

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,
Fritchwood 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 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.

Weddings 2019

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



Volunteers needed

Our Lady of Lourdes, St Paul's, are seeking volunteers to help in the following areas:

- weekly cleaning of the Church
 - Mass welcomers
- There will be sign up sheets available this week, both new roles will commence in February

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.



New Charismatic Prayer Group

This group will commence on Wednesday 6th February, 7.30pm to 8.45pm. The group will meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month in the Chapel at St Augustine's, Heelands. All are welcome.

World Day of Prayer



This year there will be two services to celebrate the World Day of Prayer. The theme this year is 'Come - Everything is Ready', and is prepared by the women of Slovenia:

- Church of Christ the Cornerstone on Friday 1st March, 12.30pm to 1.30pm. The organisers are looking for people to participate in the service, both readers and non readers. If you would like to be involved, please email: rosemary.kearsey@btopenworld.com
- Christ the King, Kents Hill at 7.30pm. The service will include readings and hymns. All are very welcome.

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

There are two events planned to mark the Patronal Feast this year. On Monday 11th February at 6pm there will be a rosary gathering/ procession meeting outside the Church of Christ the Cornerstone, MK9 2ES.

The second event is to be held on Sunday 17th February after the 9.30am Mass, at St Paul's Moorgate, MK6 5NA. You are invited to bake cakes to bring in, as well as finger food and drink to share and celebrate together. All are very welcome to attend both events.



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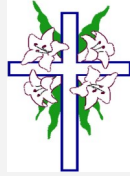
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Neath Hill, MK14 6HB
01908 606966
stmonicas@stmonicas.co.uk

St Paul's Catholic School
Phoenix Drive
Leadenhall, MK6 5EN
01908 669735
enquiries@st-

Rest In Peace

Please pray for those who have died recently, especially:

- Baby Keneolisa Andre Edima Ogbonna RIP, whose private Funeral will take place this week.
- Bridget Boyd RIP, whose Funeral takes place on Monday, 4th February, 12 noon, at St Mary's, Woburn Sands.



St Bernadette's Primary School

There are currently opportunities to join St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School's Governing Body. Foundation Governor appointments are made by NORES (Northampton Office for Religious Education). Induction and training is available for all Governors. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Mary McGowan, Chair of Governors, for an informal chat, on 07906507635 or email: mcgowanmt@stbernadettesschool.com

Craft Fair

St Monica's School invites everyone to a Craft Fair on Saturday 9th February in the school hall, 10am to 4pm. The purpose of the event is to raise funds to create a sensory garden in the Early Years outdoor area. There will be a fantastic range of local crafters, selling their homemade and reclaimed goods. Entry is free. Refreshments will be available all day. All are very welcome to support this event and see the interesting range of stalls.

Note: If you are a crafter, there are still some tables/spaces available to hire at a cost of £10. If you are interested in hiring a space, please contact the school office 01908 606966.



CAFOD Supporters Event



Come along to hear about some of the hardest to reach most vulnerable communities in the world, such as those in Sierra Leone and Liberia and hear how your support is helping empower them to overcome poverty. There are two events:

- Saturday 2nd February, at Immaculate Heart of Mary, 23 High Street, Great Missenden HP16 9AA
- Sat 23rd February, at Our Lady Help of Christians, West Street, Olney, MK46 5HJ

The days will start with tea/coffee at 10am with a shared lunch from 1.30pm the event end at 2.30pm. All are very welcome. To book a place call 01494 863777 or book at: northampton@cafod.org.uk

SPUC Youth Conference 2019

The annual youth conference of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) will take place from 15th to 17th March 2019, at Kents Hill Park Training and Conference Centre, Milton Keynes. For young people aged 16 upwards. See poster/flyers at the back of the churches for more information

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Vocations Weekend for young women

If you are wondering if God is calling you to the religious life and would like to find out more, a weekend is being organised by the sisters of Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ) in Liverpool, on the 15th to 17th February 2019. To find out more please contact Sr Lynne on lynnefcj@hotmail.com or visit www.fcjsisters.org

Congratulations

This weekend we welcome Ose Omolegie, Adrienne Gjeta, Crystal and Cheryl Adeyekun and Bertha Eshun who are being baptised within our Cluster this weekend.



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.

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

Food Bank

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 very much appreciated.



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 Tony Pratt RIP
- 7pm St Augustine's (Polish)

Sunday Third Sunday of the Year

- 9am St Augustine's Owen Manners Int
- 9am St Bede's Annie Comerford RIP
- 9.30am Our Lady of Lourdes Special Int
- 10.30am St Mary's Josie O'Sullivan Int
- 11am St Augustine's Bridie Davey RIP
- 11.30am Christ the King People of the Parish
- 2pm St Augustine's (Polish)
- 6.30pm St Augustine's Carol Walter
- 6.30pm Cranfield University People of the Parish

Monday St Thomas Aquinas

- 9.30am St Augustine's Deceased members of Therese Fernando's Family
- 12.30pm Christ the Cornerstone

Tuesday

- 9.30am Christ the King Baby Keneolisa Ogbonna RIP
- 10am St Mary's People of the Parish

Wednesday

- 9.30am St Augustine's
- 12.30pm Christ the Cornerstone

Thursday St John Bosco

- 9.30am St Augustine's Jean Parker Gunnell RIP
- 10.00am St Mary's Noel Kelly RIP

Friday

- 10am St Bede's Annie Ruthledge RIP
- 6pm St Augustine's Reconciliation and Adoration,
- 7pm St Augustine's People of the Parish

- Saturday 10am The Presentation of the Lord Our Lady of Lourdes People of the Parish

Followed by Reconciliation