

# 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](http://www.bishopparker.co.uk)

St Thomas Aquinas Primary School, MK3 5DT

01908 373977 [www.st-thomasaquinas.co.uk](http://www.st-thomasaquinas.co.uk)

St Paul's Secondary School, MK6 5EN

01908 669735 [www.st-pauls.org.uk](http://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*

## March: The Month of St Joseph

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for the Month:**

**A Christian Response to Bioethical Challenges**

*We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.*

## Liturgies this Week

**Laetare / FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT** 27<sup>th</sup> March

**Mothering Sunday**

*Retiring Collection for Aid to the Church in Need:*

*Emergency Ukrainian Appeal*

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

9:00am (AS) MASS

11:00am (AS) MASS

6:30pm (AS) MASS

**Monday Feria** 28<sup>th</sup> March

9:30am (STA) Rosary

10:00am (STA) MASS

*followed by Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

**Tuesday Feria** 29<sup>th</sup> March

9:30am (AS) Rosary

10:00am (AS) MASS

*followed by Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

**Wednesday Feria** 30<sup>th</sup> March

9:30am (STA) Rosary

10:00am (STA) MASS *followed by stations of the Cross*

**Thursday Feria** 31<sup>st</sup> March

9:30am (AS) Rosary

10:00am (AS) MASS

**Friday Feria** 1<sup>st</sup> April

9:30am (STA) Rosary

10:00am (STA) MASS

2:00pm (AS) Stations of the Cross

7:00pm (STA) Stations of the Cross

**Saturday Feria** 2<sup>nd</sup> April

9:30am (STA) MASS

*followed by Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

10:00am – 10:30am (STA) Confessions

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT** 3<sup>rd</sup> April

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

## If you need help...call the SVP

We are very blessed to have a Society of St Vincent de Paul (SVP) conference in our parish. If you or someone you know would benefit from their support, please make contact by calling **07788796378**.

## Emergency Ukraine Appeal

Catholic charity Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) is despatching €1m (more than £830,000) in emergency help for Church communities responding to the desperate crisis unfolding in Ukraine following the Russian invasion. Bishops, Priests and Religious Sisters across Ukraine are helping to support people in need of food, clothing and other necessities as displaced families take shelter in the basements and other underground shelters of Churches, parish halls and other religious buildings.



Aid to the  
Church in Need  
ACN INTERNATIONAL

Please pray for Ukraine. To support the ACN Ukraine emergency appeal, visit [www.acnuk.org](http://www.acnuk.org)

**This weekend there will be a retiring collection for the ACN Emergency Ukraine Appeal.**

## Ukraine - Pope Francis:

From Pope Francis @Pontifex

"The violent aggression against #Ukraine does not stop, a senseless massacre where every day there is a repetition of slaughter and atrocities. There is no justification for this! I plead with the international community to truly commit to ending this abhorrent war. #Peace"



Last Friday, on the Solemnity of the Annunciation, The Holy Father with Bishops across the world consecrated and entrusted Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. In the apparition of 13<sup>th</sup> July 1917 in Fatima, Our Lady stated that if her consecration request was not heeded, Russia would "spread her errors throughout the world, causing wars and persecutions of the Church," and "the good will be martyred, the Holy Father will have much to suffer, various nations will be annihilated." *Portsmouth Diocese e-News.*

Let us join with Pope Francis and others across the world in praying for end to the violence that continues to grip Ukraine and which causes so much unnecessary pain and destruction.

## MASS of Commissioning...

For Parish Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Altar Servers.

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 1:00pm in  
St Thomas Aquinas Church**

If you exercise one or more of these ministries in our parish then we cordially invite you to join with those to be newly Commissioned to renew and dedicate your commitment to God at this special Mass.

## Requiescat in Pace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

**Michelle Lisa James**, whose Funeral Mass will be at St Thomas Aquinas Church, 1:30pm on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April.

**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**

## Advance Notice:

Please note that there will be **NO** 10:00am Mass on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April at St Thomas Aquinas Church.

## Baptism Preparation Meeting

The next meeting for parents who are requesting Baptism for their children will be at 7pm on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April at St Thomas Aquinas Church Meeting Room, MK2 2JE. The meeting is for parents / guardians only, unfortunately we are unable to accommodate young children.

**Please contact the Parish Office to book a place.**

## Lent Devotion: Stations of the Cross

*During Lent Stations of the Cross takes place on:*

Wednesdays	10:30am	St Thomas Aquinas Church
Fridays	2:00pm	All Saints Church
	7:00pm	St Thomas Aquinas Church

## THE EASTER TRIDUUM Liturgies 2022

### Holy Thursday - 14<sup>th</sup> April

11:00am Chrism Mass at Northampton Cathedral

**7.30pm Mass of The Lord's Supper (STA)**

### Good Friday - 15<sup>th</sup> April

**3:00pm Solemn Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord (STA)**

**3:00pm Solemn Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord (AS)**

7:30pm Stations of the Cross (AS)

### Holy Saturday - 16<sup>th</sup> April

**[NO 9.30am Mass]**

10:00 am Blessing of Easter Baskets (STA)

10:45-11:30am Confessions (STA)

**[NO 6.00pm Mass]**

**8:00pm EASTER VIGIL OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION (AS)**

### Easter Sunday - 17<sup>th</sup> April

9.00am Mass of Easter Sunday (AS)

10:00am Mass of Easter Sunday (STA)

11:00am Mass of Easter Sunday (AS)

6:30pm Mass of Easter Sunday (AS)

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## Divine Mercy Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> April

Unfortunately, due to pre-arranged liturgical celebrations and commitments, it will not be possible to hold our normal 'Divine Mercy Liturgy' on Divine Mercy Sunday this year. However, you are cordially invited to participate in a special liturgy at 2:30pm in Holy Cross Church, Bedford (MK41 0DP); this will include Eucharistic Exposition, Benediction and the Divine Mercy Chaplet (with the Sacrament of Confession). It will be possible, if one also participates in the Sacrifice of the Mass, to obtain the indulgence associated with Divine Mercy Sunday.

## Congratulations...to Fr Liam Castle on his Ordination to

the Sacred Priesthood! Fr Liam, as all Priests, will be aware of the need for him to confirm his life daily more perfectly to Jesus as he seeks to fulfil the sacred ministry to which he has been called. Please pray for Fr Liam, for his family and for the Parish of St Martin de Porres where he serves as the Assistant Priest. Let us also pray that the Lord will send more workers into His vineyard of the world as Priests and that they will respond wholeheartedly and without hesitation. We pray too for **Deacon Jithu James** who is to be ordained to the Sacred Priesthood on 27th June. *Ad multos annos!*

Every Blessing for the Lenten week ahead,  
**Fr Christopher & Fr Emmanuel**