

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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An invitation to all Parishioners

St Barnabas is to be the Patron of our Cluster of Parishes. 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 on that date this year Bishop Peter will celebrate Mass with us 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 come along.

Musicians and Singers Wanted



Musicians and Singers are needed to join together for our celebration Mass with Bishop Peter, on 11th June the Feast day of St Barnabas. Please attend the practice at 6pm on 11th June prior to the Mass. For all other information or for musicians to get sheet music please email: jakekayjake@yahoo.co.uk

St Bede's Cake Sale

Thank you to all who helped to make the patronal feast of St Bede a lovely celebration. £112.90 was raised for the Milton Keynes Foodbank

BAKE SALE



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 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. there is no need to make an appointment.

Foundation Governor Vacancies



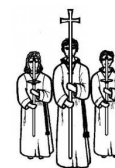
St Paul's Catholic School, is seeking to recruit Foundation Governors to support the direction of the School. Governors are responsible for the conduct of the School and promote high standards of educational achievement. Governors provide the framework in which the Headteacher and the staff operate and 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.

NYMO Events in 2019

The Northampton Youth Ministry Office (NYMO) offer many opportunities for young people aged 11-18, as well as young adults up to 30 years old. Here are some details of up coming events. It is open to everyone and all are extremely welcome:

- Summer Camp 2019: 4th to 8th August. At the start of the summer holidays, over 100 young people 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).

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 by 11am. There will be a reception after the Mass. Everyone is warmly welcome.

Parish Schools

St Bernadette's Primary School,
Tewkesbury Lane,
Monkston Park, MK10 9PH
Telephone: 01908 692438
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

Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham



The Pilgrimage is next Saturday 8th June led by Bishop Peter. The coach from our Cluster of Parishes will pick up at Our Lady of Lourdes, St Paul's at 7.30 am. Christ the Cornerstone, CMK, at 7.45am at St Augustine's, Heelands at 8.00am. The day starts at 12noon with Mass. There are no more places available, however, there is a coach going from St Thomas Aquinas and All Saints Parish, Bletchley who have some seats available. If you would still like to book a place please call the Bletchley Parish Office on 01908 372315.

World Communications Day

Today we are asked to pray for those who work in the media. We live in a digital world and since the launch of the internet, the Church has sought to promote its responsible use. Statistics show that among young people one in four is involved in episodes of cyberbullying. To help stem this phenomenon, an International Observatory for Cyberbullying Prevention will be established, with its headquarters in the Vatican. There will be a second collection at Mass today to support this work.

Headteacher Vacancy

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Luton are seeking to appoint a Headteacher for January 2020, or earlier if possible. Visits to the school are encourage; please contact Mrs A Board on 01582 572964 of finance@stjosephs.primaryluton.co.uk Closing date for applications is Friday 7th June 2019. Interviews will take place on Wednesday 19th June 2019.

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 book via Nores office at admin@nores.org.uk or ring 01582 723312.

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. www.missionpartnership.org.uk/compass.

Fundraising for Lourdes Pilgrimage

Thank you to all the people who supported the recent fundraising event for the Pilgrimage to Lourdes in August. A grand total of £925.91 was raised from the sale of raffle tickets and donations. Well done Suzy, who organized the event, for such a magnificent success.



Summer Fete at St Mary's

On Saturday 29th June, St Mary's Church, Woburn Sands, will be holding the annual Summer Fete from 12 noon to 3pm. There will be plenty of stalls and children's activities. Please put the date in your diary and support the day.

Eucharistic Ministers and Readers

We would like to increase the number of Readers and Eucharistic Ministers in each of our parishes. If you are able to help with one of these ministries, then please have a word with one of the priests or deacons. We will arrange training and a formal commissioning.

Diocesan E-News

Our Diocese would like to keep you up to date with the latest news and information. Each month you can receive this information through an e-newsletter. To subscribe simply visit the diocesan website www.northamptondiocese.org and enter your email address.

Liturgies for the Week

Saturday (Vigil)	
5 pm	Christ the Cornerstone Reconciliation
5.30pm	Christ the Cornerstone Kofi Twumasi Adutwum Int Jose and Socoro Int
6.30pm	St Mary's John McEvoy RIP
Sunday Seventh Sunday of Easter	
9am	St Augustine's Ripnair Family Int
9am	St Bede's Inocenta Cortaga RIP
9.30am	Our Lady of Lourdes
10.30am	St Mary's John Madden RIP
11am	St Augustine's Mario Leonsia RIP
11.30am	Christ the King Sebastiana Mendes RIP
2pm	St Augustine's (Polish)
6.30pm	St Augustine's People of the Parish
6.30pm	Cranfield University
Monday St Augustine of Canterbury	
9.30am	Christ the King
12.30pm	Christ the Cornerstone
Tuesday	
9.30am	St Augustine's Brian Watson RIP Robert Webb RIP
10am	St Mary's Canon Stan Condon RIP
Wednesday	
9.30am	St Augustine's
12.30pm	Christ the Cornerstone
Thursday	
9.30am	St Augustine's Charles Sweet RIP
10am	St Mary's Deceased members of the Shiner Family
Friday	
10am	St Bede's Irmgard Reidel 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 £1386.64	St Bede's £383.49	Christ the King £570.15	Our Lady of Lourdes and Christ the Cornerstone £842.31
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All amounts include Standing Orders

This weekend there will be a second collection for the Church's use of the media