

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-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

Monday *Feria*

7th November

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 *Feria*

8th November

9:30am (AS) Rosary

10:00am (AS) Mass

followed by Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday *Feast: Dedication of the Lateran Basilica* 9th November

9:30am (STA) Rosary

10:00am (STA) Mass

followed by The Perpetual Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Thursday *Memoria: St Leo the Great*

10th November

9:30am (AS) Rosary

10:00am (AS) Mass

Friday *Memoria: St Martin of Tours*

11th November

Armistice Day

9:30am (STA) Rosary

10:00am (STA) Mass

Saturday *Memoria: St Josaphat of Polotsk*

12th November

9:30am (STA) Mass

followed by Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

10:00am – 10:30am (STA) Confessions

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 13th November

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:

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

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 in the Sanctuary.

Please DO NOT include money with your request.

Bereavement Support Group

Monday 7th November

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 This 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.

Next weekend: Second Collection for the Diocesan Priests' Fund, *caring for the sick and retired priests of our Diocese.*

Baptism Preparation Evening

The next meeting for parents who are requesting Baptism for their children will be at 7:00pm on Monday, 7th November 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.

Children's Liturgy

Resumes at 9:00am Mass from Sunday 20th November for children age 4+. Children's Liturgy is currently running at the 6pm Vigil Mass on Saturday and the 11:00am Sunday Mass.

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

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 23 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

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| 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 |

Walk With Me A Journey of Prayer and Advent 2022

A limited number of copies available at the back of church. Cost £1.

Nativity Advent Calendars

Are now on sale at the back of both churches.

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