

# 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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*Parish Safeguarding:*

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[safeguarding.bletchley@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:safeguarding.bletchley@northamptondiocese.org)

**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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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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** 13<sup>th</sup> November

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

9:00am (AS) Mass

11:00am (AS) Mass

6:30pm (AS) Mass

**Monday** *Feria* 14<sup>th</sup> November

9:30am (STA) Rosary

10:00am (STA) Mass

*followed by Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

**Tuesday** *Optional Memoria: St Albert the Great* 15<sup>th</sup> November

9:30am (AS) Rosary

10:00am (AS) Mass

*followed by Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

**Wednesday** *Optional Memoria: St Margaret of Scotland* 16<sup>th</sup> November

9:30am (STA) Rosary

10:00am (STA) Mass

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

**Thursday** *Optional Memoria: St Elizabeth of Hungary* 17<sup>th</sup> November

9:30am (AS) Confessions & Rosary

10:00am (AS) Mass

**Friday** *Feria* 18<sup>th</sup> November

9:30am (STA) Rosary

10:00am (STA) Mass

**Saturday** *Memoria: Our Lady on Saturday* 19<sup>th</sup> November

9:30am (STA) Mass

*followed by Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

10:00am – 10:30am (STA) Confessions

**SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,  
UNIVERSAL KING** 20<sup>th</sup> 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



## Remembrance Sunday

At Mass today we pray particularly for all the victims of war and for those who have given their lives for others in the defense of freedom.

*We will observe the national two minute silence at 11am before the start of the Mass.*

*They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning  
We will remember them.*

## 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:

**Fred Murphy**, whose Funeral Service will be at Crownhill Crematorium, 10:00am on Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> November.

**Charles Quinn**, whose Funeral Service will be at Crownhill Crematorium, 10:45am on Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November.

**Argia Trofa**, whose Funeral Service will be at St Thomas Aquinas Church, 11:00am on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> 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**

## Second Collection This Weekend:

**Diocesan Priests' Fund**, caring for the sick and retired priests of our Diocese.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

In addition to confessions being heard on Saturday mornings at St Thomas Aquinas Church, a priest will now be available for confession every Thursday Morning at All Saints Church from 9:30am until 9:45am. *The Confessional at All Saints is located at the back of the church on the right-hand side as you enter through the main door. If the confessional door is open it means that is free if closed then please wait.*

## Children's Liturgy

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

## Coffee after 11:00am Today!

Refreshments provided by the St Theresa of the Child Jesus Society, Bletchley Branch. Please stay and enjoy a chat.

## 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, 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

To express your interest email:

[parish.bletchley@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:parish.bletchley@northamptondiocese.org)

**Congratulations** to 23 of our young people who received the Sacrament of Confirmation at a Mass last Tuesday. It was wonderful to welcome Bishop David and Fr Andrew Coy amongst us for a happy and joyful occasion in the life of our parish. Thank you to our catechists, parents and sponsors and all who continue to support them on their journey of faith

## Diocesan Online Events

**Webinar: Launching our Diocesan Assembly  
Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November, 7.30pm**

Join Bishop David, Fr Francis Higgins and Avril Baigent to discuss next steps for the Synod in our diocese, including launching our diocesan assembly on 15th July 2023. To register:

[https://launching\\_diocesan\\_assembly.eventbrite.co.uk](https://launching_diocesan_assembly.eventbrite.co.uk)

For more information about the Synod in our diocese:

<https://northamptondiocese.org/for-a-synodal-church/>

**Webinar: Making the Most of the Mass  
14<sup>th</sup> November, 7.30-8.30pm.**

An evening with renowned liturgist and speaker, Fr Paul Turner. For anyone involved in the Mass or who would love to go deeper in faith.

[https://making\\_the\\_most\\_of\\_mass.eventbrite.co.uk](https://making_the_most_of_mass.eventbrite.co.uk)

## Catenian Website

The Catenian Association now has an updated website which is much more interesting and easier to navigate than the old one. It also includes information about the **Catenian Bursary Fund** which may be of interest to young people thinking about undertaking voluntary work. Take a look:

[www.thecatenians.com](http://www.thecatenians.com)

## 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.

**Your Legacy - Invest in the future of your parish and our Diocese.** Gifts in your Will are a memorable and lasting way you can continue to support the Church's ministry and mission and help meet the needs of future generations. Please consider gifts to the Church and Catholic charities next time you update your Will. For more information go to [www.northamptondiocese.org/your-legacy](http://www.northamptondiocese.org/your-legacy) or contact Brian Emmanuel on **01604 600337** or [brian.emmanuel@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:brian.emmanuel@northamptondiocese.org)

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