

St Barnabas Cluster of Parishes



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

Each Monday evening between 5.30pm and 7.30pm we have an "Open House" in the Cluster Office, (St Augustine's, Langcliffe Drive, Heelands). Each of the priests and secretary are usually available to speak about anything, and deal with 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.

Christ the King Presbytery

As you heard last weekend we are currently in the process of letting the presbytery at Christ the King and there has been a lot of interest. There will be a number of practical issues for us to consider, particularly parking on the private driveway opposite the community centre which belongs to the presbytery.



St Mary's Summer Fete



Congratulations to everyone who helped to make this year's fete such a great success. The proceeds were divided equally between the parish and MK Food Bank. Thank you for your support and generosity.

Traidcraft

The Traidcraft Stall will be open after both 6.30pm Saturday and 10.30am Sunday Masses this weekend in the Church Hall at St Mary's, Woburn Sands.

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.

Divine Mercy Devotions

Will be held at Christ the King Church after the 11.30am Mass this Sunday 30th June and the last Sunday of each month. All welcome

Vacancy - Youth Ministry Co-coordinator NYMO

A rare opportunity has arisen to join our Diocesan youth ministry office (NYMO) and take youth ministry within the Diocese of Northampton into its next phase of development. The NYMO Offices are based in Luton, but the role will involve travel throughout the Diocese. For full details of the role, job profile and an application form, please visit: www.northampton.org or call 01604 714840. The closing date for applications will be Monday 8th July 2019.

Help needed for Young Family

A family with one year old triplet girls need someone to accompany the girls' mother and help push one of the girl's prams between their house and the Community Centre in Heelands. If you could help on either a Thursday or Friday between 10am and 11.30am please call 07741030865. Thank you.

Parish Schools

St Bernadette's Primary School,
Tewkesbury Lane,
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

Breakfast at St Mary's

Unfortunately, the scheduled breakfast planned for today, Sunday 30th June, after the 10.30am Mass in the Church Hall at St Mary's, Woburn Sands, is cancelled. Normal service will resume on the last Sunday of the month in July.

St Bede's Book Group

The next meeting of the St Bede's Book Group will be on Wednesday 24th July. The book that will be discussed is 'Somebody I used to know' by Wendy Mitchell, it is an account about living with young on-set dementia. For information about the location and time of the meeting please contact Anne on 07909762366. Everyone is welcome.



Volunteer Coordinator needed

Cornerstone Toddler is a thriving group for pre-school children on Monday morning during term time. The group requires an enthusiastic Volunteer Co-ordinator to lead the friendly team of volunteers who facilitate the group. If you would like to find out more please contact Joy Chapman, 07854762676 or at joy@dachapman.free-online.co.uk or Mark Okor, 01908237777 or at mark.okor@cornerstonemk.co.uk

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. Registration forms are available at: www.ctnp.org.uk (click on the backpack image). The closing date for registration is today 30th June.

Fair Trade 'Big Brew'



The Cornerstone Café will be open on Saturday 6th July, from 10am to 2pm where they will be selling teas coffees, soup and Fair Trade goodies. Come along and meet others with an interest in Fair Trade and sample or browse the latest produce, including items from the Traidcraft Catalogue. If you require further information please contact Joy Chapman on 07854 762676 or email joy@dachapman.free-online.co.uk

Vacancy - Parish Youth Minister

There is a vacancy for the role of Catholic Parish Youth Minister in the parishes of St Philip, St James and Holy Cross in Bedford. This vacancy is an opportunity for a practising Catholic, with the right skills and experiences, to support and develop local young people in their faith and relationship with the parish. Full details can be found at: www.northamptondiocese.org/vacancies or call the HR Advisor on 01604 714840. The closing date for applications will be Monday 8th July 2019.



CAFOD Virtual Village

This weekend we are launching our new CAFOD virtual village at St Augustine's. Parishioners can buy a virtual gift to give to a friend in lieu of a traditional gift. To help visualise our gifts to CAFOD they will be translated into practical items to populate our virtual village. Visit: www.worldgifts.cafod.org.uk for more information and have a look at the display in the foyer.

