

The Catholic Parish of St Thomas Aquinas and All Saints, Bletchley

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Bishop Parker Primary School, MK2 3BT
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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

April: The Month of The Blessed Sacrament and The Holy Spirit

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for the Month:
Health Care Workers

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

Liturgies this Week

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 24th April

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

9:00am (AS) MASS

11:00am (AS) MASS

6:30pm (AS) MASS

Monday Solemnity: St Mark 25th April

9:30am (STA) Rosary

10:00am (STA) Mass

followed by Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday Solemnity: St George (Transferred from 23rd April) 26th April

9:30am (AS) Rosary

10:00am (AS) Mass

followed by Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday Eastertide Feria 27th April

9:30am (STA) Rosary

10:00am (STA) Mass

Thursday Memoria: St Louis de Montford 28th April

9:30am (AS) Rosary

10:00am (AS) Mass

Friday Solemnity: St Catherine of Sienna 29th April

9:30am (STA) Rosary

10:00am (STA) Mass

Saturday Memoria: St Pius V 30th April

9:30am (STA) Mass

followed by Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

10:00am – 10:30am (STA) Confessions

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER 1st May

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**.

The Regina Caeli

(said before the 6pm Vigil Mass)

**Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia!
for he whom you were worthy to bear, alleluia!
has risen as he said, alleluia!
Pray for us to God, alleluia!**

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.

R. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray;

*O God, who through the resurrection of your Son,
our Lord Jesus Christ,*

did vouchsafe to give joy to the world;

grant, we beseech you,

that through his Mother, the Virgin Mary,

we may obtain the joys of everlasting life.

Through the same Christ our Lord.

Amen.

(The Regina Caeli replaces the Angelus in the Easter Season)

Requiescant in Pace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Geraldine Graham, whose Funeral Service will be at St Thomas Aquinas Church, 2:30pm on Monday 9th May.

Nicola Martuccio, funeral details to follow shortly.

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

Good Friday Collection – Thank you

Thank you to everyone who contributed to this. This universal collection of the Church supports the work of the Franciscans who have the unique responsibility of maintaining the Holy Places and preserving the Christian presence in the Holy Land. This year the parish raised **£969.97**.

Divine Mercy Sunday (Today)



Unfortunately, due to parish Baptisms it will not be possible to hold our normal 'Divine Mercy Liturgy'. However, you are invited to participate in either of the two gatherings which will include Eucharistic Exposition & Benediction, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image and the Sacrament of Confession. Refreshments follow in both venues.

- 2:45pm in Our Lady of Lourdes Church (St Paul's School Campus), Moorgate, Leadenhall (MK6 5EN).
- 2:30pm in Holy Cross Church, Bedford (MK41 ODP). NB: There is **Mass at 1:15pm** and all are welcome to attend. It will be possible, if one also participates in the Sacrifice of the Mass, to obtain the Divine Mercy Sunday indulgence.

Prayers for Fr Emmanuel – Annual Leave

Please keep Fr Emmanuel in your prayers as he visits Nigeria to reunite with family and friends. Fr Emmanuel will be away until **Friday, 13th May**.

Word of Life Ministry

The next session is on **Friday, 20th May at 7:00pm** in St Thomas Aquinas Church. Please pray for this apostolate. All welcome!

Mass for the Sick

30th April, 3pm, livestream and Cathedral

Bishop David will celebrate a special Mass for the Sick on Saturday 30th April at the Cathedral. This is specially for all our housebound, and we hope that they will be able to follow it on the Cathedral livestream via the diocesan website:

<https://northamptondiocese.org/live/>. There will be a downloadable Mass sheet so everyone can join in. All are also welcome to attend in person.

Job Opportunity in the Diocese:

Deputy Director of Schools

We are currently recruiting for a Deputy Director of Schools to work constructively and positively with the Director of Schools to shape the strategic direction of the Education Service. Full information for the position and an application form can be found by visiting

<https://northamptondiocese.org/jobs/> or via email **hradmin@northamptondiocese.com**

The closing date for applications is Tuesday 3rd May 2022.

Interviews will take place the week beginning 9th May 2022.

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Healing Garden Open Day – 15th May

Located in the Cathedral Gardens

The event commences at 3pm and will start with a service which the Bishop will be part of. The remaining of the time (likely to be until 5pm) will include refreshments, time for gathering and sharing and provide an opportunity for 8 charities and organisations to promote the good work that they do in supporting those who have been harmed by abuse, both related to the church and external.

Lifeteen Summer Camp A five-day Summer Camp of fun activities where young Catholics aged 12-18 years gain formation and friendship is to run from Sunday, 24th July from 3:00pm to Thursday, 28th July 2022 till 2:00pm at Alton Castle, Staffs, costing £225 for camping (with own tent) or £295 for dormitory. Details here: **www.nymo.org/summercamp**

Quarant'ore ('Forty Hours')

On Saturday, 7th May a half-day session is being offered exploring the background, history and spirituality of the Forty Hours Eucharistic Adoration devotion. Organised and led by Canon John Udris and Alex Heath it will run from 11:00am - 3:00pm. Mass is at 10.15am. Venue: Holy Cross Church, Bedford (MK41 ODP). There is no charge for the event. Please bring a packed lunch and refreshments are provided. To book your place contact Maria (Tuesday only by telephone): 01234 353116 / parish.ssphilipandjames@northamptondiocese.org

With every blessing in this Easter Season
Fr Christopher & Fr Emmanuel