

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 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.

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. There are flyers available at the back of the churches which detail all of the events that will be taking place over the 3 days. All are very welcome to attend.

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.

Diocesan Directories

Copies of the 2019 edition of the Diocesan Directory are available at the back of our Churches. The Directory contains Mass times and full details of all parishes, pastoral areas and Catholic schools as well as other useful diocesan information. We are offering it to you at the bargain price of just £3.



World Day of Prayer



This year there will be two services to celebrate the World Day of Prayer, on Friday 1st March. The theme this year is 'Come - Everything is Ready', and is prepared by the women of Slovenia:

- The Church of Christ the Cornerstone at 12.30pm. 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.

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

Parish Schools:

St Bernadette's Primary School,
Tewkesbury Lane,
Monkston Park, MK10 9PH
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St Monica's Primary School
Carrier Drive
Neath Hill, MK14 6HB
01908 606966
stmonicas@stmonicas.co.uk

St Paul's Catholic School
Phoenix Drive
Leadenhall, MK6 5EN
01908 669735
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Rest In Peace

Please pray for those who have died recently, especially:

- Bridget Boyd RIP, whose Funeral takes place on Monday, 4th February, 12 noon, at St Mary's, Woburn Sands.



Governors, for an informal chat, on 07906507635 or email: mcgowanmt@stbernardtesschool.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.



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

Diocesan E-News

Our Diocese would like to keep you up to date with the latest news and information. simply visit www.northamptondiocese.org

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

St Scholastica's Retreat

Open Day, Saturday 16th February 2019. The Retreat offers sheltered housing to practising Catholics aged 60 or over in 36 self-contained flats at £491pcm for more information please see post or contact: The Warden Deacon Seán Duffy, (01844) 344437. Email: info@stscholasticas.co.uk or visit www.stscholasticas.co.uk

Celebration 2019

Now in its 42nd year, Celebration explores issues in Christian faith through discussion, drama, games and prayer. It is open to all Catholic youngsters in Milton Keynes, school years 6-13. It is a residential event held at Thornton Convent over the August Bank Holiday weekend, Application forms

for Celebration 2019 are now available from the Sacristy, after Mass.

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 and Food Cupboard* 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.

*The Food Cupboard is run by the Lions Club in Bletchley, and is supported m by Christ the King Church.



Music Lessons

There is an opportunity to learn a skill and play with St Augustine's music group. If you or someone in your family would like to learn to play the flute or recorder, Sally Easton is offering to teach you. The first 3 lessons are free of charge and an instrument is provided. Contact Sally on 01908 668776 to discuss.

Thinking Theology Lecture

St Paul's Catholic School, Leadenhall, invites you to a lecture by Fr Pius, entitled "Henceforth All Generations Will Call Me Blessed", about the place of Our Lady in the Scriptures. The Lecture is being held on Monday 25th February at 7pm, in the Chapel. Admission is free and all are very 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 Tony Pratt RIP

7pm St Augustine's (Polish)

Sunday Fourth Sunday of the Year

9am St Augustine's Veronica and Andre Int

9am St Bede's Johnny Comerford RIP

9.30am Our Lady of Lourdes Thanksgiving

10.30am St Mary's Ribera Cocca RIP

11am St Augustine's People of the Parish

11.30am Christ the King Teresa Martin RIP

2pm St Augustine's (Polish)

6.30pm St Augustine's Elizabeth Battye RIP

6.30pm Cranfield University People of the Parish

Monday

9.30am St Augustine's

12.30pm Christ the Cornerstone

Tuesday St Agatha

9.30am Christ the King The Family of Baby Keneolisa Ogbonna RIP

10am St Mary's Canon Stan Condon RIP

Wednesday St Paul Miki and Companions

9.30am St Augustine's William and Mary Cummings RIP

12.30pm Christ the Cornerstone

Thursday

9.30am St Augustine's

10.00am St Mary's People of the Parish

Friday

10am St Bede's Mary Cushion RIP

6pm St Augustine's Reconciliation and Adoration,

7pm St Augustine's

Saturday

10am Our Lady of Lourdes People of the Parish Followed by Reconciliation