

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

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17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 25th/26th July 2026

Liturgies this Week

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

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

Saturday 25th July Vigil

STA	6.00pm	Mr Andrew Chrysostom, RIP
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Sunday 26th July 17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AS	9.00am	Jacqueline Joyce, Anniv. RIP; Michael Joyce, Anniv. RIP; Adrian O'Donoghue, RIP
AS	11.00am	Pro Populo
STA	6.30pm	Ody Kelvin Igweani, RIP; Deceased members of the Igweani & Gilmartin Families, Holy Souls

Monday 27th July Feria

STA	No Mass
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Tuesday 28th July Feria

AS	No Mass
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Thursday 30th July Feria

AS	No Mass
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Friday 31st July St Ignatius

STA	No Mass
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Saturday 1st August St Alphonsus Liguori

STA	No morning Mass
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STA	6.00pm	Anna Maria Paolucci, Anniv-RIP
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Sunday 2nd August 18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AS	9.00am	Claire Lynch, 1 st Anniv. RIP;
AS	11.00am	Doris Bandoni, RIP
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: NONE THIS WEEK

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:

Teresa Mills, whose Requiem Mass will be held on Thursday 13th August 2026 at 10.00am, All Saints Church.

Eileen Simpson, whose Funeral Service will be at St Thomas Aquinas Church at 12.30pm on Friday 21st August.

*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)

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.

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.

UK Disasters Emergency Committee

As part of the Disasters Emergency Committee response to the devastating earthquakes in Venezuela, CAFOD is launching an appeal to raise vital funds for the communities affected by the tragedy. You can donate online by using the link below:

<https://cafod.org.uk/give/donate-to-emergencies/venezuela-earthquake-appeal> Thank you for your support.

Welcome Fr Benedetto

We are delighted to welcome Fr Benedetto to the parish to offer the Masses this weekend, thus enabling Fr Gerard to get away to the sun-drenched shores of Ireland to top up his tan!

Awakening Catholic Convention

On **Saturday, 1st August 2026** at Bethel Convention Centre, West Bromwich, Birmingham, B70 7JW, from 9.00am to 4.30pm, there will be a Catholic Healing & Evangelization Convention.

Price per person £15.00 for the coach leaving from Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Leadenhall & St Augustine's Church, Heelands. For more information, please call Sajin Simon - 07760 898977 or Wilson Olakkengil on 07956 381337.

SVP Summer Raffle.

Raffle tickets in aid of the SVP Summer Raffle will be available after Masses on 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!

Holiday Time

At a time when many people take a summer break we keep in our prayers those who are absent from our parish on holiday, that they may find Christ in their new experiences; and we pray too that those who join us as visitors may find a welcome in our community.

Car Parking at All Saints

We received complaints both from parishioners and residents due to poor parking in the car park at All Saints Church at the 9am and 11am Masses. Please remember to fill up the bays **closest** to the Church first. By parking on the perimeter before other bays have been filled it prevents access to free bays. Please Park considerably and don't simply abandon a vehicle in a rush to get into Mass.

Please do not park in bays marked "Resident Only" or on the double yellow lines in Corfe Crescent.

The local authority has been informed about parking infringements and action will be taken in the way of fines etc if people park illegally.

If you need to drive away quickly after Mass, it is best to arrive early and park legally and considerably on the roads around the Church rather than using the car park which takes time to clear after Mass.

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