

# 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

Parish Priest (Pastor): Fr Christopher Perry  
Assistant Priest: Fr Jithu James  
Parish Secretary: Mrs Jo Cerrone  
Parish Office: **01908 372315**  
1 Sycamore Avenue,  
Bletchley MK2 2JE

Parish Email: [parish.bletchley@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:parish.bletchley@northamptondiocese.org)

Parish Website: [www.catholic-bletchley.com](http://www.catholic-bletchley.com)

Office Hours: Telephone Enquiries  
Monday to Friday: 11am – 2pm

### Parish Safeguarding:

**(CONTACTS FOR SAFEGUARDING ISSUES ONLY)**

Parish Safeguarding Marie - 07882 713797

Representatives: Andrew - 07984 271499

[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).....

.....

ADDRESS.....

.....

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

**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER** 21<sup>st</sup> May  
6:00pm (STA) Vigil Mass of Sunday [Saturday]

9:00am (AS) Mass

11:00am (AS) Mass

6:30pm (AS) Mass

**Monday** *Feria* 22<sup>nd</sup> May

9:30am (STA) Rosary

10:00am (STA) Mass

*followed by Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

**Tuesday** *Feria* 23<sup>rd</sup> May

9:30am (AS) Rosary

10:00am (AS) Mass

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

**Wednesday** *Feria* 24<sup>th</sup> May

9:30am (STA) Rosary

10:00am (STA) Mass

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

**Thursday** *Memoria: St Bede the Venerable* 25<sup>th</sup> May

9:30am (AS) Confessions & Rosary

10:00am (AS) Mass

**Friday** *Memoria: St Philip Neri* 26<sup>th</sup> May

9:30am (STA) Rosary

10:00am (STA) Mass

**Saturday** *Feast: St Augustine* 27<sup>th</sup> May

9:30am (STA) Mass

*Followed by Adoration and devotions*

10:00am – 10:30am (STA) Confessions

**SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST** 28<sup>th</sup> May

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

9:00am (AS) Mass

11:00am (AS) Mass

6:30pm (AS) Mass

*The End of Eastertide*

### If you need help...call the SVP

If you or someone you know would benefit from their support, please make contact by calling **07788796378**.

If you want to make a financial donation to the work of the SVP via Bank Transfer, please use the following details: -

Account Name: **ST VINCENT DE PAUL**

Sort Code: **60-60-04** Account No: **46084789**

## 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)

## Second Collection This Weekend:

World Communications Day – Catholic media



On World Communications Day, we take up the command of Jesus to preach the Good News of the Gospel to the whole world. Vital to this is good communication – through

our websites, publications and social media channels. The Bishops' Conference works hard to forge positive relationships with media outlets to communicate news relating to every aspect of the life of the Catholic Church and her people.

## 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 25<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*

## Date for your diary...

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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 parish 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.

## Parish Devotion for Corpus Christi

**40 HOURS WITH THE LORD (QUARANTORE)**

**From 7:00pm on 6<sup>th</sup> June until 11:00am on 8<sup>th</sup> June**

**@ St Thomas Aquinas Church**

**The programme for each day:**

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June**

7:00pm HOLY MASS

*followed Procession and Exposition*

9:00pm Compline (Night Prayer)

*Exposition throughout the night*

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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.*



## Rosary Gathering – 31<sup>st</sup> May

*For Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

6pm Praying outside **The Church Christ the Cornerstone**

300 Saxon Gate West, Central Milton Keynes, MK9 2ES

***Mary Queen of the world, pray for us***

## Pilgrims of Hope - Assembly Insight

Week 5 – 21<sup>st</sup> May

This week our delegates begin their preparation for the Assembly. Please pray for them and our whole diocese that we may all be open to the Holy Spirit.

*"But the laity, by their very vocation, seek the kingdom of God... They live in the ordinary circumstances of family and social life, from which the very web of their existence is woven. They are called there by God that they may work for the sanctification of the world from within as a leaven. In this way they may make Christ known to others."* **Lumen Gentium 31**

With every blessing this Eastertide

**Fr Christopher & Fr Jithu**