

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

November: The Month of the Holy Souls

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for the month:

People Who Suffer from Depression:
We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

The Year of St Joseph AD 2021

Liturgies this Week

SUNDAY: OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, UNIVERSAL KING

Day of Prayer for Young People

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

9:00am (AS) Mass

11:00am (AS) Mass

6:30pm (AS) Mass

Monday Memoria: St Cecilia

22nd November

9:30 Rosary (STA)

10:00am (STA) Mass

followed by Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

1:30pm (STA) Mass of Farewell for Bella Galeno

Tuesday Feria

23rd November

9:30 Rosary (AS)

10:00am (AS) Mass

followed by Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday Memoria: St Andrew Dung-Lac

24th November

9:30 Rosary (STA)

10:00am (STA) Mass

Thursday Feria

25th November

9:30 Rosary (AS)

10:00am (AS) Mass

Friday Feria

26th November

9:30 Rosary (STA)

10:00am (STA) Mass

Saturday Memoria: St Edmund

27th November

9:30am (STA) Mass

followed by Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

10:00-10:30am Confessions

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

28th November

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.

Synod on Synodality 2021-2023

During Advent there will be a number of opportunities to participate in the Synodal process within the Parish. Please come along and be part of the process.

Synod Meetings for Parishioners:

11:15am Tuesday 7th December –

At All Saints Church Meeting Room

7:30pm Friday 10th December –

At St Thomas Aquinas Church Meeting Room

11:15am Monday 13th December –

At St Thomas Aquinas Church Meeting Room

Prayer for the synod: *We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.*

We ask for the intercession of Our Lady, Mother of the Church: *Hail Mary...*

We ask for the intercession of the Patron of Universal Church: *St Joseph: Pray for us.*

Requiescat in Pace

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

Margaret Webb whose Funeral Service will be at All Saints Church, 10:30pm on Monday 22nd November.

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.

Farewell to Bella Galeno

On Monday 22nd November, 1:30pm at St Thomas Aquinas Church there will be a farewell Mass for Bella Galeno as she prepares to depart for the Philippines. Bella has been a faithful servant of our parish and our diocese for many years, an active member of the Legion of Mary and a good friend to so many. She is relocating after 47 years in the UK to take up a new role in a care home and orphanage in her home country. We pray for her and the important work she is preparing to undertake. *All our very welcome to attend the Mass.*

A Message from Aid to the Church in Need

In some countries, it is bad enough being a woman, let alone a woman or girl who is Christian or from another minority faith. Our 'Hear Her Cries' Report, which will be presented in the UK Parliament on #RedWednesday (24th Nov), exposes the awful reality faced by women and girls of minority faiths in many parts of our world today. Go to www.acnuk.org/hear-her-cries for more information.

"Francesco" the Movie

We are delighted to be able to extend a unique invitation to all members of our diocesan community to attend a special viewing of a brand new film about the life of Pope Francis, 'Francesco'. Made in collaboration with Pope Francis, this film explores his life and the priorities he sees as central to his

Papacy. We will be joined by the director of the film, who will join a panel for Questions and Answers after the film. Please join us free of charge on the evening of Thursday 25th November at 6.30pm at our new diocesan centre, St Thomas in Northampton Town. For more information and to book visit <https://northamptondiocese.org/francesco/>

Pro-Life

Please see notice at the back of the church for the forthcoming prayerful vigils outside the Marie Stopes & BPAS Abortion facilities in London.

Five Bible Studies ON THE ADVENT SUNDAY GOSPELS

Mauro Iannicelli will break-open the forthcoming Advent Sunday Gospels with in-depth teaching and stimulating questions. As a result, you will experience Sunday Mass in a new way! Five Wednesdays: 24 Nov | 1 Dec | 8 Dec | 15 Dec | 22 Dec (7-8pm UK Time). Free of Charge | LIVE sessions on YouTube. Info & Registration: <https://comeandsee.org/advent>

Lux Youth Residential Weekend

After nearly two years our youth ministry team, NYMO are delighted to announce that the popular residential weekend for young people aged 11-18 years of age is returning...with a twist! To welcome our young people back into formation in person, the team are on the move for the weekend. To enhance the theme of 'Pilgrimage' the next lux weekend will take place at the Catholic Shrine in Walsingham. From the evening of Friday 4th Feb - Sunday 6th Feb, we will take over the village of Walsingham in Norfolk.

For more information visit: <https://nymo.org/lux/>

Situation Vacant

MIDDAY SUPERVISOR REQUIRED

St Thomas Aquinas School

Pay Range: £3760pa 8.75 hours per week (1.75 per day)

Start Date: January 2022 - Fixed Term Post to August 2022

Further details and an application pack are available on the school website at www.st-thomasaquinas.co.uk/vacancies Alternatively, please contact the school office on (01908) 373977 or office@st-thomasaquinas.co.uk

The closing date for applications is on Monday 29th November at midday with interviews being held on Tuesday 7th December 2021 .

SCHOOL OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR Permanent Position

Bishop Parker School

Start Date: As soon as possible

Pay Range: Grade D point 8-11 £20,493 - £21,748 FTE)

35 hours per week (8.15am-3.45pm)

Term time only + some inset days

For further details and an application form, please contact the School Office on 01908 372129. Alternatively, please e-mail the school on office@bishopparker.co.uk Visits to the school are very welcome – please telephone to arrange an appointment.

Closing date: Friday 26th November 2021

Interview: Monday 29th November 2021

Walk With Me *A Journey of Prayer and Advent 2021* a limited number of copies available at the back of church. Cost £1.

**With every blessing
Fr Christopher & Fr Emmanuel**