

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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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
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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

October: The Month of the Holy Rosary

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for the month:

Missionary Disciples

We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.

The Year of St Joseph AD 2021

Liturgies this Week

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 3rd October
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 Francis of Assisi* 4th October

9:30 Rosary (STA)

10:00am (STA) Mass

followed by Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday *Feria* 5th October

9:30 Rosary (AS)

10:00am (AS) Mass

followed by Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday *Feria* 6th October

9:30 Rosary (STA)

10:00am (STA) Mass

Thursday *Memoria: Our Lady of the Rosary* 7th October

9:30 Rosary (AS)

10:00am (AS) Mass

Friday *Feria* 8th October

9:30 Rosary (STA)

10:00am (STA) Mass

Saturday *Memoria: Our Lady on Saturday* 9th October

9:30am (STA) Mass

followed by Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

10:00-10:30am Confessions

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 10th October

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.

Requiescat in Pace

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

Harriet Rose Gayner, whose Funeral Service will be at Crownhill Crematorium, 1:15pm, Wednesday 13th October

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.**

Looking for New Governors

The Bletchley Catholic Schools Federation comprising Bishop Parker School and St Thomas Aquinas School is recruiting new governors for the new school year. We are looking for volunteers who are practicing Catholics and can spare some time to help us govern our schools. There are 3 full governing board meetings per year. That is one meeting per term and some other meetings if you serve on a subcommittee for resources or curriculum and standards. We provide full training so that new governors are able to contribute to our leadership and management and governance as soon as possible. If you have any enquiries or want to step forward please contact the School Office on 01908 373977

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 McMorro on **07412151517** or at mass.mfl@northampton.org

All are welcome to attend.

Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary

Thursday, 7th October at 6:00pm

Christ the Cornerstone Church, 300 Saxon Gate West, MK9 2ES

All welcome! Our Lady's promise: "I shall deliver from purgatory those who have been devoted to the Rosary"

St Paul's Catholic School (Phoenix Drive, MK6 5EN):

Open Evening for prospective year 7 pupils and parents

Tuesday, 5th October from 6:30pm-8:30pm. This is a great opportunity to meet teachers and current pupils and to see the fantastic work that is happening in St Paul's Catholic School.

You can take a guided tour of the school, take part in some fun activities and listen to talks from the Headteacher, Mrs Hoarty. For more details: (01908) 669735 / enquiries@st-pauls.org.uk

Situations Vacant at Bishop Parker School

CARETAKER

To start as soon as possible. Employment term – Fixed term 37 hours per week (example hours 7.30am-12.15pm and 2.15pm-5.30pm per day) Grade E12 £22,183 (6 weeks holiday)

Bletchley Catholic Schools' Federation is looking to recruit a resourceful and skilled caretaker committed to maintaining and improving the Bishop Parker Primary School environment for pupils, staff and visitors.

Visits to the school are very welcome – please telephone to arrange a tour outside of school hours.

For further details and an application form, please e-mail the school on office@bishopparker.co.uk

Closing date: Friday 8th October 2021

Interview: Week commencing 11th October (to be confirmed)

TEACHING ASSISTANT REQUIRED

To start as soon as possible. Employment term - Funding related 30 hours per week. Grade B5 (depending on experience) Term time only.

Bishop Parker Catholic School is a successful and happy school. Our Mission statement, "We work. We share. We pray. We care." sets our aim to provide the best education possible for each individual child. To help achieve this aim, we are now seeking to appoint an enthusiastic, creative and committed Teaching Assistant. The ideal candidate will need good communication and organisational skills. Applicants will need to have achieved at least GCSE grade C in both Maths and English. Applicants should be highly motivated, have high expectations and enjoy working in an environment that proudly puts children first.

For further details and an application form, please e-mail the school on office@bishopparker.co.uk

Visits to the school are very welcome – please telephone to arrange a tour outside of school hours.

Previous applicants need not apply.

Closing date: Friday 1st October 2021

Interview: W/C 4th October (to be confirmed)

Advance Notice:

Diocesan Mass for People with Disabilities

We are delighted to announce that on Sunday, 7th November, at 3pm, Bishop David will be principal celebrant at this Diocesan Mass at St John's Church, Sundon Park in Luton.

All are welcome to attend.

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