

# 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 Gate, MK9 2ES

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## Open House

There will be no "Open House" for the next two weeks due to the Easter break. It will recommence on Monday 29th April.

## Rite of Welcome

Congratulations to the young people and their families who celebrate the Rite of Welcome at Christ the King, Our Lady of Lourdes and St Augustine's this weekend. The children are to be baptised later this month.

## Reconciliation Services

As a way of preparing for Easter we will celebrate two services of Reconciliation this week during which there will be an opportunity for individual confession. They will be on Monday (15th April) at Christ the King, Kents Hill and on Tuesday (16th April) at St Augustine's, Heelands. Both services will begin at 7.30pm.

## Holy Week Services



As you leave Mass today please pick up one of the leaflets which contain details of this year's Holy Week services.

## Gift Aid Envelopes

2019/2020 planned giving envelopes are available for collection from St Augustine's, Our Lady of Lourdes and Christ the Cornerstone this weekend. If you would like to begin contributing to the collection in this way, please give your details to one of the clergy.

## St Augustine's Lenten Appeal Update

As you will have noticed, our new Stations of the Cross are in place at St Augustine's and are being used for Prayer during Lent. Our new chalices and ciboria will be with us by Easter and you will have noticed that work is moving along in the entrance to the Church. A huge thank you to those who have already contributed to the project, we have raised about £8,000.

## Vacancy Parish Youth Minister – Bedford – Full Time

We are delighted to advertise the role of Catholic Parish Youth Minister in the parishes of Ss Philip and James and Holy Cross, Bedford. This is a rare and exciting opportunity for a practicing Catholic, with the right skills and experiences, to support and develop local young people in their faith and relationship with their parish. The closing date for applications will be 3rd May 2019. Full details of the role can be found by visiting [www.northamptondiocese.org/vacancies](http://www.northamptondiocese.org/vacancies)

## Global Healing

At the recent Global Healing Meeting, a film from the Bishops of England and Wales was shown, which suggested ways that we could as individuals and as a Parish, care for our 'common home'. If anyone is interested in joining a parish Global Healing Group to explore ways to achieve this, please email: [vrbell18@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:vrbell18@yahoo.co.uk)

## Psalms - A School of Prayer

Would you like to learn the Psalms that Jesus would have learned to pray? A Psalm course will be held at St Augustine's Church, every Friday after the 7pm Mass, beginning on Friday 3rd May for 11 weeks. Everyone is very welcome to attend. If you would like further details please contact Christine on 01908 318079 or email: [bibletimeline2018@gmail.com](mailto:bibletimeline2018@gmail.com)

## Research participants needed

Laura Reynolds is completing research on loneliness as part of her Doctorate in Clinical Psychology. She would like to speak to women aged 65 and above who were born in Sri Lanka and now live in the UK, who are maybe experiencing feelings of loneliness. Please contact, Laura, on 07803532272.

## Celebration of Passover

The celebration of Passover is a meal commemorating the Exodus. Celebrated each year, it would be a meal that Jesus shared with his disciples. You are invited to join a celebration meal on Tuesday April 16<sup>th</sup> at 6pm, at Christ The King. Tickets are now available from the church, £5 each, children's tickets are free. The celebration includes a meal based on lamb, there will be an alternative for vegans and vegetarians or those who don't eat lamb. If you are able to help with catering or setting up and clearing down, please call Lynn Atkinson on 07714098168 or email [latkinson.home@btinternet.com](mailto:latkinson.home@btinternet.com)

## Parish Schools

St Bernadette's Primary School,  
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Headteacher: Mrs Jo-Anne Hoarty

**Pilgrimage to Lourdes  
Last few seats available.**

We have arranged a pilgrimage to Lourdes, led by one of our priests. It will take place between 21st and 28th August, with an opportunity to join the Diocesan Pilgrimage lead by Bishop Peter. The total cost is £625 based upon two people sharing. For information, please contact Susie on 07459774035.



**MK Food Bank**

For safety reasons the Food Bank is trailing a 'no glass zone' until September. They are asking all of their regular donors to give packet pasta sauces instead of those in glass jars. If you are donating, please place items in the box at the back of the church.

