Sunday

Seafarers play a vital role in the lives of us all, often working in difficult and hazardous conditions. Next 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](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate). 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.

## Thank you from Fr Patrick Duffy

"On behalf of St. Francis Xavier Foreign Mission Society, I wish to convey my gratitude to Fr Gerard and the Parish community for the very warm welcome and hospitality extended to me and for the very generous collection of £1036.84.

Please be assured that you and all your parishioners will be remembered in our prayers and daily Masses."

## Confirmation 2026

Please pray for the 14 young people from our parish who this Friday will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation; this is a significant milestone on their spiritual journey. We pray also for their families, catechists and the whole parish; may the grace of the Holy Spirit be active in the hearts and lives of us all.

## Appointment of an Apostolic Administrator

Pope Leo XIV has appointed Archbishop Richard Moth as Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Northampton. This is a temporary appointment made by the Holy See to ensure the Diocese continues to be led and cared for while the Bishop is unable to carry out his duties. During this time, Archbishop Moth will remain resident in Westminster whilst he is responsible for the pastoral leadership and governance of our Diocese.

*May Christ bless the families of the Parish and all who worship in our Churches this coming week. Fr Gerard*