

# 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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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*

**May: The Month of The Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for the Month:**

Faith-Filled Young People

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

## Liturgies this Week

### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

1<sup>st</sup> May

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

9:00am (AS) Mass

11:00am (AS) Mass

6:30pm (AS) Mass

**Monday** Memoria: St Athanasius

2<sup>nd</sup> May

9:30am (STA) Rosary

10:00am (STA) Mass

*followed by Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

**Tuesday** Feast: Ss Philip & James

3<sup>rd</sup> May

9:30am (AS) Rosary

10:00am (AS) Mass

*followed by Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

**Wednesday** Feast: Martyrs of England and Wales

4<sup>th</sup> May

9:30am (STA) Rosary

10:00am (STA) Mass

**Thursday** Eastertide Feria

5<sup>th</sup> May

9:30am (AS) Rosary

10:00am (AS) Mass

**Friday** Eastertide Feria

6<sup>th</sup> May

9:30am (STA) Rosary

10:00am (STA) Mass

**Saturday** Eastertide Feria

7<sup>th</sup> May

*There is **NO** 9:30 am Mass Today*

10:00am (STA) First Holy Communion Mass

*(Bishop Parker School Year 3)*

12:30pm (STA) First Holy Communion Mass

*(Bishop Parker School Years 4 & 5)*

*Due to First Holy Communion Masses,*

**Confessions will be heard at 5:00pm (STA)**

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8<sup>th</sup> May

**Day of Prayer for Vocations**

**Second collection for 'Priest's Training Fund'**

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

*(Confessions from 5:00pm before Vigil Mass)*

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

## The Regina Caeli

(said before the 6:00pm 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, 9<sup>th</sup> 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**

## Baptism Preparation Meeting

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

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

## Second Collection Next Weekend:

### Diocesan Priests Training Fund:

We currently have three men training for the Sacred Priesthood in the Diocese of Northampton who are

undertaking their studies at St Mary's Seminary, Oscott in the West Midlands:

**Deacon Jithu James** (Year 6); **Anthony Premkumar** (Year 3) and **Oliver Patton** (Year 1). The money we raise will go to support their cost of training. Above all please keep them, and all discerning a vocation to the Priesthood, in your prayers.

## Temporary Changes to the Mass Schedule

Please note that in order to accommodate two first Holy communion Masses there will not be Mass at 9:30am on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May. Furthermore Confessions will be heard at 5:00pm rather than 10:00am on this day.

## Word of Life Ministry

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

## 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 [hadmin@northamptondiocese.com](mailto:hadmin@northamptondiocese.com)

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

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

## Northampton Diocese

### Healing Garden Open Day – 15<sup>th</sup> May

**Located in the Cathedral Gardens**

The event commences at 3:00pm and will start with a service which the Bishop will be part of. The remaining of the time (likely to be until 5:00pm) 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, 24<sup>th</sup> July from 3:00pm to Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.nymo.org/summercamp)

## Quarant'ore ('Forty Hours')

On Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> 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 0DP). 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](mailto:parish.ssphilipandjames@northamptondiocese.org)

With every blessing in this Easter Season

**Fr Christopher & Fr Emmanuel**