

The Catholic Parish of St Thomas Aquinas and All Saints, Bletchley

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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

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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 18th September

Evangelii Gaudium Sunday

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

9:00am (AS) Mass

11:00am (AS) Mass

6:30pm (AS) Mass

Monday Feria 19th September

9:00am (STA) Requiem Mass for Queen Elizabeth II

5:00pm (AS) Requiem Mass for Queen Elizabeth II

Tuesday Memoria: St Andrew Kin Tae-gon et al 20th September

9:30am (AS) Rosary

10:00am (AS) Mass

followed by Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday Feast: St Matthew 21st September

9:30am (STA) Rosary

10:00am (STA) Mass

Thursday Feria 22nd September

9:30am (AS) Rosary

10:00am (AS) Mass

Friday Memoria: St Pio of Pietrelcina 23rd September

9:30am (STA) Rosary

10:00am (STA) Mass

11:30am (STA) Funeral Mass for Mr Salvatore Palmiero

Saturday Memoria: Our Lady of Walsingham 24th 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 25th September

SVP Awareness Weekend

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.

On Monday 19th September, the Day of the Funeral of Queen Elizabeth, there will be two Requiem Masses offered in the Parish for the repose of her soul:

9:00am at St Thomas Aquinas Church

5:00pm at All Saints Church.

The funeral service from Westminster Abbey is televised and will take place 11:00am.

Prayer for the happy repose of HM The Queen

Almighty God, You are the author and sustainer of all human life; grant that your servant, Elizabeth our Queen, whom you granted a long and happy reign as Monarch of these lands may be forgiven her sins and rewarded with that eternal life promised to all those born again

in the water of baptism and power of your Spirit.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,

Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit God, forever and ever, Amen.

Eternal rest, grant to her O Lord, and let Perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed,

Through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

Second Collection This Weekend:

Celebrating the beauty of our Faith Evangelii Gaudium Sunday calls us to be joyous in proclaiming our faith. "Evangelii Gaudium" is Latin for "Joy of the Gospel". The day supports the work carried out by the Mission Directorate at the Bishops' Conference in supporting our bishops in three important areas: **Firstly**, evangelisation and catechesis.

Secondly, the beauty of the Liturgy and our church buildings.

Thirdly, sharing the beauty of the Catholic faith with Christian and non-Christians through outreach and dialogue.

Please support the Mission Directorate through prayer and giving to the second collection.

More information can be found at:

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/what-is-evangelii-gaudium-sunday/>

Requiescant in Pace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

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

Annual Parish Mass Count

This weekend is the start of the annual parish Mass count at all Sunday masses over the following 4 weeks.

Diocesan Mass for Married Life

A special Mass at The Cathedral of Our Lady Immaculate & St Thomas of Canterbury (Kingsthorpe Rd, Northampton, NN2 6AG) on Saturday 1st October from 11.30am (Mass at 12 Noon) with Bishop David Oakley. All are very welcome to attend. Refreshments will be available in the Cathedral Centre after Mass.

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/.

We are looking to organise a coach from Bletchley to Northampton Cathedral on Wednesday 12th October, departing All Saints Church at 10:00am and returning by 5:00pm. Please keep an eye on the newsletter for more details.

Altar Servers Training

If you have made your First Holy Communion and come to Mass each weekend in our Parish then we invite you to consider serving at the Altar. This is an important ministry in the Church which requires prayerfulness, maturity and discipline. There are two training opportunities which you are invite to attend: Either **Saturday 24th September** at All Saints Church or **Sunday 2nd October** immediately after the 11:00am Mass at All Saints Church. *This training is for those who attend either St Thomas Aquinas church or All Saints Church.*

SVP Update and Appeal

Next weekend there will be a talk and appeal at each Mass to raise awareness of the work of the Society of St Vincent de Paul and to update you on some of their latest projects.

Induction Mass for Fr Emmanuel as the Priest-in-charge of St Augustine's Parish, Milton Keynes will take place at St Augustine's Church, Heelands (MK13 7PL) on Friday 23rd September at 7:00pm. All are most welcome to attend!

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