

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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A Date for your Diary

St Barnabas is to be the Patron of our Cluster of Parishes, you can read all about him in the Acts of the Apostles. Having a patron saint will help to give us a sense of shared identity and an example to aspire to. 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!

Open House



"Open House" 20th 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.

Coffee Morning and Cake Sale at St Bede's



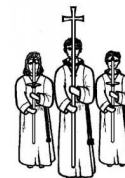
St Bede's, in Newport Pagnell, will mark the Feast Day of their Patron Saint on Saturday 25th May, with Mass at 10am followed by a coffee morning with a cake sale from 10.30am to 11.30am. Please put this date in your diaries. Everyone is welcome to attend and help celebrate this special day.

Foundation Governor Vacancies



St Paul's Catholic School, Leadenhall is seeking to recruit Foundation Governors to support the strategic direction of the School. Governors at St Paul's are responsible for the conduct of the School and promote high standards of educational achievement. Governors also provide the framework in which the Headteacher and the staff operate and act as a critical friend to the School and staff. We encourage parishioners who are keen on supporting an excellent Catholic education to please get in touch. For further enquiries please contact Paul Herbert, Chair of Governors, paul.herbert@gov.st-pauls.org.uk or Tola Adesina, Vice-Chair of Governors, tola.adesina@gov.st-pauls.org.uk.

Diocesan Altar Servers Mass



On Saturday 29th June at 12 noon at Northampton Cathedral the annual Diocesan Mass for Altar Servers will be held. All altars servers, clergy, family, friends and parishioners are invited to attend this Mass with Bishop Peter. Altar servers are asked to be at the Cathedral at 11am. There is expected to be a reception after the Mass. Everyone is warmly welcome.

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 go along? You are welcome to stay for the weekend or just come along on Saturday for the day. There will be an opportunity for prayer, reflection and input, a 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 or visit www.fcjsisters.org

Parish Schools

St Bernadette's Primary School,
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Monkston Park, MK10 9PH
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office@stbernadettsschool.com
Headteacher: Mrs Jane Zamora

St Monica's Primary School
Currier Drive, Neath Hill,
Neath Hill MK14 6HB
Telephone: 01908 606966
stmonicas@stmonicas.co.uk
Headteacher: Mr Robert O'Malley

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

Great Get-Together Iftar



You are all warmly invited to the event which is to be held this evening, 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

Fundraising for Lourdes Pilgrimage

There will be raffle tickets on sale at some of our churches after Mass this weekend. The aim of the fundraising is to be able to offer a paid place for someone to join the pilgrimage., who otherwise would not be able to go. The amount raised by the sale of tickets, will be matched by Santander. Tickets will be £1 and there are plenty of prizes to be won. Please support this cause if you are able.

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.

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. The pick up points will be Our Lady of Lourdes, St Paul's, Christ the Cornerstone, CMK, and St Augustine's, Heelands.

Academy Director Recruitment

Would you like to help shape the future of Catholic education in 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/20PB1Yx> or by contacting Debbie Main on 01582 723312 or email: main@nores.org.uk



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.

Congratulations

Welcome to Emmanuel Nwaoba, who will be baptised at St Bede's this weekend. Please remember him and his family in your prayer.



Summer Reflection Day

On Saturday 22nd June 2019, 10am to 4pm, there will be a Summer Reflection day. 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 cost is £15, please take a packed lunch, tea and coffee will be provided. Please book via Nores office at admin@nores.org.uk or ring 01582 723312. Everyone welcome.

Compass 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 or email admin@missionpartnership.org.uk. To find out more please visit: www.missionpartnership.org.uk/compass.

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. Please see further information at the back of the Church.

Liturgies for the Week

Saturday (Vigil)

5 pm Christ the Cornerstone Reconciliation
5.30pm Christ the Cornerstone

6.30pm St Mary's Riccardi Maria, and Claudio RIP

7pm St Augustine's (Polish)

Sunday Fifth Sunday of Easter

9am St Augustine's Adele Delgrosso RIP

9am St Bede's Aoife O'Connell RIP Imelda Int

9.30am Our Lady of Lourdes Special Intention

10.30am St Mary's People of the Parish

11am St Augustine's Benjamin Fas RIP

11.30am Christ the King Dr Dominic Peter Uyanga RIP

2pm St Augustine's (Polish)

6.30pm St Augustine's Holy Souls

6.30pm Cranfield University

Monday

9.30am Christ the King

12.30pm Christ the Cornerstone Chiara Olivieri Int

Tuesday

9.30am St Augustine's

10am St Mary's Deceased members of the Doran Family

Wednesday

9.30am St Augustine's

12.30pm Christ the Cornerstone

Thursday

9.30am St Augustine's

10am St Mary's Canon Stan Condon RIP on the 60th Anniversary of this Ordination

Friday

10am St Bede's James O'Neil RIP

6pm St Augustine's Reconciliation and Adoration

7pm St Augustine's Andrew Hickey RIP

Saturday

10am Our Lady of Lourdes Justina Aninye Int

Followed by Reconciliation



Money Matters Last weekend's collection:

St Augustine's
£1,075.81

St Bede's
£224.40

Christ the King
£371.05

Our Lady of Lourdes and Christ the Cornerstone
£1,054.25

All amounts include Standing Orders

Second Collection for Priest's Training Fund total: £1,272.49

Thank you for your generosity