

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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Office Hours: Closed this week
Re-opens 23rd August

Parish Safeguarding:

(CONTACTS FOR SAFEGUARDING ISSUES ONLY)

Parish Safeguarding Marie 07882 713797

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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

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

Monday *Feria* 15th August

9:30am (STA) Rosary

10:00am (STA) Mass

followed by Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday *Feria* 16th August

9:30am (AS) Rosary

10:00am (AS) Mass

followed by Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday *Feria* 17th August

9:30am (STA) Rosary

10:00am (STA) Mass

Thursday *Feria* 18th August

9:30am (AS) Rosary

10:00am (AS) Mass

Friday *Feria* 19th August

9:30am (STA) Rosary

10:00am (STA) Mass

Saturday *Memoria: St Bernard* 20th August

9:30am (STA) Mass

followed by Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

10:00am – 10:30am (STA) Confessions

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 21st 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

Hello, Goodbye

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 Fr Jithu 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. He is currently the youngest priest in our Diocese and grew up in Raunds, Northamptonshire.

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

This year the Solemnity of the Assumption of Our Blessed Lady, a Holy Day of Obligation which is usually celebrated on 15th August is transferred to Sunday 14th August. Monday 15th August is therefore observed as a ferial day.

Parish Office Closed

Monday 15th August until Monday 22nd August. Re-opens Tuesday 23rd August. Fr Christopher can still be contacted by phone for urgent matters.



Parish First Holy Communion Programme

If your child will be in year 3 or above from *September 2022* and you would like to enrol them on the Parish 'First Holy Communion Programme' please e-mail the parish office as soon as possible at: parish.bletchley@northamtondiocese.org.

We will send you an application form which will need to be completed and returned to the parish office with a copy of your child's Catholic Baptism Certificate. If your child was baptised in the parish at either St Thomas Aquinas or All Saints Church we will already have your child's baptism certificate.

If your child will be in year 3 at St Thomas Aquinas School or in year 3 or 4 at Bishop Parker School there is a separate programme and you do not need to enrol in this Parish Course.

Children in school years 3 & 4 will join the Wednesday session 6:00pm – 7:00pm (Group One)

children in years 5 & 6 will join the Saturday session 3:00pm-4:00pm (Group 2). The course will begin on Saturday 10th September and Wednesday 14th September 2022 respectively and will take place every Saturday / Wednesday thereafter in St Thomas Aquinas Church Meeting Room (MK2 2JE). Weekly participation at the Sunday Mass and full course attendance is essential to complete the Programme. There will be an Introductory Meeting for Parents at 7:00pm on Wednesday 7th September at St Thomas Aquinas Church (MK2 2JE) Further details will be sent with enrolment forms on application to the Parish Office.



With every blessing, **Fr Christopher**