

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

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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
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

STA: St Thomas Aquinas Church, Sycamore Avenue, MK2 2JE

AS: All Saints Church, Shenley Road, MK3 6HG

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 29th May

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

9:00am (AS) Mass

11:00am (AS) Mass

6:30pm (AS) Mass

Monday Eastertide Feria 30th May

9:30am (STA) Rosary

10:00am (STA) Mass

followed by Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday Feast: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 31st May

9:30am (AS) Rosary

10:00am (AS) Mass

followed by Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday Memoria: St Justin 1st June

9:30am (STA) Rosary

10:00am (STA) Mass

Thursday Eastertide Feria 2nd June

9:30am (AS) Rosary

10:00am (AS) Mass ←

Friday Memoria: Ss Charles Lwanga & companions 3rd June

9:30am (STA) Rosary

10:00am (STA) Mass

Saturday Eastertide Feria 4th June

9:30am (STA) Mass

followed by Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

10:00am – 10:30am (STA) Confessions

SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST 5th June

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

9:00am (AS) Mass

11:00am (AS) Mass

6:30pm (AS) Mass

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:

Sheila Curtis, whose Funeral Mass will be at St Thomas Aquinas Church, 1:30pm on Monday, 30th May.
Sheila's body will be received into Church at 4:00pm on Sunday 29th May.

Gerard Higgins, whose Funeral Service will be at All Saints Church, 11:30am on Monday, 6th June.

Mary Sommariva, whose Funeral Mass will be at All Saints Church, 1:30pm on Tuesday, 7th June.

James Sherwood, whose Funeral Service will be at All Saints Church, 12noon on Monday, 13th June.

Anthony O'Reilly, whose Funeral Service will be at Crownhill Crematorium, 2:00pm on Tuesday, 21st June.

James O'Dwyer, whose Funeral Mass will be at All Saints Church, 12:45pm on Monday, 27th June.

**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**

Holy Baptism Preparation Meeting

The next meeting for parents/guardians who are requesting the sacrament of Baptism for their child will be at 7:00pm on Monday, 6th June in St Thomas Aquinas Church, MK2 2JE. The meeting is for parents and guardians only, unfortunately we are not able, currently, to accommodate young children.

Please contact the Parish Office to book a place.

MK Rosary Gathering

Tuesday 31st May 2022 at 6:00pm

For Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Meeting outside Christ the Cornerstone Church, 300 Saxon Gate West, Milton Keynes, MK9 2ES.

The Queen's Platinum 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!

The Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty celebrates the seventieth anniversary of her accession to the throne (6th February 1952). The Bishops' Conference have asked that at all Sunday Masses on 4th/5th June we pray for the Queen in the Intercessions and by reciting 'The Prayer for the Queen'.



Health & Safety Experience?

We are looking to form a small team of parishioners with health and safety experience to help ensure that our parish buildings and grounds remain compliant. If you are willing to help and can set aside some time for this important task please speak to Fr Christopher or email him direct at parish.bletchley@northamptondiocese.org

Parish Offertory Giving Envelopes

If you normally use the parish giving envelopes and haven't yet picked up a new box for the financial year then a named box awaits you at All Saints Church. They are located near the middle heater on the right hand side of All Saints Church. If you would like to sign up for envelopes please call Jo at the parish office.

Parish Recycling

We try to ensure we recycle as much as we can both at St Thomas Aquinas Church and at All Saints Church. We are however only given a limited supply of recycling sacks from Milton Keynes Council. If you have any surplus recycling sacks, could you leave them in the sacristy and we will put them to good use. Thank you

News from Missio

Recently, Fr Anthony Chantry - the National Director of Missio in England and Wales - attended the Beatification of Pauline Jaricot, one of Missio's founders, in Lyon, France. Reflecting on her life, he said: 'Pauline Jaricot suffered ill health, self-doubt, rejection, humiliation, and poverty, and yet because of her deep faith and spirituality she persevered. Powered by her passion for mission, the seeds she planted have grown and flourished across the world, producing the abundant fruit of young and vibrant Churches.' You can:



- Watch a wonderful video (produced by Missio USA) about **Blessed Pauline Jaricot** here:

<https://youtu.be/vt6OIVBiQWo>

- Find resources, for children and adults, about **Blessed Pauline Jaricot** here:

<https://missio.org.uk/pauline-resources/>

At the Beatification of **Pauline Jaricot**, Fr Anthony met with Fr Andri from Ukraine; this which was a wonderful sign of the Church's solidarity and friendship with the people of this troubled land.

Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine**

Ireland, 25th July 2022. £699.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight from Luton or Stansted with 10kg hand luggage, all transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum. Single supplement £100.00. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. *Knock Pilgrimages is fully protected by ATOL T7613.*

****NB. This pilgrimage is not organised by the Parish and the Parish takes no responsibility for it.**

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