

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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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

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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

14th May

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

9:00am (AS) Mass

11:00am (AS) Mass

6:30pm (AS) Mass

Monday *Feria*

15th May

9:30am (STA) Rosary

10:00am (STA) Mass

followed by Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday *Feria*

16th May

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

followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 6:00pm

There is **NO** 10:00am Today

6:00pm (AS) Mass

Wednesday *Feria*

17th May

9:30am (STA) Rosary

10:00am (STA) Mass

followed by The Perpetual Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Thursday SOLEMNITY: ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Holy Day of Obligation

18th May

9:30am (AS) Confessions & Rosary

10:00am (AS) Mass

7:00pm (STA) Mass

Friday *Feria*

19th May

9:30am (STA) Rosary

10:00am (STA) Mass

Saturday *Memoria: St Bernadine*

20th May

There is **NO** 9:30 Mass or Confessions Today

10:30am (STA) First Holy Communion Mass

1:00pm (STA) First Holy Communion Mass

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

21st May

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

9:00am (AS) Mass

11:00am (AS) Mass

6:30pm (AS) Mass

Assembly Insight: Week 4 – 14th May

Five working parties were convened to reflect further on some of the key themes arising from our Synod listening last year, including diocesan finances, lay involvement in decision making and women's ministry. We pray for ongoing discernment of the Holy Spirit in their work.

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:

Angelo Puzzuto, whose Funeral Mass will be at St Thomas Aquinas Church, 11:00am on Thursday 25th May

Samantha Peddle, whose Funeral Service will be at Crownhill Crematorium, 12:15pm on Friday 26th 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

Temporary changes to Mass Schedule...

The Mass on Tuesday this week will be **moved from 10:00am to 6:00pm** as the clergy are in Northampton for a training day.

Please note that to accommodate First Holy Communion Masses there will be **NO 9:30am Mass nor 10:00am Confessions on Saturday 20th May at St Thomas Aquinas Church.**

Dates for your dairy...

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.

Fr Christopher's Farewell Celebration

Saturday 8th July

11:00am Mass of Celebration at All Saints Church

12:30pm Celebration buffet lunch at the Three Tress Pub

If you would like to attend the lunch then please inform Jo at the parish office by email or telephone to reserve your place. A donation of £5 is requested from each adult to off set costs but children eat for free.

Congratulations and Prayers...

To children from our both our Parish Schools who received Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion this weekend. It was a prayerful and happy occasion in the life of our Parish and we pray for our young people as they continue to grow in their relationship with Jesus. Please pray for the children in our

other two parish groups who will be celebration their first Holy Communion on Saturday this week.

Parish Devotion for Corpus Christi

40 HOURS WITH THE LORD (QUARANTORE)

From 7:00pm on 6th June until 11:00am on 8th June

@ St Thomas Aquinas Church

The programme for each day:

Tuesday 6th June

7:00pm HOLY MASS

followed Procession and Exposition

9:00pm Compline (Night Prayer)

Exposition throughout the night

Wednesday 7th June

9:00am Morning Prayer

9:30am Rosary

10:00am HOLY MASS

12noon Midday Prayer & Talk

3:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

5:00pm Evening Prayer

7:00pm HOLY MASS

9:00pm Compline (Night Prayer)

Exposition throughout the night

Thursday 8th June

9:00am Morning Prayer

9:30am Rosary

10:00am HOLY MASS

Followed by Procession & Benediction

There will be sign up sheets to keep watch with Jesus throughout the 40 hours. If you can spare an hour or more please do sign up.

*Please note that there will be **NO** Masses celebrated at All Saints during these days of Devotion.*



Job Opportunity

Lay School Chaplain at St Thomas More Catholic School, Bedford. Please use link for more details:

<https://www.mynewterm.com/jobs/139517/EDV-2023-STMCS-08194>

Vocations Weekend for Women (20s & 30s)

Theme: Discerning God's Call in your life

Dates: 26-28 May 2023

Location: Liverpool

The weekend is organised by the Sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). Jesus invites each of us to 'Come and See' - this weekend will give the opportunity to explore the vocation to religious life and to reflect on God's call to you. If you are wondering if God is calling you to religious life and would like to find out more why not come along? You are welcome to stay for the weekend or just come along on Saturday for the day. There will be opportunity for prayer, reflection and input, chance to ask questions and to meet others who are also wondering where God is calling them.

For more information contact Sr Lynne fcj

at fcjvocationeurope@gmail.com or visit our

website www.fcjsisters.org

With every blessing this Eastertide

Fr Christopher & Fr Jithu