

# 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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*Parish Safeguarding:*

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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*

**July: The Month of The Precious Blood of Jesus**  
**Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for the Month:**

## The Elderly

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

## Liturgies this Week

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

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

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** 10<sup>th</sup> July  
**"Sea Sunday"**

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

9:00am (AS) Mass

11:00am (AS) Mass

11:00am (STA) Mass with the Society of St Theresa

6:30pm (AS) Mass

**Monday Feast: St Benedict, Patron of Europe** 11<sup>th</sup> July

9:30am (STA) Rosary

10:00am (STA) Mass

*followed by Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

**Tuesday Feria** 12<sup>th</sup> July

9:30am (AS) Rosary

10:00am (AS) Mass

*followed by Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

**Wednesday Feria** 13<sup>th</sup> July

9:30am (STA) Rosary

10:00am (STA) Mass

**Thursday Feria** 14<sup>th</sup> July

9:30am (AS) Rosary

10:00am (AS) Mass

**Friday Memoria: St Bonaventure** 15<sup>th</sup> July

9:30am (STA) Rosary

10:00am (STA) Mass

**Saturday Memoria: Our Lady of Mount Carmel** 16<sup>th</sup> July

9:30am (STA) Mass

*followed by Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

10:00am – 10:30am (STA) Confessions

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** 17<sup>th</sup> July

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 Angelus (said before the Vigil Mass)

*The Angel of the Lord declared to Mary:*

**And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.**

*Hail Mary...*

*Behold the handmaid of the Lord:*

**Be it done unto me according to Thy word.**

*Hail Mary...*

*And the Word was made Flesh:*

**And dwelt among us.**

*Hail Mary...*

*Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God,*

**that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.**

*Let us pray (said by the Priest only):*

*Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts;*

*that we, to whom the incarnation of Christ, Thy Son, was made*

*known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and*

*Cross † be brought to the glory of His Resurrection, through the*

*same Christ Our Lord. Amen*

## Requiescant in Pace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

**Eileen Mary Smith**, whose Funeral Mass will be at St Thomas Aquinas Church, 1:30pm on Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> August.

**Julia Sullivan**, whose Funeral Service will be at All Saints Church, 12:45pm on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August.

*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*

## Second Collection This weekend:

### Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea)

Apostleship of the Sea Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. In the last year, more crews have been abandoned

by their employers than ever before. Many are still being denied the right to leave their ships for even a short break away from relentless noise and pressure on board. Many are reporting more stress and poorer mental health. Sea Sunday is Sunday 10th July. It is when the Church prays for all those

who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church, by visiting [www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate) or by texting "SEA" to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously. Thank you.



**STELLA MARIS**

## What's Next for The Synod in our Diocese?

Join the Synod Team for a diocese-wide webinar on Monday 11th July, 7.30pm. We will share a new resource to help parishes discern next steps, discuss what resources are already available, and introduce exciting plans for the coming year. Register here for the link: <https://synod2.eventbrite.co.uk>.

## Bletchley Parish Celebration

**Today: Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July from 12:15pm**

**St Thomas Aquinas Church Grounds (MK2 2JE)**

It has been a long time since we have been able to socialise as one united parish community. The Society of St Theresa of the Child Jesus (Ghanaian Society: Bletchley Branch) have kindly offered to host a Parish Lunch for everyone as they celebrate their Fifth Anniversary of

Foundation. Their will be an additional Mass at 11:00am at St Thomas Aquinas Church open to all but whichever Mass you go to come along to the Parish Garden afterwards and enjoy the afternoon together. We especially would like to welcome new families and individuals who have recently made Bletchley Parish their home! It will be great to get to know each other better.



## Sacrament of Confirmation 2022

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in the Parish by Bishop David on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 7:00 pm. Places are open to those in academic school years 9-11 at the start of the new academic year in

September 2022. We are limited this year to 25 places so places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Children will need to attend every Confirmation session and the rehearsal, and already attend Mass in the parish every weekend. The evening sessions will take place in St Thomas Aquinas Meeting Room 6:00pm-7:30pm. Dates of the sessions are below. Please email the Parish Office for an application form: [parish.bletchley@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:parish.bletchley@northamptondiocese.org)

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September - Session 1

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September - Session 2

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September - Session 3

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October - Session 4

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October Session 5

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October – 7 :00pm

Rehearsal for Confirmation at All Saints Church

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October - 7.00pm

Mass of Confirmation with Bishop David at All Saints Church

## The Catenian Association

An international brotherhood of Catholic men, the Catenian Association provides practising Catholic laymen and their families with friendship, social activities and support.

To find out more information visit the website:

[www.thecatenians.com/find-a-circle/](http://www.thecatenians.com/find-a-circle/) email:

[membership@thecatenians.com](mailto:membership@thecatenians.com) / contact Richard Golden: (01908) 503331.

With every blessing,

**Fr Christopher & Fr Emmanuel**