

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
01908 372129 www.bishopparker.co.uk
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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-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

Monday *Feria* 11th October

9:30 Rosary (STA)

10:00am (STA) Mass

followed by Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday *Feria* 12th October

9:30 Rosary (AS)

10:00am (AS) Mass

followed by Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday *Memoria: St Edward the Confessor* 13th October

9:30 Rosary (STA)

10:00am (STA) Mass

Thursday *Feria* 14th October

NO MASS TODAY

Clergy are attending a meeting with Bishop David

Friday *Memoria: St Teresa of Avilla* 15th October

9:30 Rosary (STA)

10:00am (STA) Mass

7:00pm (STA) Word of Life (Adoration)

Saturday *Memoria: Our Lady on Saturday* 16th October

9:30am (STA) Mass

followed by Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

10:00-10:30am Confessions

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 17th October

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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:

Maria Giuseppa Piacquadio, whose Funeral Mass will be at St Thomas Aquinas Church, 9:30am, Tuesday 12th October.

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

Cornelius Lucey, whose Funeral Mass will be at St Thomas Aquinas Church, 11:00am, on Tuesday 26th October.

Argentina Maria Romania Gilfoli, whose Funeral Mass will be at St Thomas Aquinas Church, 12:30pm on Thursday 28th 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.

Temporary Change to Mass Schedule

On **Thursday 14th October** both Fr Christopher and Fr Emmanuel are required to attend a day for priests with Bishop David in Northampton. Consequently, there will be **NO public Mass** in the Parish on this day. *Sorry for any inconvenience.*

The Word of Life Team...

We cordially invite you to join our monthly Word of Life Ministry on Friday 15 October 2021 from 19:00 to 20:15. We welcome people to join us in person at St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Bletchley or online via:

Facebook:

www.facebook.com/emmanuel.Okami

WOLM website:

www.wolmmiltonkeynes.com

Our theme this month is 'Drifting and drowning.' Please join us for adoration, worship, teaching and prayer.

Coordinator: Fr Emmanuel Okami

**Are you passionate about the
future of the Church?**

**Do you want to pass on your
faith to the next generation?**

**Do you have a genuine
love for young people?**



We are looking for dynamic volunteers to be part of our Parish Youth Ministry team. If you can commit to one night every two weeks during term time then please email us at:

staq@uwclub.net with your contact details.... or for more information have a chat with Fr Christopher after Mass.

Please note that all volunteers will need to complete a DBS check.

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.

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

All are welcome to attend.

Advance Notices:

Priesthood Discernment Day

A Priesthood Discernment Day is due to be held at Holy Family Church in Luton on Saturday 23rd October, 10am to 5pm. This is for men who may be considering the possibility of priesthood and would like to explore the idea further. For more information, please contact the Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr Andy Richardson, on **01582 502400**, or via email at vocationsdirector@northamptondiocese.org

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.*