

# 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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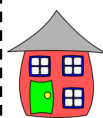
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*Dear Friends,  
As many of you know, for a while I have felt that we should adopt a patron saint for our cluster of parishes, it will help to give us a sense of shared identity and an example to aspire to. St Barnabas is to be that patron, you can read all about him in the Acts of the Apostles. His feast day is on June 11th and so this year Bishop Peter will celebrate Mass with us on that day at the Church of Christ the Cornerstone in Central Milton Keynes at 7.30pm to formally establish our St Barnabas Cluster of Parishes. It will be a great occasion so please keep the date free!  
Fr Francis*



## No Open House

There will be no "Open House" this Monday 5th May, due to the Bank Holiday, but will resume again on Monday 13th May between 5.30pm and 7.30pm 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 or weddings, completing school application forms etc. Simply come along, there is no need to make an appointment.

## Individual meetings with Bishop Peter:

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

## Blessing of Graves at St Mary's



During this Easter season when we remember the resurrection of the Lord, it seems an appropriate time to remember our loved ones who have died. There will be a service and blessing of graves at St Mary's cemetery in Woburn Sands on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 1pm. All are welcome.

## MK Food Bank

Currently the Food Bank is low on the following tinned items: vegetables, fruit, pasta/spaghetti, tomatoes, rice pudding, custard and finally teabags. Thank you for your continued support.

## Gift Aid Envelopes

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

## March for Life

To support the sanctity of life, a march will be held on Saturday 11th May in London. The march will start in Westminster at 2pm for more information go to [www.marchforlife.co.uk](http://www.marchforlife.co.uk) or email: [info@marchforlife.co.uk](mailto:info@marchforlife.co.uk) or by calling 07885505116/07773501721.

## Christian Aid Week



This year Christian Aid Week is from 12th to 18th May. As usual, there are door-to-door collections in Newport Pagnell during Christian Aid Week. If you can help, please contact Deacon Klaus on 01908 617298.

There will also be a Christian Aid service arranged by Churches Together in Newport Pagnell on Sunday 12th May at 6 pm in St Luke's Anglican Church (Wolverton Road, Newport Pagnell) to which all are welcome.

## Finding New Life in the Holy Spirit



Would you like to renew your faith and deepen your relationship with Jesus? Seminars begin on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May from 7.30 to 9.00pm for six weeks at St. John's parish centre Luton LU3 3AL. For more information call 01582 571011 day/eve 01582 571010. A full list of the programme is available at the back of the church.

## Parish Schools

St Bernadette's Primary School,  
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Headteacher: Mr Robert O'Malley

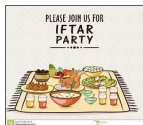
St Paul's Catholic School  
Phoenix Drive,  
Leadenhall, MK6 5EN  
Telephone: 01908 669735  
[enquiries@st-pauls.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@st-pauls.org.uk)  
Headteacher: Mrs Jo-Anne Hoarty

## Vocations Weekend for young women

Theme: Discernment and Vocation  
 Dates: 24-26 May 2019  
 Location: Liverpool  
 The weekend is organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). There is nothing quite like religious life – it's an extraordinary adventure into a deep relationship with God.

If you are wondering if God is calling you to religious life and would like to find out more why not come along? You are welcome to stay for the weekend or just come along on Saturday for the day. There will be opportunity for prayer, reflection and input, chance to ask questions and to meet others who are also wondering where God is calling them. For more information contact Sr Lynne, fcj by email: [lynnefcj@hotmail.com](mailto:lynnefcj@hotmail.com) or visit [www.fcjsisters.org](http://www.fcjsisters.org)

## Great Get-Together Iftar



You are all warmly invited to the event which is to be held on Sunday 19th May at 7.30pm at the Campbell Park Cricket Pavillion, 1300 Silbury Boulevard, MK9 4AD. Fr Francis is to speak at the event and everyone is invited to join in the opening of the fast during the blessed month of Ramadan and celebrate together all that makes us one community. *Iftar is the meal eaten by muslims after sunset during the fasting month of Ramadam.* If you would like to attend please contact, Krushida on 07709894940 or Linda on 07778555412

