

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
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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

September: The Month of The Seven Sorrows of Mary

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for the Month:

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.

Liturgies this Week

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

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

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Education Sunday 11th September

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

9:00am (AS) Mass

11:00am (AS) Mass

6:30pm (AS) Mass

Monday Memoria: Most Holy Name of Mary 12th September

9:30am (STA) Rosary

10:00am (STA) Mass

followed by Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday Memoria: St John Chrysostom 13th September

9:30am (AS) Rosary

10:00am (AS) Mass

followed by Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday Feast: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross 14th September

9:30am (STA) Rosary

10:00am (STA) Mass

10:30am (STA) Holy Hour – Praying for Ukraine

Thursday Memoria: Our Lady of Sorrows 15th September

9:30am (AS) Rosary

10:00am (AS) Mass

Friday Memoria: SS Cornelius & Cyprian 16th September

9:30am (STA) Rosary

10:00am (STA) Mass

Saturday Memoria: St Robert Bellamine 17th September

9:30am (STA) Mass

followed by Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

10:00am – 10:30am (STA) Confessions

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 18th 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

Queen Elizabeth II Requiesscat in Pace

The Catholic Community in Bletchley joins the nation and peoples around the world in mourning the death of Queen Elizabeth II and praying for her eternal rest. We also pray for the Royal Family at this time.



Cardinal Vincent Nichols, Archbishop of Westminster and President of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, paid tribute to The Queen: *"On 21 April 1947, on her twenty-first birthday, Princess Elizabeth said, 'I declare before you all that my whole life whether it be long or short shall be devoted to your service.' Now, seventy-five years later, we are heartbroken in our loss at her death, and so full of admiration for the unflinching way in which she fulfilled that declaration. Even in my sorrow,*

shared with so many around the world, I am filled with an immense sense of gratitude for the gift to the world that has been the life of Queen Elizabeth II. At this time, we pray for the repose of the soul of Her Majesty. We do so with confidence, because the Christian faith marked every day of her life and activity. In her Millennium Christmas message, she said, 'To many of us, our beliefs are of fundamental importance. For me the teachings of Christ and my own personal accountability before God provide a framework in which I try to lead my life. I, like so many of you, have drawn great comfort in difficult times from Christ's words and example.' This faith, so often and so eloquently proclaimed in her public messages, has been an inspiration to me, and I am sure to many. The wisdom, stability and service which she consistently embodied, often in circumstances of extreme difficulty, are a shining legacy and testament to her faith. Our prayer is that she is now received into the merciful presence of God, there to be reunited with her beloved Prince Philip. This is the promise of our faith, and our deep consolation. Queen Elizabeth II will remain, always, a shining light in our history. May she now rest in peace. We pray for His Majesty the King, as he assumes his new office even as he mourns his mother. God save the King."

Education Sunday

Today, we pray that God will fortify those working to make our Catholic schools places of learning and sanctuary – not just teachers and leaders but all the support staff whose tireless work sometimes goes unnoticed. We pray for all our primary

and secondary pupils – particularly school leavers who have had such a difficult journey in recent times – not to mention students in higher education and vocational training. Let us pray that our Catholic Schools will be places of encounter with Christ the Teacher and that all will grow in love for Jesus and His Church.

DEC Pakistan Floods Appeal

Devastating floods have hit Pakistan, leaving millions in urgent need of help to survive. A third of the country is now underwater (that's an area almost the size of Great Britain). Your donation will help CAFOD's local partners support communities with clean drinking water, food, emergency medical assistance and shelter. Please pray for those affected and donate now at cafod.org.uk/give

Or place donations in the baskets during the retiring collection after Mass this weekend.

Second Collection Next Week:

Home Mission (Evangelii Gaudium Sunday)

The Catenian Association – Talk Today

An international brotherhood of Catholic men, the Catenian Association provides practising Catholic laymen and their families with friendship, social activities and support. Local President Mr Richard Golding and Membership Secretary will say a few words about the organisation after each Mass this weekend and will be joined by Jim Ballesty (Membership Officer), who with Richard will be outside the Church after to answer any questions.

Coffee after 11:00am Today All Welcome! Served by the members of The society of St Theresas of the Child Jesus.

Requiesscat in Pace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

John Michael Paul, whose Funeral Service will be at The oak Chapel, Crownhill Crematorium, **2:45pm** on Thursday, 15th September.

Salvatore Palmiero, whose Funeral Service will be at St Thomas Aquinas Church, **11:30am** on Friday 23rd September.

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

A Holy Hour for Ukraine

Wednesday 14th September, 10:30am – 11:30am

At St Thomas Aquinas church

The Council of the Bishops' Conferences of Europe has proposed a day of prayer to be held across Europe on Wednesday, 14th September, Holy Cross Day, for Ukraine. It is to be a mark of solidarity from the Catholic Church in Europe. The Council has asked that parish churches and shrines host a Holy Hour in order to collectively stand in solidarity with Ukraine.

Job Opportunity: Playworker wanted at St Thomas Aquinas After School Project

STAASP are looking for a fun, energetic playworker to join our long established after school club.

For more information contact Jenni on 01908 376464 or Email staasp@btopenworld.com

With every blessing, **Fr Christopher and Fr Jithu**