

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

October: The Month of The Holy Rosary
Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for the Month:

A Church Open to Everyone

We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

Liturgies this Week

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

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

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2nd October

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

9:00am (AS) Mass

11:00am (AS) Mass

6:30pm (AS) Mass

Monday *Feria* 3rd October

9:30am (STA) Rosary

10:00am (STA) Mass

followed by Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday *Memoria: St Francis of Assisi* 4th October

9:30am (AS) Rosary

10:00am (AS) Mass

followed by Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday *Feria* 5th October

9:30am (STA) Rosary

10:00am (STA) Mass

Thursday *Feria* 6th October

9:30am (AS) Rosary

10:00am (AS) Mass

Friday *Memoria: Our Lady of the Rosary* 7th October

9:30am (STA) Rosary

10:00am (STA) Mass

Saturday *Memoria: our lady on Saturday* 8th October

9:30am (STA) Mass

followed by Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

10:00am – 10:30am (STA) Confessions

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 9th October

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

Requiescat in Pace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Margaret Anne Hughes, whose Funeral Mass will be at St Thomas Aquinas Church, **12:30pm** on Wednesday 5th October.

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 third week of the annual parish Mass count at all Sunday masses.

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/.

There will be a coach from Bletchley to Northampton Cathedral on Wednesday 12th October, departing All Saints Church at 10:00am and returning by 5:00pm. Tickets are £10. Please put your payment in an envelope clearly marked with the name(s) of those traveling and hand it to the clergy or Parish Office, ASAP.

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. The next training opportunity which you are invited to attend is at All Saints Church or **Sunday 2nd October** immediately after the 11:00am Mass. *This training is for those*

who attend either St Thomas Aquinas Church or All Saints Church.

Baptism Preparation Evening

The next meeting for parents who are requesting Baptism for their children will be at 7:00pm on Monday, 3rd October 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). Email the Parish Office to book a place.

Our Parish Supports:

Aid To The Church In Need (ACN)

ACN is a Pontifical Foundation of the Catholic Church supporting the Catholic faithful and other Christians where they are persecuted, oppressed or in pastoral need. Please go to acnuk.org for more information on projects, mission, history, and Gifts of Faith



Message form CAFOD

CAFOD's **Family Fast Day** is coming up on **Friday 7 October**.

This Harvest, we are responding to the World Food Crisis. East Africa is in the midst of a terrible food crisis affecting millions of people. Across Kenya, Ethiopia, South Sudan and in Somalia, families are facing extreme levels of hunger and malnutrition. Four years of drought have exacerbated existing food and water shortages in the region and tragically, famine is now looming in some areas. Again, as our agency, CAFOD has and will be supporting local partners provide much needed emergency assistance.

The Family Fast Day is an opportunity to give up a meal and donate the money you would have spent on that meal to the CAFOD collection on Sunday 9th October.

Coffee and Croissant in Aid of CAFOD

There will be Refreshments and Croissants served after Mass at 10:30am on Friday 7th October at St Thomas Aquinas Church Meeting Room in support of the Family Fast Day. The idea is to share collectively a late breakfast and miss lunch to donate to the CAFOD appeal.

Everyone is welcome and bring a friend too!



MK Rosary Gathering

Thursday 6th October, 6:00pm
(Eve of the Memoria of Our Lady of the Rosary)

Praying outside Christ the Cornerstone Church,
300 Saxon Gate West, MK9 2ES)
All are welcome

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