**St Augustine's Bake Sale**

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A bake sale will be held on Sunday 28th April, after 11:00am Mass to raise funds for Voluntary Services Overseas (VSO). Doughnuts and cookies will be available and items will range in price from 50p to £1 - further donations are welcome. VSO is the world's leading independent international development organisation that works through volunteers to fight poverty in developing countries. Everyday around 1,500 VSO volunteers are working in carefully selected placements, sharing their experience and working to tackle poverty by empowering those really affected by it.

**Diocesan Mass for victims and survivors of abuse**

There will be a Diocesan Mass for victims and survivors of abuse, their families and supporters at St Mary's in Woburn Sands at 12 noon on 12 October 2019. The focus will be on healing, reconciliation and the forming of compassionate links with the Church.

*Individual meetings with Bishop Peter*

Bishop Peter is offering to meet with victims and survivors, their families and supporters commencing from May 2019 and continuing on a bimonthly basis. For more details or to book a meeting with the Bishop, contact the safeguarding office on: 01604 723514.

**St Bernadette's Nursery**

St Bernadette's is now accepting applications to start the Nursery in September 2019. Nursery places are available for children who turn 4 between Sept 2019 and Aug 2020. There are full-time (30 hours) and morning-only places (15 hours) available. Children with working parents can claim the 30 hours nursery places for free with an eligibility code. Application forms can be collected from the school office; deadline is April 26<sup>th</sup>.

**MISSIO at St Augustine's**



Please hand in any Red Mission Boxes which need emptying, over the next couple of weeks. Remember to check that your name is written on the label, so that your box and receipt can be returned to you.

**Cornerstone Times**

The Cornerstone Times is a quarterly publication with articles and news from the Church of Christ the Cornerstone. This edition contains a number of articles from the Catholic congregation, so please pick up a copy from the foyer as you leave.



**Summer Camp 2019  
4th to 8th August.**

At the start of the summer holidays, over 100 young people from throughout the Diocese 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). This is a very popular event so please contact [www.nymo.org](http://www.nymo.org) or Fr Brendan promptly if you would like to find out more.

**Save the Date**



Roy Shoeman, international speaker, will be giving a talk on "The Role of Judaism in Salvation from Abraham to the 2nd Coming, on 30th June, at 6.30pm at Our Lady of Help and Christians Parish Hall, Castle Street Luton, LU1 3AG. Everyone is welcome to attend. More details will follow.



**Liturgies for the Week**

<b>Saturday (Vigil)</b>	
5 pm	Christ the Cornerstone Reconciliation
5.30pm	Christ the Cornerstone
6.30pm	St Mary's Bernadette Greene RIP
7pm	St Augustine's (Polish)
<b>Sunday Palm Sunday</b>	
9am	St Augustine's Beryl Messenger
9am	St Bede's Maggie Quigley RIP
9.30am	Our Lady of Lourdes
10.30am	St Mary's Tom Lynch RIP Clement, Joseph and Lily Pereira RIP
11am	St Augustine's Madam Ellen Jonah and family
11.30am	Christ the King Gerald Ferrer RIP
6.30pm	St Augustine's
6.30pm	Cranfield University
<b>Monday</b>	
9.30am	Christ the King
12.30pm	Christ the Cornerstone
7.30pm	Christ the King Service of Reconciliation
<b>Tuesday</b>	
9.30am	St Augustine's Bernadette Joseph Int
10am	St Mary's
7.30pm	St Augustine's Service of Reconciliation
<b>Wednesday</b>	
9.30am	St Augustine's
12.30pm	Christ the Cornerstone Rita Henderson RIP
<b>Easter Triduum</b>	
<b>Maundy Thursday</b>	
<b>Mass of the Lord's Supper</b>	
7.30pm	St Augustine's St Bede's Our Lady of Lourdes St Mary's
<b>Good Friday</b>	
<b>Solemn Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord</b>	
3pm	St Augustine's St Bede's Christ the King Our Lady of Lourdes St Mary's
7.30pm	Stations of the Cross Our Lady of Lourdes
<b>Holy Saturday</b>	
<b>Easter Vigil</b>	
9pm	St Augustine's Christ the Cornerstone Christ the King

**Money Matters  
Last weekend's collection:**

St Augustine's  
£1,240.15p

St Bede's  
£389.59p

Christ the King  
£579.30p

Our Lady of Lourdes and Christ the Cornerstone  
£597.94p  
*All amounts include Standing Order*

Thank you for your generosity