

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 this Tuesday, June 11th, when 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.

Please note there will be no other masses on that day.

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

Catholic Women's Organisation

The next meeting of the CWO, will be held on Sunday 16th June in the Chapel at St Augustine's Church after the 11am Mass. All are welcome to attend.

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.



Churches Together in Newport Pagnell

The forum of Churches Together in Newport Pagnell takes place on Thursday 20th June at 7.30pm in the Methodist Church in Newport Pagnell. This is a great opportunity to find out how the churches have been working together and what the plans are for the future

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.

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.

Summer Camp

NYMO, our diocesan youth ministry office, wish to invite all young people of secondary school age, to this years Summer Camp, which will be held on the 4th to 8th August. Over 100 young people will 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). More information can be found at www.nymo.org Or call Fiona on 01582 720627. Don't miss out!

Parish Schools

St Bernadette's Primary School,
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Monkston Park, MK10 9PH
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Headteacher: Mrs Jane Zamora

St Monica's Primary School
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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

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.

Divine Mercy Devotions

Will take place every third Sunday of the month starting on 16th June at 3pm at Our Lady of Lourdes, St Paul's, MK6 5EN. Divine Mercy Devotions are also held at Christ the King, Kents Hill on the last Sunday of the month, the next date will be announced in the newsletter nearer the time. All are welcome to attend.



Congratulations

To the 62 children who celebrated their First Communion this weekend in St Augustine's, St Mary's and Our Lady of Lourdes. Please remember them 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 book via NORES office at: admin@nores.org.uk or ring 01582 723312.

Friends of the Holy Land

A talk is to be held on Sunday the 23rd of June after the 10.30 am Mass, in St. Mary's Church Hall, Woburn Sands. Come and listen to the challenges facing Christians in the Holy Land and perhaps develop a new understanding of the situation. Tea/Coffee will be available. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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. Everyone welcome.

Rest In Peace

Please remember those who have died recently in your prayer, including: Thomas Daly RIP John Madden RIP Nicholas Murray RIP



Roy Schoeman Talk

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

Climate Lobby in London

Join CAFOD and many other charities at an event in London on 26 June. It's time to confront this climate and environmental crisis and tell our leaders that Britain should no longer contribute to the destruction of our common home. You can make a difference by joining in. Please register if you would like to attend or for more details please visit <https://cafod.org.uk/Campaign/Climate/Climat-lobby>

Holiday Club



Churches Together in Newport Pagnell will be running a holiday club from Monday 12th August to Thursday 15th August in Lovat Hall, Newport Pagnell, from 10am to 12.30pm. The club is for children aged 5 to 11. There will be games, crafts, small group activities, drama and more. Registration forms are available at www.ctnp.org.uk (click on the backpack image). The closing date for registration is 30th June.

Liturgies for the Week

Saturday (Vigil)

5 pm Christ the Cornerstone Reconciliation
5.30pm Christ the Cornerstone

6.30pm St Mary's Holy Souls

Sunday Pentecost

9am St Augustine's Danny Flanagan RIP

9am St Bede's Nellie O'Mara RIP

9.30am Our Lady of Lourdes

10.30am St Mary's People of the Parish

11am St Augustine's St Augustine's Benefactors Int

11.30am Christ the King Jennifer Percival Thanksgiving

2pm St Augustine's (Polish)

6.30pm St Augustine's Patricia Saul RIP

6.30pm Cranfield University

Monday The BVM, Mother of the Church

9.30am Christ the King

12.30pm Christ the Cornerstone

Tuesday St Barnabas

9.30am St Augustine's - No Mass

10am St Mary's - No Mass

7.30pm Christ the Cornerstone

Wednesday

9.30am St Augustine's Justina Aninye Int

12.30pm Christ the Cornerstone

Thursday Our Lord Jesus Christ, The Eternal Priest

9.30am St Augustine's Bernadette Joseph Int

10am St Mary's John Mc Callion RIP

2pm Crownhill Crematorium. Funeral Service, Thomas Daly RIP.

2pm St Mary's, Funeral Mass, John Madden RIP

Friday

10am St Bede's David Mc Erlean Int

2pm St Mary's, Memorial Service, Nicholas Murray 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
£1,291.97

St Bede's
£471.93

Christ the King
£715.14

Our Lady of Lourdes and Christ the Cornerstone
£999.90

All amounts include Standing Orders

Total Collection for the use of Media in the Church: £645.01
Next weekend there will be a second collection: Day for Life

Thank you for your generosity