

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

November: The Month of The Holy Souls in Purgatory
Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for the Month:

Children Who Suffer

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

Liturgies this Week

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

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

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 30th October

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

9:00am (AS) Mass

11:00am (AS) Mass

6:30pm (AS) Mass

Monday *Feria* 31st October

9:30am (STA) Rosary

10:00am (STA) Mass

followed by Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00pm (STA) Vigil Mass for The Solemnity of All Saints

Tuesday *Solemnity of All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation)* 1st November

9:30am (AS) Rosary

10:00am (AS) Mass

followed by Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00pm (AS) Mass

Wednesday *Commemoration of the Faithful Departed* 2nd November

9:30am (STA) Rosary

10:00am (STA) Mass

followed by The Perpetual Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

7:30pm (STA) Mass

Thursday *Feria* 3rd November

9:30am (AS) Rosary

10:00am (AS) Mass

Friday *Memoria: St Charles Borromeo* 4th November

9:30am (STA) Rosary

10:00am (STA) Mass

Saturday *Memoria: Our Lady on Saturday* 5th November

9:30am (STA) Mass

followed by Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

10:00am – 10:30am (STA) Confessions

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 6th November

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

9:00am (AS) Mass

11:00am (AS) Mass

6:30pm (AS) Mass

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:

Adriana Budrey, whose Funeral Service will be at St Thomas Aquinas Church, 12:30pm on Wednesday, 9th November.

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

All Saints Day and All Souls Day

Solemnity of All Saints: Tuesday, 1st November

Holy Day of Obligation and Solemnity of Title

7:00pm Vigil Mass (Monday, 31st October)
- St Thomas Aquinas Church

9:15am Mass - Bishop Parker School

10:00am Mass - All Saints Church

7:00pm Mass - All Saints Church

All Souls Day: Wednesday, 2nd November

Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

10:00am Mass - St Thomas Aquinas Church

7:30pm Mass - St Thomas Aquinas Church

(Mass for the Repose of the Souls of all whose Funeral Rites have been celebrated in our Parish over the last 12 months).

Praying for the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Throughout the month of November, we pray more intently for the Holy Souls at each Mass. In each church before the Altar there is a box containing the names of our loved ones for whom we pray. If you would like to place names in the box, there are envelopes and prayer sheets at the back of each Church. You can fill these out and then place the envelope in the box.

Please DO NOT include money with your request.

Bereavement Support Group

Monday 11th December

3.30-5:00 pm St Thomas Aquinas Church Meeting Room

Do you miss someone? Would you like to talk about it? Our Parish Bereavement Group gives you the safe space to share your grief following the loss of a loved one. We listen and talk about those who are gone and reflect on our faith to guide us through. *Future Dates: Every First Monday in the Month*

Second Collection Next Weekend:

Bishop's Maintenance Fund

Each parish in the diocese contributes to support the costs of our Bishop in the exercise of his ministry amongst us.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Interested in becoming a Catholic? Seeking the Sacrament of Confirmation as an Adult? Want to learn more about your Catholic Faith? If any of these apply to you then we invite you to join our 2022-2023 Journey in Faith Programme. The Course will begin on **Thursday, 17th November 2022** at St Thomas Aquinas Church Meeting Room (MK2 2JE) **7:30 to 9:00pm** and will continue on Thursday evenings until Easter 2023. Weekly attendance at a Sunday Mass (which includes the Vigil) is essential for all who desire to be Baptised and Confirmed; it is also an obligation binding upon all Catholics. To express your interest email: parish.bletchley@northamptondiocese.org

Vocations: Priesthood Discernment Day

Holy Family Church (Luton) on Saturday, 5th November: 10am to 4pm. For men discerning a possible vocation to the diocesan priesthood. For details contact the Vocations Director: Fr Andy Richardson, at: vocationsdirector@northamptondiocese.org

Firework Night: Friday, 11th 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

Certificate In Religious Studies

Would you like to learn more about your faith?

Consider joining online to follow the Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies or Diocesan Certificate in Religious Studies Both courses offer the same eight modules in Sacred Scripture and Catholic Theology with the CCRS leading to a nationally recognised qualification. To find out more contact Ann Collon: educationserviceadmin@northamptondiocese.org or visit our website: www.northamptondioceseschools.org

Conferral of the Sacrament of Confirmation

Please pray for our 22 young people who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation at a Mass celebrated by Bishop David at All Saints Church, Bletchley on Tuesday 8th November at 7pm. Thank you to our catechists, parents and sponsors who continue to support them on their journey of faith.

Average Parish Sunday Mass Attendance

Figures: 18th September - 9th October 2022

6:00pm	Vigil Mass (St Thomas Aquinas Church)	105
9:00am	Sunday Mass (All Saints Church)	174
11:00am	Sunday Mass (All Saints Church)	327
6:30pm	Sunday Mass (All Saints Church)	118
	Total Average Mass Attendance	727

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