

# 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:

**(CONTACTS FOR SAFEGUARDING ISSUES ONLY)**

Parish Safeguarding Marie - 07882 713797

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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*

## April: The Month of The Holy Spirit

*Pope Francis' Prayer intention for April:*

**For a culture of peace and non-violence**

We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

## Liturgies this Week

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

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

### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

23<sup>rd</sup> April

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

9:00am (AS) Mass

11:00am (AS) Mass

6:30pm (AS) Mass

**Monday Solemnity:** St George (transferred from Sunday)

24<sup>th</sup> April

9:30am (STA) Rosary

10:00am (STA) Mass

*followed by Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

**Tuesday Feast:** St Mark

25<sup>th</sup> April

9:30am (AS) Rosary

10:00am (AS) Mass

*followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 7:00pm*

**Wednesday Feria**

26<sup>th</sup> April

9:30am (STA) Rosary

10:00am (STA) Mass

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

**Thursday Feria**

27<sup>th</sup> April

9:30am (AS) Confessions & Rosary

10:00am (AS) Mass

**Friday Feria**

28<sup>th</sup> April

9:30am (STA) Rosary

10:00am (STA) Mass

**Saturday Feast:** St Catherine of Sienna

29<sup>th</sup> April

9:30am (STA) Mass

*Followed by Adoration and devotions*

10:00am – 10:30am (STA) Confessions

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

30<sup>th</sup> April

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**

## There is Pastoral Letter this weekend (in place of the Homily) from Bishop David

### The *Regina Caeli* (said before the Vigil Mass)

Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia!  
for he whom you were worthy to bear, alleluia!  
has risen as he said, alleluia!  
Pray for us to God, alleluia!

*V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.*

**R. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.**

*Let us pray: O God, who through the resurrection  
of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,  
did vouchsafe to give joy to the world;  
grant, we beseech you,  
that through his Mother, the Virgin Mary,  
we may obtain the joys of everlasting life.  
Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.*

(The *Regina Caeli* replaces the Angelus in the Easter Season)

### Requiescant in Pace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

**Marie Lucretia Nonis**, whose Funeral Service will be at  
Crownhill Crematorium, 10:45am on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April.

**Junior Scott**, whose Funeral Service will be at Crownhill  
Crematorium, 12:15pm on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April.

**Rosemary Kingdon**, whose Funeral Mass will be at All Saints  
Church, 2:00pm on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May.

**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**

### Does the Catholic Church ever listen?

**"Do you, or someone you know, not feel welcomed by or part  
of the Catholic Church? If so we would really love to hear  
from you"**

Please collect a leaflet from the back of Church for more  
details or go to

[www.northamptondiocese.org/wearelistening](http://www.northamptondiocese.org/wearelistening)

### Second Collection Next Weekend:

#### Diocesan Priests Training Fund

Did you know that we have two men in seminary training to be  
priests for our diocese at present?

Next weekend we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday. This is a  
day across England and Wales when we remember and pray  
for our Shepherds, Bishop David and our priests.

You will receive a prayer card this weekend containing our  
diocesan prayer for priestly vocations. Please pray this prayer,  
individually, as a family and in prayer groups. The second  
collection next weekend will go towards priestly formation,  
seminarian formation and promoting vocations. Please  
prayerfully consider a gift to support this vital ministry.  
Without priests, we do not have the Church.

### Dates for your dairy...

DIOCESAN MASS FOR THE SICK – Holy Family Langley, Slough  
SL3 7UD. Sat 22nd April, 3pm. Everyone welcome in person, or  
via our livestream. Can you help a housebound person, or  
someone in hospital or in a care home to join us online? Our  
YouTube channel works on smart TVs and iPad/tablets as well

as on computers: [holyfamilychurchlive](http://holyfamilychurchlive). The Mass will be  
available afterwards as a recording.

CORONATION TRAIL: From Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023 to 9<sup>th</sup> May  
2023 there will be fun Coronation trail for children in the  
healing gardens at the Cathedral Centre in Northampton. The  
trail is free and papers can be picked up from the St Thomas  
Centre reception area.

MULTI-FAITH CORONATION CELEBRATION SERVICE: A service  
will be held for all faiths to celebrate the upcoming Coronation  
of King Charles III on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2023 at 6pm at the Cathedral of  
Our Lady Immaculate & St Thomas of Canterbury. The service  
will be led by Bishop David.

#### MULTI-CULTURAL AND FAMILY FUN DAY

The St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Society, Bletchley Branch is  
hosting a multicultural and family fun day on **Sunday,  
11th June 2023 @ St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Bletchley**. All  
parishioners are invited to join us in their native clothes and  
encouraged to come along with their special native food. They  
can also come with their picnic mats and chairs. The  
programme will begin with Mass at 12noon then followed by  
the food fair. Individuals and groups are invited to perform.  
We look forward to seeing everyone.

#### COACH TRIP TO HENLEY ON THAMES.

Thursday 25th May 2023 leaving All Saints 08.30hrs.

Price £13.50 A few seats left.

Contact Michael/Vivienne Smith 01908 507184.

*\*\*Disclaimer – This trip is not organised by the Parish, the Parish therefore  
takes no responsibility for it.*

#### COACH TRIP TO SKEGNESS

Price £17.00. Thursday 20th July leaving All Saints 08.30hrs.

Approx 5/6 seats left.

Contact Michael/Vivienne Smith. 01908 507184.

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### Assembly Insights:

#### Week 1 – 23<sup>rd</sup> April

Preparation for the Diocesan  
Assembly on 15<sup>th</sup> July begins with our  
launch weekend. Please pray for our  
whole diocese to become pilgrims of  
hope as we respond to the Synod  
listening. "The purpose of the

Synod... is not to produce documents, but to plant dreams,  
draw forth prophecies and visions, allow hope to be nourished,  
inspire trust, bind up wounds... and create a bright  
resourcefulness that will enlighten minds, warm hearts, give  
strength to our hands." *Preparatory Document for the Synod.* **If you  
would like to be a Parish Delegate for the Diocesan Assembly,  
please speak to Fr Christopher.**

### Thank you for your generosity...

The Good Friday Collection to support the Holy Places in the  
Holy Land raised an amazing **£1256**.

The Collection on Easter Sunday for the parish Clergy raised  
**£3375** for Fr Jithu and **£3375** for Fr Christopher  
Thanks also for the many cards and gifts that the clergy  
received!

Many thanks to those who joined Fr Jithu on the CAFOD walk  
on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> April **£348.00** was raised. Thank you for your  
support.