

# 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,  
Leadenhall, MK6 5NA
- 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.

## Confirmation 2018



Registration forms for this year's Confirmation preparation programme are available at the back of each church. If you are in Year 8 or above and would like to be confirmed this year, please complete the two forms, one for the parish and one for the Diocesan Blaze Day and return them to either the Parish Office or sacristy. A preparation timetable is attached to the forms. Preparation will begin on Friday 1st February at 7pm at St Augustine's, Heelands and the Confirmation Mass will take place on Friday 12th July at 7.30pm, at the Church of Christ the Cornerstone.

## Diocesan E-News

Our Diocese would like to keep you up to date with the latest news and information. To subscribe simply visit [www.northamptondiocese.org](http://www.northamptondiocese.org)

## 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.

## 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](http://www.missionpartnership.org.uk/compass).

## "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](http://www.northamptondiocese.org/vacancies). The closing date for applications will be Friday 18th January 2019 and interviews will be held on Monday 28th January.



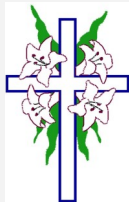
## Money Counters at Our Lady Of Lourdes

Just a reminder to those who help count the collection at Our Lady of Lourdes, that we are going to have a meeting with Majella Meehan, from the Diocesan Finance Office, after 9.30am Mass next Sunday morning 20th January.

## Rest In Peace

Please pray for those who have died recently, especially:

- 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.
- Jean Parker Gunnell RIP whose Funeral Service will take place on Friday 25th January at Crownhill Crematorium.



## 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 fundraising event for the church, tickets will be available from the reception at Christ the Cornerstone.

## Middy Supervisors



There are vacancies for Middy Supervisors at St Monica's Catholic School, Neath Hill, required to start as soon as possible, 7.5 hours per week. The closing date for applications is Thursday 24th January at 12 noon with interviews on Monday 28th January. For an application pack please contact Ms Goodluck on 01908 606966 or email: [Dionne.goodluck@st-monicas.co.uk](mailto:Dionne.goodluck@st-monicas.co.uk).

## Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Churches Together in Newport Pagnell, is holding a United Service in the Baptist Church on 20th January at 10.30am.

There will also be a series of Prayer Meetings throughout the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity all starting at 7pm and lasting for 30 minutes:

- Friday 18th January, United Reform Church
- Tuesday 22nd January, Parish Church
- Wednesday 23rd January, Methodist Church
- Friday 25th January, St Bede's

It would be great to see as many of our Parishioners as possible at these meetings, but particularly, the one at St Bede's.

## Thinking Theology Lecture

St Paul's Catholic School, Leadenhall, invites you to a lecture entitled "Henceforth All Generations Will Call Me Blessed", about the place of Our Lady in the

Scriptures by Fr Pius on Monday 25th February at 7pm, in the Chapel. Admission free. All are welcome to attend.

## Regional Day of Prayer

The National Service Team of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal is organising a regional gathering for all Parishes of the Midland Dioceses, to take place on Saturday 19th January, 11am to 3pm at the Community Centre, Christ the King Church, 14 Westhill Road, Coventry CV6 2AA. All are welcome to attend. A minibus maybe organised to transport parishioners of our Cluster of parishes should numbers dictate. If you are interested in attending or you require further information please call, 07725200866.

## St Bede's Book Group

The next meeting of the group will be on Wednesday 6th February. The book being discussed is "The Keeper of Lost Things" by Ruth Hogan. New members are very welcome. For further information please contact Anne Milton, 07909762366.

## Our Lady of Walsingham

The statue of Our Lady of Walsingham is to travel between each of the cathedrals in England and Wales over the next two years and come to our own Cathedral in Northampton, for 3 days of prayer from Thursday 7th February to Saturday 9th February. All are welcome to attend.



## 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 John Stevens Int

7pm St Augustine's (Polish)

### Sunday The Baptism of the Lord

9am St Augustine's Nancy Driscoll God's Healing

9am St Bede's Jane Crombleholme RIP

9.30am Our Lady of Lourdes People of the Parish

10.30am St Mary's Thomas Goggins RIP and deceased members of the Goggins family.

11am St Augustine's Anastasia Dunkwu Special Int

11.30am Christ the King Guilio Grech RIP

2pm St Augustine's (Polish)

6.30pm St Augustine's People of the Parish

6.30pm Cranfield University People of the Parish

### Monday

9.30am St Augustine's Bridie Davey RIP

12.30pm Christ the Cornerstone

### Tuesday

9.30am Christ the King Marie Beak RIP

### Wednesday

9.30am St Augustine's Devassy RIP

12.30pm Christ the Cornerstone

### Thursday

9.30am St Augustine's Mary Cummings RIP

10.00am St Mary's Tony Pratt RIP

### Friday

10am St Bede's Pat Nally RIP

6pm St Augustine's Reconciliation and Adoration,

7pm St Augustine's

### Saturday

10am Our Lady of Lourdes Followed by Reconciliation