## Academy Director Recruitment

Would you like to help shape the future of Catholic education in the Diocese? Do you have the skills to help direct the strategy and ethos of academies which currently educate over 10,000 pupils across the Diocese? Bishop Peter is currently recruiting Foundation Directors (non-executive), for our new Multi Academy Trusts in the north and south of the Diocese. The closing date for the first round of applications is 31st May 2019. Application details can be found at: <https://bit.ly/20PBIYx> or by contacting Debbie Main on 01582 723312 or email: [main@nores.org.uk](mailto:main@nores.org.uk)

## Summer Reflection Day

On Saturday 22nd June 2019, 10am to 4pm. The theme of the day will be 'Alive in Christ' with guest speaker, Brother John OSB. The event is being held at The Monastery of Christ Our Saviour, Turvey, MK43 8DH. The day will also include Mass, meditation and time for Prayer. The cost is £15, please take a packed lunch, tea and coffee will be provided. Please book via Nores office at [admin@nores.org.uk](mailto:admin@nores.org.uk) or ring 01582 723312. For any accessibility enquiries please ring 01234 888858. Everyone welcome.

## St Augustine's Lenten Appeal Update

Our new chalices and ciboria will be with us in the next few weeks. 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.

## Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham



The Pilgrimage is on Saturday 8th June led by Bishop Peter. A coach will be going from our parishes and places will be on a 'first come first served' basis. The cost is £15 for children over 10 years and adults and £10 for children under 10. The day starts at Walsingham at 12noon with Mass. Everyone is welcome to join in this fantastic day. To book a place or for further details please contact Perdita on 07956141398 or email her at [perdita553@googlemail.com](mailto:perdita553@googlemail.com). The pick up points will be Our Lady of Lourdes, St Paul's, Christ the Cornerstone, CMK, and St Augustine's, Heelands.

## Compass Courses Summer 2019

Compass is a guide to adult learning about the Christian faith across Milton Keynes. Two Courses are being offered this year one entitled 'The Future(s) of Christian Faith' and the other 'Mark and a glass of wine', exploring St Mark's Gospel. If you would like to book please pick up a leaflet as you leave Mass this morning, or email [admin@missionpartnership.org.uk](mailto:admin@missionpartnership.org.uk). To find out more about the courses please visit [www.missionpartnership.org.uk/compass](http://www.missionpartnership.org.uk/compass).



## Liturgies for the Week

### Saturday (Vigil)

- 5 pm Christ the Cornerstone Reconciliation
- 5.30pm Christ the Cornerstone Claudette Bird RIP
- 6.30pm St Mary's Anne Franklin RIP
- 7pm St Augustine's (Polish)

### Sunday Third Sunday of Easter

- 9am St Augustine's William O'Driscoll RIP
- 9am St Bede's Alexito Prado RIP
- 9.30am Our Lady of Lourdes Bishop Simon RIP Mr John RIP
- 10.30am St Mary's Russell Jonathan Adams RIP and family
- 11am St Augustine's Maureen Jezorske RIP
- 11.30am Christ the King Khalid Tokatly RIP Carol and Steve Rice, Sliver Wedding Anniversary
- 2pm St Augustine's (Polish)
- 6.30pm St Augustine's
- 6.30pm Cranfield University

### Monday

- 9.30am Christ the King Enia Int
- 12.30pm Christ the Cornerstone Walter, Avita and Keith Fernandes Int

### Tuesday

- 9.30am St Augustine's Bernadette Joseph Int
- 10am St Mary's Canon Stan Condon RIP

### Wednesday

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

### Thursday

- 9.30am St Augustine's William Cumming RIP
- 10am St Mary's People of the Parish
- 11.45am Crownhill Crematorium Willow Chapel, Funeral Service Frederick D'Souza RIP

### Friday

- 10am St Bede's Nellie O'Mara RIP
- 11am St Mary's Funeral Service: Harriet Gifford RIP
- 6pm St Augustine's Reconciliation and Adoration
- 7pm St Augustine's

### Saturday

- 10am Our Lady of Lourdes Followed by Reconciliation

## Money Matters Last weekend's collection:

St Augustine's £1,205.70	St Bede's Amount not available at the time of publication	Christ the King	Our Lady of Lourdes £887.61p	Christ the Cornerstone
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All amounts include Standing Orders

Second Collection next weekend: Priests' Training Fund

Thank you for your generosity