

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

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 28th August
6:00pm (STA) Vigil Mass of Sunday [Saturday]
9:00am (AS) Mass
11:00am (AS) Mass
6:30pm (AS) Mass

Monday *Memoria: Beheading of St John the Baptist* 29th August
9:30am (STA) Rosary
10:00am (STA) Mass
followed by Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday *Memoria: Ss M. Clitherow, A. Line & M. Ward* 30th August
9:30am (AS) Rosary
10:00am (AS) Mass
followed by Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday *Memoria: St Aidan and Saints of Lindisfarne* 31st August
9:30am (STA) Rosary
10:00am (STA) Mass

Thursday *Feria* 1st September
9:30am (AS) Rosary
10:00am (AS) Mass

Friday *Feria* 2nd September
9:30am (STA) Rosary
10:00am (STA) Mass

Saturday *Feast: St Gregory the Great* 3rd September
9:30am (STA) Mass
followed by Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
10:00am – 10:30am (STA) Confessions

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 4th September
6:00pm (STA) Vigil Mass of Sunday [Saturday]
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

September: The Month of The Seven Sorrows of Mary

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention For The

Month of September: Abolition of the Death Penalty:

We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

Baptism Preparation Evening

The next meeting for parents who are requesting Baptism for their children will be at 7pm on Monday 5th September at St Thomas Aquinas Church Meeting Room, MK2 2JE. The meeting is for parents and guardians only, unfortunately we are unable to accommodate young children (only one parent needs to attend). Please email the Parish Office to book a place

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 Holy 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 and 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). The course also includes preparation for the Sacrament of First Confession (Reconciliation). Further details will be sent with enrolment forms on application to the Parish Office.

Relics Tour of St Bernadette AD 2022



The relics will be arriving in our diocese on Monday, 10th October 2022 at 3:00pm. The reliquary will be placed in front of the sanctuary in the Cathedral, for people to venerate, before leaving Northampton on Thursday, 13th October at 9:00am. During this time, the Cathedral will be open from 7:00am until 10:00pm, with Mass being celebrated at various points during the day, as well as led rosaries. There will also be a

number of priests hearing confessions in the Cathedral during this time. Please do check the diocesan website closer to the time for a more detailed schedule of events. The special Relic Tour website is: www.stbernadette.org.uk/the-tour/

Nymo Youth Ministry Conference

Theme: Called to Love

Saturday, 8th October at the St Thomas Centre, Northampton Cathedral, 10:30am to 4:00pm (cost £10). The conference is for all who work with young people in the Church. This year's theme will explore the Church's teaching on sexuality and identity and how we can be better prepared to accompany our young people, through the confusion, as they seek to find their identity in Christ. More information about the conference, and the booking form, available at: <https://nymo.org/conference/>

Young Catholic Adults (YCA) Weekend:

Theme: "The Communion of Saints..."

During the weekend of 7th - 9th October the YCA will be running a retreat at Douai Abbey with the *Schola Gregoriana* of Cambridge. There will be Sung Masses, Confession a Marian Procession, Rosaries, talks and social gatherings. The weekend will feature Fr Glaysher from Portsmouth Diocese and Rachael MacKenzie from Rachel's Vineyard. The theme is "The Communion of Saints: Prayer and veneration of relics". Prices are £12 day visitor or £55 per person per night. Places are limited and booking closes on 16th September. More details can be found here: <http://www.youngcatholicadults.co.uk>

Please continue to hold in your prayers:

- **Sister Philomena Benedict, OP** as we give thanks to Almighty God for her First Profession in Religious Life.
- **NEW: Fr Jithu James** as we welcome him to the parish as our Assistant Priest. *Ad multos annos* - 'For many more years'!
- All pursuing a call to the Religious Life or Ordained Ministry.

With every blessing, **Fr Christopher**