

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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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

March: The Month of St Joseph

For victims of abuse

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

Liturgies this Week

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

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

5th March

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

9:00am (AS) Mass

11:00am (AS) Mass

6:30pm (AS) Mass

Monday Lent Feria

6th March

9:30am (STA) Rosary

10:00am (STA) Mass

followed by Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday Lent Feria

7th March

9:30am (AS) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 5:55pm

6:00pm (AS) Mass

Wednesday Lent Feria

8th March

9:30am (STA) Rosary

10:00am (STA) Mass

followed by Stations of the Cross

12:30pm (AS) Funeral Mass

Thursday Lent Feria

9th March

9:30am (AS) Confessions & Rosary

10:00am (AS) Mass

Friday Lent Feria

10th March

9:30am (STA) Rosary

10:00am (STA) Mass

1:00pm (AS) Funeral Mass

(Please note: NO 2pm Stations at All Saints this Week)

6:30pm (STA) Stations of the Cross

Saturday Lent Feria

11th March

9:30am (STA) Mass

followed by Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

10:00am – 10:30am (STA) Confessions

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

12th March

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:

Eileen Taylor, whose Funeral Mass will be at All Saints Church, 12:30pm on Wednesday 8th March.

Jenny Cornes, whose Funeral Service will be at Crownhill Crematorium, 11:30am on Thursday 9th March.

Aurelia Bianco, whose Funeral Mass will be at All Saints Church, 1:00pm on Friday 9th March.

Olga Pinto, whose Memorial Mass will be at All Saints Church, 2:00pm on Saturday 25th March.

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

Stations of the Cross in Lent

Wednesdays: 10:45am St Thomas Aquinas Church

Friday: 6:30pm St Thomas Aquinas Church

Please note: There are NO 2:00pm Stations of the Cross at All Saints this week due to a Funeral



Second Collection this weekend:

CAFOD Family Fast Day – Lent Appeal

This Lent, your donations to CAFOD's Family Fast Day Appeal will help families fighting the climate crisis and ensure that our Church network can quickly respond to emergencies, like the recent earthquake in Syria and Turkey. Give today using the envelope or at cafod.org.uk/give and please join us in praying for CAFOD's development and emergency response work all over the world. **There will be a brief talk after each Mass today about this years' appeal.**

Temporary change to Mass Schedule:

Tuesday 7th March: There is **NO** 10:00am at All Saints but instead Mass will be celebrated at **6:00pm**. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be from 9:30am until 5:55pm.



Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham

Saturday 10th June 2023

£15 per person. Coach leaving All Saints Church, Bletchley at 8:00am
Departing from Walsingham at 5:00pm.
Please book through the Parish Office.

Opportunity for Adult Faith Formation

Would you like to learn more about our Christian faith and its significance for life in the present age. It may give you space to meet others and explore the Catholic faith, thinking about those things that really matter in life. It is open to everyone, people from all faiths, bring your friends and loved ones.

It will take place on Wednesdays at St. Thomas' Church Meeting Room (MK2 2JE) at 2:00pm. We are

doing the Sycamore course which involves watching an informative film with Fr. Michael Wang who explains aspects of our faith, then pausing throughout for reflections and discussions. "*In your hearts honour Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect.*" 1 Peter 3,15

Job Opportunities at

St Thomas Aquinas School:

FULL TIME TEACHERS REQUIRED – SEPTEMBER 2023 INITIALLY ON A FIXED TERM BASIS TO AUGUST 2024

We are seeking to appoint enthusiastic, engaging and inspirational teachers to work as part of our "outstanding" team, from September 2023. Applications are very welcome from teachers at any stage of their career. As part of the Bletchley Catholic Schools' Federation, we can offer unique opportunities for career development for teachers of all levels of experience who can offer high quality opportunities for the children. Students: Applications from students who will be ECTs in September 2023 are very welcome and a financial package would be available to support successful candidates as they complete their teacher training commitments during the summer recess. The school can offer a very effective induction programme for newly qualified staff. We would encourage visits from any prospective applicant. Please contact the Headteacher, Mr Robert Mundy, on **01908 373977** for further details and/or to organise a visit. In the meantime, please visit our website (<http://www.st-thomasaquinas.co.uk>). We can be contacted by e-mail on office@st-thomasaquinas.co.uk
Closing date: Friday 24th March 2023 at noon
Interview date: Tuesday 28th March 2023

MIDDAY SUPERVISOR REQUIRED

St Thomas Aquinas School Pay Range: £4,200pa
8.75 hours per week (1.75 per day)

Start Date: April 2023. Fixed Term Post to August 2024
Further details and an application pack are available on the school website at www.st-thomasaquinas.co.uk/vacancies
Alternatively, please contact the school office on **(01908) 373977** or office@st-thomasaquinas.co.uk

The closing date for applications is on Friday 24th March 2023 at midday. Interview date TBC.

CLEANERS REQUIRED

St Thomas Aquinas School Pay – £5,220 per annum (actual)
10 hours per week – Monday to Friday 4.00pm to 6.00pm (term time, training days plus two weeks equivalent in the summer holidays) Start Date: April 2023. Further details and an application pack are available from the School website at www.st-thomasaquinas.co.uk Alternatively, please e-mail the school on office@st-thomasaquinas.co.uk. Visits to the school are welcome. Please email to arrange an appointment or with any enquiries you may have. The closing date for applications is noon on Friday 24th March 2023. Interview date TBC.

Every Blessing for the season of Lent, Fr Christopher & Fr Jithu