

# 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*

**May:** The Month of The Blessed Virgin Mary  
*Pope Francis' Prayer intention for May:*

### For church movements and groups

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

## Liturgies this Week

**STA:** St Thomas Aquinas Church, Sycamore Avenue, MK2 2JE  
**AS:** All Saints Church, Shenley Road, MK3 6HG

**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

**Monday** Memoria: St Joseph the Worker 1<sup>st</sup> May

9:30am (STA) Rosary

10:00am (STA) Mass

*followed by Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

**Tuesday** Memoria: St Athanasius 2<sup>nd</sup> May

9:30am (AS) Rosary

10:00am (AS) Mass

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

**Wednesday** Feast: Ss Philip & James 3<sup>rd</sup> May

9:30am (STA) Rosary

10:00am (STA) Mass

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

**Thursday** Feast: Martyrs of England and Wales 4<sup>th</sup> May

9:30am (AS) Confessions & Rosary

10:00am (AS) Mass

**Friday** Feria 5<sup>th</sup> May

9:30am (STA) Rosary

10:00am (STA) Mass

**Saturday** Feria 6<sup>th</sup> May

9:30am (STA) Mass

*Followed by Adoration and devotions*

10:00am – 10:30am (STA) Confessions

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER** 7<sup>th</sup> May

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 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:

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

**Samantha Peddle**, whose Funeral Service will be at Crownhill Crematorium, 12:15pm on Friday 26<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 This Weekend:**

### **Diocesan Priests Training Fund**

**Did you know that it costs over £30,000 per year to train a man to be a priest?**

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

Please continue to pray for priestly vocations using the prayer card containing our diocesan prayer for priestly vocations.

Please pray this prayer, individually, as a family and in prayer groups. The second collection this weekend will go towards priestly formation, seminarian formation and promoting vocations. You are encouraged to prayerfully give as much as you can to support this vital ministry as without priests we do not have the Church.

## **Dates for your dairy...**

**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 2 – 30<sup>th</sup> April**

Each parish and Catholic community is asked to choose Assembly delegates that represent the variety of ages, ethnicities and ministries across our diocese. Please pray for them as they take on this commitment. "We are not called to be navel-gazers, but a communion of communities that looks beyond themselves... And so it is imperative that we become a synodal diocese, building upon the conversations we have held over the past few months." *Bishop David Oakley, Diocesan Synod Report.* **If you would like to be a Parish Delegate for the Diocesan Assembly, please speak to Fr Christopher.**

## **Situation Vacant: St Thomas Aquinas School**

**FULL TIME TEACHER REQUIRED – SEPTEMBER 2023 INITIALLY ON A FIXED TERM BASIS TO AUGUST 2024** We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic, engaging and inspirational teacher to work as part of our team, from September 2023. Applications are very welcome from teachers at any stage of their career. 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](mailto:office@st-thomasaquinas.co.uk) Closing date: Tuesday 9th May at 9.00am Interview date: TBC

## **Situation Vacant: Diocese of Northampton**

### **Diocesan Information Manager; 3 days per week**

**Start date: ASAP.** We are currently recruiting for an Information Manager to join our Diocese. Full information for the position and an application form can be found by visiting <https://northamptondiocese.org/jobs/> All candidates should complete an application form and email it to [hr.admin@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:hr.admin@northamptondiocese.org) The closing date for applications will be Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May. Interviews dates to be confirmed.