

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

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Local Catholic Schools:

Bishop Parker Primary School, MK2 3BT

01908 372129 www.bishopparker.co.uk

St Thomas Aquinas Primary School, MK3 5DT

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

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8th 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

Monday *Eastertide Feria*

9th May

9:30am (STA) Rosary

10:00am (STA) Mass

followed by Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday *Eastertide Feria*

10th May

9:30am (AS) Rosary

10:00am (AS) Mass

followed by Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday *Eastertide Feria*

11th May

9:30am (STA) Rosary

10:00am (STA) Mass

Thursday *Eastertide Feria*

12th May

9:30am (AS) Rosary

10:00am (AS) Mass

Friday *Memoria: Our Lady of Fatima*

13th May

9:30am (STA) Rosary

10:00am (STA) Mass

Saturday *Eastertide Feria*

14th May

9:30am (STA) Mass

followed by Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

10:00am – 10:30am (STA) Confessions

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

15th 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 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.

Giuseppina Prinzevalli, whose Funeral Service will be at St Thomas Aquinas Church, 12:45pm on Monday, 16th May

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

The Next "Word of Life Ministry" Gathering:

Is on **Friday, 20th May at 7:00pm** in St Thomas Aquinas Church.

Second Collection This Weekend:

Diocesan Priests Training Fund:

There are currently three candidates training for the Sacred Priesthood for the Diocese of Northampton; each of whom is undertaking their formation at St Mary's College, Oscott:

Deacon Jithu James (Year 6); **Anthony Premkumar** (Year 3) and **Oliver Patton** (Year 1). Please keep these seminarians, and all who are discerning a vocation to the ministerial Priesthood, in your prayers. The money that is raised across the Diocese on this Sunday will contribute to the cost of each candidate's training, accommodation, yearly book grant, flights, etc. To form and train a seminarian for ordained ministry costs £25,000 per year: that's around £150,000 - £200,00 over the course of the six to eight years of training. Thank you for your financial support in helping to prepare seminarians to be the Priests of tomorrow.

The Queen's Jubilee

There will be a coffee and cake morning for the Queen's Jubilee (including a raffle and tombola) on Thursday, 2nd June at All Saints Church from 10:30am to 1:00pm. All Are welcome: bring your friends!



Safeguarding Page

This area of the parish website provides information on upcoming events, access to support and training opportunities (which is open to all and is often online). Please take a look.

Temporary Changes to the Mass Schedule

To accommodate two First Holy Communion Masses there will not be a 9:30am Mass on **Saturday, 21st May**. Still further, the Confession slot will be at 5:00pm (and not 10:00am) that day.

Inspire Younger Generations:

Do you enjoy working with children and young people? If so, you are invited to be part of CAFOD's education programme which inspires students to act on their sense of justice. A background in education is not necessary. We are looking for people with good interpersonal skills, an interest in CAFOD's work and who can connect well with young people. You will be asked to go into Catholic schools in the locality to deliver prepared assemblies and/or workshops about once a term. All necessary training, travel expenses and resources will be provided and you will have the ongoing friendship and support of a local team. Please get in touch with Deborah to know more about this amazing role: northampton@cafod.org.uk

Prayers and Congratulations to:

Those children from Bishop Parker Catholic School who have recently received Holy Communion for the first time! Thanks are offered to our parish catechists and to parents who have supported their child in their spiritual journey.

Northampton Diocese Healing Garden Open Day (in the Cathedral Gardens): 15th May

This important event commences at 3:00pm and will start with a service which Bishop David will be a part of. The remaining time (likely to be until 5:00pm) will include refreshments, time for gathering and sharing and provide an opportunity for eight 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 agencies.



With every blessing and the assurance of our prayers in this joy filled Easter Season,
Fr Christopher & Fr Emmanuel