

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

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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

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, UNIVERSAL KING

20th November

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

9:00am (AS) Mass

11:00am (AS) Mass

6:30pm (AS) Mass

Monday *Memoria: Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary* 21st November

9:30am (STA) Rosary

10:00am (STA) Mass

followed by Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday *Memoria: St Cecilia*

22nd November

9:30am (AS) Rosary

10:00am (AS) Mass

followed by Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday *Feria*

23rd November

9:30am (STA) Rosary

10:00am (STA) Mass

followed by The Perpetual Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Thursday *Memoria: St Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions* 24th November

9:30am (AS) Confessions & Rosary

10:00am (AS) Mass

Friday *Feria*

25th November

9:30am (STA) Rosary

10:00am (STA) Mass

Saturday *Memoria: Our Lady on Saturday*

26th November

9:30am (STA) Mass

followed by Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

10:00am – 10:30am (STA) Confessions

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

27th 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

Requiescant in Pace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

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

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

Christ the King Sunday

As the Church's liturgical year draws to its conclusion this week so children from St Thomas Aquinas School will be leading us in the music, readings and prayers at the 11:00am Mass. We thank them for their contribution and participation.



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 it is free if closed then please wait.*

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.



Coffee Today after 11:00am Mass

There will be a special CAFOD coffee morning after 11am Mass this weekend when there will be the opportunity to purchase

some very special world gifts for Christmas. World Gifts are a range of virtual charity gifts what will delight the people you give them to and help transform the lives of families living in poverty. Come along and meet fellow parishioners, enjoy some warming mulled wine and mince pies and other delicious delicacies.

Diocesan Online Events

Webinar: Launching our Diocesan Assembly

Monday 21st 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

For more information about the Synod in our diocese:

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

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

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 or contact Brian Emmanuel on **01604 600337** or brian.emmanuel@northamptondiocese.org

CAFOD Update on the World Food Crisis response in East Africa:

Thank you again for your response to our Harvest appeal for the World Food Crisis. Ibrahim, our colleague in our Africa team, has told us that we and our partners are right now supporting communities affected by drought in the following ways:

- Trucking water to six villages in Isiolo and Marsabit.
- Cash transfers to drought-affected communities, including about 250 households in Isiolo, N Kenya
- Distributing food to 648 households in vulnerable communities in Marsabit where markets are no longer functioning and providing food vouchers to another 250 households.
- Drilled, and will be equipping, a borehole in Marsabit so that communities have access to clean water.
- Constructing an underground water tank in Marsabit that will be used to store water trucked to these communities. This tank will also be used to harvest rainwater when the rains come again.

This is how YOUR donations are really helping.

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