Icon Painting

There is a three day painting course to be held at All Saints Church, Turvey, on the 3rd, 4th, and 5th of July. The course includes learning about icons some drawing exercises and actually painting an icon of St Francis. No experience of drawing or painting is needed. All are very welcome. For more information please contact Sister Esther, Turvey Abbey, MK43 8DE or telephone 01234 882308.

Concert at Christ the Cornerstone

On Sunday 7th July at 7.30pm, there is a charity concert being staged in support of Advantage Africa. The charity supports people affected by poverty, disability and HIV to improve their education, health and income. 'African Sanctus' by David Fanshawe, will be performed by the Cornerstone Chamber Choir, Cornerstone Young Voices and Instrumental Ensemble, directed by Adrian Boynton. Ticket prices are £17 and £15, children £2. Tickets are available online: www.ticketsource.co.uk/cornerstone-music. church for further information.



Missio Red Boxes



Last year, 2018, members of the Red Box family in the St Barnabas Cluster of Parishes raised £2,288.95. Thank you for helping people around the world who continue to need our prayers and financial help. Please continue to support by filling your Red Boxes. If you don't already have a Red Box and would like to contribute to Missio, please email the office at office@mk-cluster.co.uk

The MK Midnight Moo

The Willen Hospice Midnight Moo will take place on Saturday 13th July at Midnight. Ladies can take on the popular 10 mile walk across Milton Keynes or try the brand new Half-Moo, which is just over half the distance, but just as much fun. Walk and raise vital funds for Willen Hospice. To find out more and how to join in visit www.willen-hospice.org.uk/moo.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

On Tuesday 16th July at 6pm, there will be a Rosary procession/gathering, meeting outside the Church of Christ the Cornerstone Milton Keynes, MK9 2ES. For more information please call, 07768 161664. Everyone is welcome to join in.

Second collection this weekend

Peter's Pence is the most characteristic expression of the participation of all the faithful, in the Pope's charitable initiatives, in favour of the universal Church and for the relief of those most in need. Please give as generously as you are able.



Liturgies for the Week Beginning 30th June

Saturday (Vigil)	
5 pm	Christ the Cornerstone Reconciliation
5.30pm	Christ the Cornerstone Mervin Rodulfo RIP
6.30pm	St Mary's Thomas Goggins RIP
Sunday St Peter and St Paul, Apostles	
9am	St Augustine's Maureen Jezorske RIP Kathy Sweet for recovery
9am	St Bede's Brian Hall RIP John and Joe Comerford RIP
9.30am	Our Lady of Lourdes People of the Parish
10.30am	St Mary's Deceased members of the Pollen Family
11am	St Augustine's Feargal Joseph Glennon RIP
11.30am	Christ the King
2pm	St Augustine's (Polish)
6.30pm	St Augustine's
6.30pm	Cranfield University
Monday	
9.30am	Christ the King
12.30pm	Christ the Cornerstone
Tuesday	
9.30am	St Augustine's Bernadette's Int
10am	St Mary's Canon Stan Condon RIP
Weds St Thomas the Apostle	
9.30am	St Augustine's
12.30pm	Christ the Cornerstone Christine Morrison RIP
Thursday	
9.30am	St Augustine's Kathy Sweet Int
10am	St Mary's Deceased members of the Doran Family
Friday	
10am	St Bede's Sr Yvonne Pilarski Int
6pm	St Augustine's Reconciliation and Adoration
7pm	St Augustine's Joyce Veece RIP
Saturday St Maria Goretti	
10am	Our Lady of Lourdes Andre and Veronica Int
	Followed by Reconciliation

Last weekend's collection:

St Augustine's	St Bede's	Christ the King	St Mary's
£1,203.48	£378.72	£629.47	£554.28

Our Lady of Lourdes and Cornerstone
£973.02

Second collection this weekend: Peter's Pence

All amounts include Standing Orders
Thank you for your generosity