

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

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Monday to Friday: 11am – 2pm

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(CONTACTS FOR SAFEGUARDING ISSUES ONLY)

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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

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

January: The Holy Name of Jesus

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for the Month:

For Educators

We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

Liturgies this Week

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

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

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

6:00pm (STA) Vigil Mass of Sunday 8th January [Saturday]

9:00am (AS) Mass

11:00am (AS) Mass

6:30pm (AS) Mass

This concludes the Season of Christmas

Monday Feria

9th January

9:30am (STA) Rosary

10:00am (STA) Mass

followed by Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday Feria

10th January

9:30am (AS) Rosary

10:00am (AS) Mass

followed by Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday Feria

11th January

9:30am (STA) Rosary

10:00am (STA) Mass

followed by The Perpetual Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Thursday Feria

12th January

9:30am (AS) Confessions & Rosary

10:00am (AS) Mass

Friday Feria

13th January

9:30am (STA) Rosary

10:00am (STA) Mass

Saturday Memoria: Our Lady on Saturday

14th January

9:30am (STA) Mass

followed by Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

10:00am – 10:30am (STA) Confessions

SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

15th January

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



Credit: Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales

Pope Emeritus Benedict

16 April 1927 – 31 December 2022

Requiescat in Pace

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:

Giorgio Martuccio, whose Funeral Mass will be at All saints Church, 12;30pm on Thursday 12th January.

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

Helpers Needed for Children's Liturgy

If your child attends our Children's Liturgy during Mass and you would like to be a helper, please introduce yourself to the leader. We would be delighted to have some extra help and support.

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Diocese of Northampton Diocesan Directory 2023

(including the Ordo)

Free copies at the back of Church.

Donations for the cost of printing are greatly appreciated

Bishop's Certificate in Catechesis

Starting in the New Year and taking place online via Zoom on the following Tuesdays at 7.30pm:

10th, 17th, 24th, 31st January, 7th, 21st, 28th February, 7th, 14th & 21st March 2023. Each session lasts approximately one hour.

Looking to try something new for 2023? Why not consider investing in your personal development as a catechist? And you can do it from your own home as it's offered virtually.

Drawing on the Bible and Church teaching the Bishop's Certificate in Catechesis Level 1 covers some basic principles of catechesis in a simple way, helping us to grow in confidence as we share the precious gift of faith in Jesus Christ with others. No previous knowledge or experience is needed and all catechists or potential catechists are welcome. The course includes times of sharing, reflection and prayer.

There is no fixed charge for the course; however, we do invite those who are able to make a donation.

Someone who took part in the course previously shared:

"The sessions were engaging as different methods of teaching were used e.g. Bible readings, reflection questions, prayer time, group work etc. The course also gave us the chance to get to know catechists from different parishes and learn from each other. The course helped me to grow in knowledge, confidence and also gave me a deeper desire to learn more..."

More details about what is on offer to support catechists can be found in the Catechists Brochure available at: www.northamptondiocese.org/catechesis

A monthly Catechist Newsletter is also available to subscribe to on request from the Mission Northampton Office at: admin.mission@northamptondiocese.org which carries news of opportunities for catechists.



The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is

observed from the 18th to the 25th of January. This year it is guided by the churches of Minneapolis as we seek to explore how the work of Christian unity can contribute to the promotion of racial justice across all levels of society. The work of restoring hope through justice continues to inspire and change lives for the better.

As we join with other Christians around the world for the Week of Prayer, we pray that our hearts will be open to see and hear the many ways in which racism continues to destroy lives, and to discern the steps we can take as individuals and communities to heal the hurts and build a better future for everyone.

Every Blessing Fr Christopher & Fr Jithu