

Milton Keynes Area Cluster

Churches

- St Augustine's,
Langcliffe Drive, Heelands,
MK13 7PL
- St Bede's,
High Street, Newport Pagnell,
MK16 8EN
- Christ the King,
Frithwood Crescent, Kents Hill,
MK7 6HQ
- St Mary's,
Aspley Hill, Woburn Sands,
MK17 8NN
- Our Lady of Lourdes,
St Pauls, Moorgate,
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- Christ the Cornerstone, Saxon
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Open House

Each Monday evening between 5.30pm and 7.30pm we have an "Open House" in the Parish Offices (St Augustine's, Langcliffe Drive, Heelands). Each of the priests and secretary are usually available to speak about anything, and deal with any administrative tasks for all of our Parishes, such as booking Baptisms, completing school application forms or passport applications. Simply come along, there is no need to make an appointment.

First Sacraments 2019

Preparation for this year's First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion has already begun for young people from Christ the King and St Bede's. Registration forms and details of the programme at the other parishes are available from the back of each church. If you would like to register your child, please complete a form and return it to the Parish Office or sacristy. Please be aware that all preparation will take place in the Parish rather than at school. There is a Parents Meeting at St Augustine's, on Tuesday evening, 8th January at 7.30pm, which forms the first part of the preparation programme.



Food Bank

At this time of giving, please remember those who are dependent on your generosity. The Food Bank are short of these specific items at the moment; spreads, sugar, tinned fruit, tinned meat, tinned spaghetti, dried rice, tinned rice pudding, tinned soup (especially vegetable). Please place items in the box at the back of each church. Your support is appreciated.

Crib Offerings



Thank you for your donations so far this year. The offerings will be donated to "Make Lunch" a local project, based in schools and local Children's Centres during the school holidays. It aims to provide a hot free meal for children and their families, who would normally receive a free school meal during term time. For information visit: www.stmarksmk.com.

Thank you

Dora De Silva would like to thank you all for your generosity at the sale on 1st December 2018, at St Augustine's which raised £135 for the Don Bosco Mission.

Our Lady of Walsingham

A date for your 2019 Diary. Our Diocese of Northampton, is the first Diocese in the Dowry Tour of Our Lady of Walsingham in 2019. It will take place from Thursday 7th February to Saturday 9th February, at Northampton Cathedral.



"Handyman"

We have a vacancy for a "Handyman" to work for 21 hours per week across the parishes of the Milton Keynes Cluster and St Thomas Aquinas and All Saints. This is a great opportunity to work in a parish environment for someone with experience working in related roles. Any applicant should have good knowledge of building maintenance and Health and Safety, be practical and adaptable with a can do attitude. Full information for the position and an application form can be found on the diocesan website www.northamptondiocese.org/vacancies.

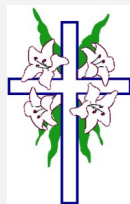
The closing date for applications will be Friday 18th January 2019 and interviews will be held on Monday 28th January.



Rest In Peace

Please pray for those who have died recently, especially:

- Bill Gilbert RIP, whose Funeral Mass will take place at 11.30am on Monday 7th January at St Thomas Aquinas church in Bletchley with a reception into church on Sunday 6th January at 6pm.
- Tony Pratt RIP, whose Funeral Mass will take place at 11am, Tuesday 8th January at St Mary's, Woburn Sands with a reception into church on Monday 7th January at 4pm.
- Rodney Leigh - Lancaster RIP whose Funeral will take place at 11am on Tuesday 15th January at St Mary's Woburn Sands
- John Prentice RIP, whose Funeral Service will take place at 3.30pm on Friday 18th January at Crownhill Crematorium.



Celebration 2019

Celebration provides religious formation to young people from year 6 up to 6th form. It is a residential weekend being held at Thornton School from Friday 23rd August to Monday 26th August. Application forms will be available in late January.

Compass - Spring 2019

God's Big Story: The Drama of Salvation in Six Acts is being offered by Compass as an 8 week course at Whaddon Way Church, Bletchley on Tuesday evening from 22nd January to 19th March. The course is being presented by Steve Chilcraft. For more information visit www.missionpartnership.org.uk/compass.

Weddings 2019

If you are planning to get married during 2019, please contact the Cluster Office to make the necessary arrangements. There will be a meeting for all couples on Friday 1st February at St Mary's Church Hall, Woburn Sands at 7.30pm.



Quiz Night

Christ the Cornerstone Church, are holding a Quiz Night with fish and chip supper on Friday 22nd February 2019. Please reserve this date in your diaries and get your team together. This is a fund-raising event for the church, tickets will be available from the reception at Christ the Cornerstone.

NYMO Events in 2019

The Northampton Youth Ministry Office (NYMO) offer many opportunities for young people aged 11-18, as well as young adults up to 30 years old. Here are some details of upcoming events. This is open to everyone and all are extremely welcome:

- LUX Residential Weekend: 1st to 3rd February in Northampton. A mix of fun, games and teaching. Very popular, so book early
- True Survivor Weekend: 25th to 27th May. For young men aged 14+, this weekend couples survival techniques in the wild with spiritual survival techniques. Cost £100 per person.
- Summer Camp 2019: 4th to 8th August. At the start of the summer holidays, over 100 young people gather together for a mix of outdoor activities, sleeping in a castle, a day out at Alton Towers and daily Mass, talks, music and lots of fun! Cost £200 per person (incl. transport).

For further details please visit www.nymo.org.

Diocesan E-News

Would you like to know what is going on in the wider Catholic Community? Our Diocese would like to keep you up to date with the latest news and information. To subscribe simply visit the diocesan website www.northamptondiocese.org.

Liturgies for the Week

Saturday (Vigil)

- 5 pm Christ the Cornerstone Reconciliation
- 5.30pm Christ the Cornerstone People of the Parish
- 6.30pm St Mary's Deceased Members of the Doran Family
- 7pm St Augustine's (Polish)
- Sunday Epiphany of the Lord**
- 9am St Augustine's Nancy Driscoll, Gods Healing
- 9am St Bede's Alice and Patrick Emerson RIP
- 9.30am Our Lady of Lourdes Marie Doyle Int
- 10.30am St Mary's Anna Franielczyk RIP
- 11am St Augustine's Dave Davidson RIP
- 11.30am Christ the King People of the Parish
- 2pm St Augustine's (Polish)
- 6.30pm St Augustine's Bernadette, Elmo and the Joseph Family Int
- 6.30pm Cranfield University

Monday

- 9.30am St Augustine's Elizabeth Beale Int.
- 12.30pm Christ the Cornerstone Danny O Meera RIP

Tuesday

- 9.30am Christ the King Sr Yvonne Pilarski Int

Wednesday

- 9.30am St Augustine's In Thanksgiving Glato-Cruz
- 12.30pm Christ the Cornerstone Kevin Atkins RIP

Thursday

- 9.30am St Augustine's Carla Jones RIP
- 10.00am St Mary's Theresa Cox RIP Anniversary

Friday

- 10am St Bede's Mary Cushion RIP
- 6pm St Augustine's Reconciliation and Adoration,
- 7pm St Augustine's Special Intention

Saturday

- 10am Our Lady of Lourdes Followed by Reconciliation