

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

Diocese of Northampton Registered charity No. 234091 / Pastoral Area of St Paul, Milton Keynes

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Parish Safeguarding:
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Parish Safeguarding Marie 07882 713797
Representatives Andrew 07984 271499
mdparishrep@gmail.com

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

Are You New? Have You Moved?

I am a new/existing* parishioner. *Delete as appropriate
Please add me to the Parish Census.

NAME(s).....

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ADDRESS.....

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TEL.....

EMAIL.....

Data Protection – The personal details of yourself and family members given above will only be stored and used by the Parish for internal administrative and organisational purposes of the Parish. They will not be disclosed outside the parish. If statistics from the census are shared with the Diocese or anyone else, they will be strictly anonymised. Details of how we process your data, and your rights, are on the full Privacy Notice which may be viewed on the Parish Website or on the notice board at the back of Church.

I confirm that all individuals whose information has been provided on this form have agreed for it to be provided to the Parish:

Signed:.....

Name:.....

Date:.....

Please cut out and return to the Parish Office

September: The Month of the Holy Cross

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for the month:

An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle

We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

The Year of St Joseph AD 2021

Liturgies this Week

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 12th September

Ordinary Time, Year B

6:00pm (STA) (Saturday) Vigil Mass of Sunday

9:00am (AS) Mass

11:00am (AS) Mass

6:30pm (AS) Mass

Monday *Memoria: St John Chrysostom* 13th September

9:30 Rosary (STA)

10:00am (STA) Mass

followed by Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday *Feast: Exaltation of the Holy Cross* 14th September

9:30 Rosary (AS)

10:00am (AS) Mass

followed by Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday *Memoria: Our Lady of Sorrows* 15th September

9:30 Rosary (STA)

10:00am (STA) Mass

Thursday *Memoria: Ss Cornelius & Cyprian* 16th September

9:30 Rosary (AS)

10:00am (AS) Mass

Friday *Feria* 17th September

9:30 Rosary (STA)

10:00am (STA) Mass

Saturday *Memoria: Our Lady on Saturday* 18th September

9:30am (STA) Mass

followed by Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

10:00-10:30am Confessions

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 19th September

Ordinary Time, Year B

6:00pm (STA) (Saturday) Vigil Mass of Sunday

9:00am (AS) Mass

11:00am (AS) Mass

6:30pm (AS) Mass

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

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

Foodbank Donations - Please continue your generous support of the Foodbank. All donations welcome; these can be distributed via the SVP to needy parishioners and the Foodbanks at Kiln Farm and the City Centre.

Requiescant in Pace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of those whose funerals will take place in the coming days:

Betty Thompson – Funeral Mass, Thursday 23rd September, 12noon at All Saints Church.

Ellen (Nell) O' Dwyer – Funeral Mass, Monday 27th September, 12:45pm at 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.*

An Opportunity for our Parish Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

FORMATION FOR NEW AND CONTINUING MINISTERS OF WORD & EUCHARIST – A series of online Zoom sessions, led by the Liturgical Formation Team

Readers: Wednesday 22, 29 September & 6 October 7.30-

8.30pm Eucharistic Ministers: Wednesdays 3, 10 & 17

November 7.30- 8.30pm There is no charge but there will be the opportunity to make a donation. Please register in advance to secure a place. Email admin@nores.org.uk or phone 01582 723312 (ext. 1)

Calling all parish musicians!

Monday 20th September, 7.30-8.30pm

A fantastic session for anyone involved in music ministry or liturgy preparation with the very inspiring Jo Boyce. To register, just go to www.refresh_renew.eventbrite.co.uk.

Mass Intentions

When a priest offers Holy Mass, he has three intentions: First, to offer the Mass reverently and validly in accord with the norms of the Church. Second, to offer the Mass in union with the whole Church and for the good of the whole Church. Third, to offer the Mass for a particular intention, such as the repose of the soul of someone who has died.

If you would like a Mass offered for your intention, at the discretion of the Parish Clergy, please contact Jo in the office to check if the date you would like is available. Due to a very high demand and less available clergy it is unlikely that a Mass can be offered straight away, normally Mass Intentions are usually booked up for about three months at a time. We would advise you to organise Mass intentions as early as possible to avoid disappointment. We print the list of Mass Intentions every week and this is posted at the back of Church. Please note that funerals take priority and may occasionally cause the Mass schedule and intention to be changed at short notice: thank you for your understanding. Donations for Mass intentions can be given to Jo at the Parish Office, to the clergy, or placed in the Sunday collection. Please place your donation in an envelope with your name, the name of the person for whom the Mass is offered and what the Intention is for: for example: get well, thanksgiving, RIP etc and the date of the Mass if you have already arranged this with the Parish Office.

Apply to work for Right To Life UK

Are you looking to leave a corporate career and instead use your skills and energy to make a significant positive difference to this world?

Right To Life UK are currently hiring for a number of positions across media, public affairs, digital and operations.

In particular, they are looking to urgently fill positions in their Public Affairs team, to ensure that they have the right team in place ahead of their opposition making further attempts to introduce radical changes to abortion and assisted suicide legislation.

They are looking for highly-skilled, hard-working, professional individuals to join them.

If this is of interest to you or if you know of anyone that would be suitable for one of the positions, please visit the website address below to view the roles they are looking to hire for and learn how to apply: www.righttolife.org.uk/jobs/

A Lifeline for Marriage!

Has Covid put you under more stress as a couple?

Is your marriage become stressed, unloving, cold?

Do you argue more?

Do you want to improve your communication?

Have you separated, divorced, are you thinking about it?

Do you want to try again?

The Retrouvaille programme may be just what you need!

The next programme commences with a weekend

21st – 24th October 2021

For more information Telephone or text

+44 788 729 6983

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(Complete confidentiality assured.)

Email: retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com

Website: www.retrouvaille.org.uk

Covid-19 Route Map: Step 4 Guidance

In line with the document the Parish received from the Bishops of England and Wales please note the following:

- Social distanced seating is available on the side aisles of All Saints Church and on the right-hand side of St Thomas Aquinas Church.
- We strongly encourage the wearing of face masks in Church.
- Holy Communion will continue to be distributed in one kind (The Sacred Host).
- If you wish to receive Holy communion on the tongue please wait to be called forward after everyone else has received Holy Communion in the hand.
- The physical sign of peace remains suspended.
- The use of hymn books is suspended.
- The use Holy water stoops is suspended.
- Baskets will be available at the end of the Mass at the back of church for the offertory collection; *we are very grateful however to those who have set up standing orders and this now remains the preferred option for regular parish giving.*

We will keep these procedures under constant review and make changes if our local situation requires it. *Thank you all for your cooperation and understanding.*

***With every blessing for the week ahead
Fr Christopher & Fr Emmanuel***