

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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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-SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 26th 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 Vincent de Paul* 27th September

9:30 Rosary (STA)

10:00am (STA) Mass

followed by Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday *Feria* 28th September

9:30 Rosary (AS)

10:00am (AS) Mass

followed by Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday *Feast SS Michael, Gabriel & Raphael* 29th September

9:30 Rosary (STA)

10:00am (STA) Mass

Thursday *Memoria: St Jerome* 30th September

9:30 Rosary (AS)

10:00am (AS) Mass

Friday *Memoria: St Theasa of the Child Jesus* 1st October

9:30 Rosary (STA)

10:00am (STA) Mass

Saturday *Memoria: Holy Guardian Angels* 2nd October

9:30am (STA) Mass

followed by Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

10:00-10:30am Confessions

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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:

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

Catherine Hall – Funeral service, Tuesday 28th September, 12:15pm at 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.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Interested in becoming a Catholic? Seeking the Sacrament of Confirmation as an Adult? Want to learn more about your Catholic Faith? If any of these apply to you then we invite you to join our 2021-2022 Journey in Faith Programme. The Course will begin on **Thursday 4th November 2019** at St Thomas Aquinas Church Meeting Room (MK2 2JE) **7:30 – 9:00 pm** and will continue on Thursday evenings until Easter 2021. *Weekly Sunday Mass or Saturday Vigil Mass attendance is essential for those who desire to be Baptised and Confirmed in the Church.* Please email staq@uwclub.net to express your interest.

CAFOD “Family Fast Day” The Family Fast Day in this Parish will be Friday 15th October. **Please consider either forgoing a meal or just having a very simple meal on this day and then donating the money you have saved to CAFOD.** Give to CAFOD this Family Fast Day to support people around the world working to protect God’s creation, and to help the poorest people adapt to climate change. Donate at cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis or in Church on 16th and 17th October.

Pro-Life

Helpers of God’s Precious Infants

The next vigil at the BPAS Abortion facility, Clapham, London will be held on **Thursday 7th October 2021.**

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered prior to the procession and vigil. **Please see poster as the back of church.**

NYMO Diocesan Events

Spotlight Meet - On Monday, 27th September, NYMO are holding an online event, looking at the value of Youth Alpha for young people in the Catholic Church. This event will be held on Zoom, to make it easy for as many people as possible to attend. Jordan Kelly from Alpha will be presenting on the night. The session starts at 7pm, and finishes at 8.30pm. To register, please email info@nymo.org. **For more information, see nymo.org/spotlight**

Youth Ministry Conference - On Saturday, 9th October, NYMO will be holding their annual Youth Ministry Conference, at the NYMO Offices in Luton, between 11 - 15:30. The Conference is for youth ministers, catechists, volunteers, priests, deacons and anyone who is interested in the future of young people in the Church. Places are limited, so if you wish to attend, you can book online at the Nymo website. Tickets are just £10 per person. **For more information, see nymo.org/conference**

Bishop David warmly invites you to:

The Diocesan Mass for Married Life

Saturday 16th October 2021

at Northampton Cathedral (NN2 6AG)

Gathering from 11:30am followed by Mass at 12noon.

Bishop David will give his pastoral blessing to those couples celebrating significant milestones in their marriage i.e, 10, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50 years etc. If you are celebrating such a milestone, please contact Eamonn & Paola McMorrow on **07412151517** or at mass.mfl@northampton.org All are welcome to attend.

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

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(Complete confidentiality assured.)

Email: retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com

Website: www.retrouvaille.org.uk

CAFOD Petition

The eyes of the world are on us! In November the UN 'COP26' climate talks take place in Glasgow. World leaders will gather to agree a plan to end the climate crisis. As host of this summit, the British Government can influence the world. Sign this petition - urge our Prime Minister to show the ambition we need to protect our common home and end the climate crisis. Petition cards are on the benches - please sign and send off to CAFOD - postage is free.

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***