

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

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*Parish Safeguarding:*

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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](http://www.bishopparker.co.uk)  
St Thomas Aquinas Primary School, MK3 5DT  
01908 373977 [www.st-thomasaquinas.co.uk](http://www.st-thomasaquinas.co.uk)  
St Paul's Secondary School, MK6 5EN  
01908 669735 [www.st-pauls.org.uk](http://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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**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-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** 16th October

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

9:00am (AS) Mass

11:00am (AS) Mass

6:30pm (AS) Mass

**Monday** Memoria: St Ignatius of Antioch 17th October

9:30am (STA) Rosary

10:00am (STA) Mass

*followed by Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

**Tuesday** Feast: St Luke 18th October

9:30am (AS) Rosary

10:00am (AS) Mass

*followed by Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

**Wednesday** Feria 19th October

9:30am (STA) Rosary

10:00am (STA) Mass

*followed by The Perpetual Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour*

**Thursday** Feria 20th October

9:30am (AS) Rosary

10:00am (AS) Mass

**Friday** Feria 21st October

9:30am (STA) Rosary

10:00am (STA) Mass

**Saturday** Memoria: Pope St John Paul II 22nd October

9:30am (STA) Mass

*followed by Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

10:00am – 10:30am (STA) Confessions

**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** 23rd 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*

## Requiescant in Pace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

**Dean Willis**, whose Funeral Mass will be celebrated in All Saints Church at 12:15pm on Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> 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**

Last week's collection for CAFOD's Harvest Fast appeal raised:

**£2063.45!** Thank You for your generosity.

**We pray in thanksgiving for the visit of St Bernadette's holy relics to our Cathedral and for all who made pilgrimage there.**



### Vocations:

**Priesthood Discernment Day**  
Holy Family Church (Luton) on Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> November: 10am to 4pm. For men discerning a possible vocation to the diocesan Priesthood. Details from the Vocations Director, Fr Andy Richardson:

[vocationsdirector@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:vocationsdirector@northamptondiocese.org)

**Please hold in your prayers all who are discerning a vocation.**



## Firework Night: Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> November 2022

6:00pm to 8:00pm at Bishop Parker Catholic School  
BBQ, Glow Sticks, Face painting, Sweets and Fireworks at 7:45pm. £3.00 per Ticket. **Come along for a fun evening!**  
**TICKETS ON SALE FROM BISHOP PARKER SCHOOL OFFICE**

## Perpetual Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour (Help):



**Did you know?** "The devotion to the image of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour is of very ancient origin. It was first venerated in the island of Crete near Greece from whence it was carried to Italy and placed in the Church of St Mathew in Apostle in Rome between the Basilicas of St Mary Major and St John Lateran then in charge of the Augustinian Brothers. The Madonna in the picture, it would appear, had called herself, "Holy Mary of Perpetual Succour", while in Crete it was known as "Our Lady of the Angels". This was in 1499, it seems to have been painted about the year 1455 or even earlier, and it was restored or re-painted in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century, making it appear as it is at present. In 1798 the Church of St Mathew was destroyed and the Picture passed into oblivion till the year 1866 when it came into the hands of the Redemptorists at the express command of Pope Pius IX. Since then, the Redemptorist Fathers have been the propagators of the devotion of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour wherever they preach retreats and missions." *Our Lady of Perpetual Succour: Pray for us.*

**Explanation of the Image:** The image of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour belongs to the group of Passion icons of the 15<sup>th</sup> Century. These paintings or icons are characterised by the symbols of Christ's Passion and the austere features of the Madonna and the Child. Around the crowned head of the Madonna are the words "Mother of God". On both sides are the two archangels Michael and Gabriel with their respective names inscribe above their head and holding the instruments of the Passion: St Michael holding the spear and the sponge and St Gabriel the Cross. At the sight of the Cross the Child Jesus is struck by fear, His feet strike each other and knock off a sandal from this foot and He clings to His mother for support. The features of the Madonna are grave yet conveys a message of hope and an assurance of help to all those who in identical circumstances will appeal to her for help. These is also a plea in her eyes: "Do not hurt my Son by sin and I will help you by His goodness." *Our Lady of Perpetual Succour: Pray for us.*

The Perpetual Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour is offered in prayer in our parish **each Wednesday** following the 10:00am Holy Mass in **St Thomas Aquinas Church**. All welcome!

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