

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

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

August: The Month of The Immaculate Heart of Mary
Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for the Month:

Small Businesses

We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

Liturgies this Week

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

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

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 7th August

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

9:00am (AS) Mass

11:00am (AS) Mass

6:30pm (AS) Mass

Monday *Memoria: St Domenic* 8th August

9:30am (STA) Rosary

10:00am (STA) Mass

followed by Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday *Feast: St Benedicta of the Cross* 9th August

9:30am (AS) Rosary

10:00am (AS) Mass

followed by Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday *Feast: St Lawrence* 10th August

9:30am (STA) Rosary

10:00am (STA) Mass

Thursday *Memoria: St Clare* 11th August

9:30am (AS) Rosary

10:00am (AS) Mass

Friday *Feria* 12th August

9:30am (STA) Rosary

10:00am (STA) Mass

Saturday *Memoria: Our Lady on Saturday* 13th August

9:30am (STA) Mass

followed by Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

10:00am – 10:30am (STA) Confessions

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY 14th August

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

FAREWELL TO FR EMMANUEL...



After serving our Parish with dedication and love over the last three years Fr Emmanuel will be leaving us after Sunday Mass on 14th August to take a short break before starting in his new post as Parish Priest of St Augustine's, Heelands, Milton Keynes. He goes with our prayers and our love, and we thank him for all he has contributed to the life of our Parish. He will be greatly missed but at least he won't be too far away.

...HELLO TO FR JITHU JAMES



We look forward to welcoming him as our new Assistant Priest at the beginning of September. We pray he will be very happy amongst us here in Bletchley. Fr Jithu was ordained a priest of our Diocese at Northampton Cathedral on Monday 27th June 2022 after completing seven years of formation.

Annual Leave – Fr Christopher

Fr Christopher is currently away on until the 15th August. In his absence, please address all general enquiries to Jo at the Parish Office and all Priestly matters to Fr Emmanuel.

Director of Mission Job Vacancy

We are currently recruiting for a Director of Mission to develop and manage the vision, strategic direction, and day to day operations of Mission Northampton. The role will be for 32 hours per week and working pattern is to be negotiated. 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 will be Wednesday 24th August 2022. Interviews will held w/c 29th August 2022.

Sacrament of Confirmation 2022 new date

Due to unforeseen circumstances our Parish Confirmation date will now be on **Tuesday 8th November 7:00 pm All Saints Church**, with rehearsals on Monday 7th November 7:00pm All Saints Church.

We still have a few spaces left; 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

Friday 16th September - Session 1

Friday 23rd September - Session 2

Friday 30th September - Session 3

Friday 7th October - Session 4

Friday 14th October Session 5

Monday 7th November 7:00pm Rehearsal for Confirmation at All Saints Church

Tuesday 8th November 7.00pm **MASS OF CONFIRMATION** with Bishop David at All Saints Church

With every blessing,
Fr Christopher & Fr Emmanuel