

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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Dear Friends,
As you know, we are to have a number of changes in September:

- Fr Lijo is to move from our St Barnabas Cluster of parishes and take up a new appointment in St Teresa's parish in Princes Risborough.
- Fr Nathaniel Onwuekwe from the Diocese of Nnewi in Nigeria, who is currently working in St Joseph's in Bedford, will be joining us.
- Fr Pius will work for the Sion Community leading parish and school missions, but continue to have a base here in Milton Keynes.
- Fr Paul Hardy, the parish priest of St Edward's in Shenley Church End, has been unwell for a while and he is going to retire in the autumn. Therefore Bishop Peter has decided that St Edward's parish should become part of our St Barnabas cluster in the autumn.

As you can appreciate, these changes will require a lot of reflection about how we arrange ourselves in the future and particularly about the number and times of Sunday Masses that we have. I am sure that it will be possible to arrange things, but it will require a generosity of spirit from us all.

I hope we will be able to reflect and talk about these things over the next few weeks.

Fr Francis

Job Vacancy: Administrative Assistant St Barnabas Cluster



We are currently recruiting for an Administrative Assistant for the St Barnabas Cluster of Parishes. Paid part time role for 16 hours per week, which would ideally be worked over 4 days. For full details and an application form visit; www.northamptondiocese.org/vacancies or email hradmin@northamptondiocese.com. The closing date for applications is Tuesday 27th August 2019. Interview date is Tuesday 3rd September 2019.

No Open House



There is no Open House during the month of August. Please contact the Cluster Office for any queries, during this time.

Health and Safety

Just a gentle reminder, children must be supervised at all times when they are in our Cluster of Churches and children should not be in the balcony at the Church of Christ the Cornerstone. Lets keep everyone safe. Thank you.



Buckinghamshire Historic Churches Trust Sponsored Ride and Stride 2019



This years Sponsored Ride and Stride takes place on Saturday, 14th September and we are looking for people to represent St Bede's particularly but also the St Barnabas Cluster. If you are interested please contact Mal Nally on 01908 611802, who has all the information. There will also be a need for volunteers to welcome riders at St Bede's on the day, so if you are able to spare an hour of your time please sign the list on the notice board, at the back of St Bede's Church.

Mass for Victims and Survivors of Abuse

A Mass for victims and survivors of abuse, their families and supporters will be held at St Mary's Church, Woburn Sands at 12 noon on Saturday 12th October. The focus will be on healing, reconciliation and the forming of compassionate links with the Church.

St Mary's Offertory Envelopes

The new boxes of envelopes, will be available for collection from the back of the Church this weekend.

Parish Schools

St Bernadette's Primary School,
Tewkesbury Lane,
Monkston Park, MK10 9PH
Telephone: 01908 692438
office@stbernadettsschool.com

St Monica's Primary School
Currier Drive, Neath Hill,
Neath Hill MK14 6HB
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stmonicas@stmonicas.co.uk

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

Missio at St Augustine's



Please would you hand in your boxes for counting during the next few weeks. Please leave boxes in the Sacristy. Don't forget to write your name on the box label, so that you can receive a receipt. Thank you.

Invitation

There is an open invitation to the Induction of Rev Ruth Gookey as a Minster to the Community Church at Christ the King Church, Kents Hill. The induction will take place on Sunday 7th September at 3pm. If you would like to attend please email Lynn Atkinson at christthekingmk@live.co.uk. If you would be able to volunteer help on the day please contact Lynn on the above email address.

St Mary's Church Hall

If anybody has borrowed some mugs, cutlery and a basket with wine glasses, from the Hall. Please could you return them. Thank you.

Academy Directors

Bishop Peter is currently looking for several Foundation Directors to provide strategic management and oversight of Our Lady Immaculate Catholic Academies Trust (OLICAT). He is looking to appoint practicing Catholics with a variety of skills and experience. For further details please contact Debbie Main on 01582 723312 or email: main@nores.org.uk

Rest in Peace



Please pray for those who have died recently especially :

- ♦ Mary Coleman RIP, whose funeral will take place on Friday 23rd August, at 12 noon at St Augustine's, Heelands
- ♦ Monica Druce RIP, whose funeral will take place on Friday August 30th at 12.15pm at Crownhill Crematorium.

Divine Mercy Devotions

Will take place this Sunday 18th August and every following third Sunday of the month at Our Lady of Lourdes. At Christ the King, next meeting Sunday 25th August and every following fourth Sunday of the month. All welcome.



Bible Study Wisdom Books

The Wisdom literature of the Bible (Proverbs, Wisdom, Sirach, and Ecclesiastes) teaches us how to actively seek out sound guidance for navigating life. If you want to know what it means to live with God's wisdom and are ready to dive deeper into applying Scripture to your life, please join us for 8 weeks at St Augustine's on Fridays after the 7pm Mass beginning on Friday 13th September 2019. Please contact Christine Scotcher, 01908 318079 or email: bibletimeline2018@gmail.com

Breakfast at St Mary's

A Continental style breakfast will be served after the 10.30am Mass on Sunday, 25th August, in the Church Hall. Voluntary contributions will be for the Children in Need Charity.

CAFOD Virtual Village



Recently, we have launched a 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 information, if you would like to buy a gift. When you purchase the gift, please request a receipt and forward this to cafod@mk-cluster.co.uk so that the village can be populated.

Amazing Grace Pilgrimage Walk

To celebrate the 240th Anniversary of the World famous hymn, The Amazing Grace Pilgrimage walk will take place on Sunday 15th September, starting at 8.30am from the Church of Christ the Cornerstone to Olney, which is 11 miles. Olney is the home of Amazing Grace, as John Newton who composed the hymn lived there for two decades. All the details, including registration can be found at: www.amazingpilgrimage.co.uk



Liturgies for the Week Beginning 18th August

Saturday	(Vigil) 5 pm Christ the Cornerstone Reconciliation
5.30pm	Christ the Cornerstone Noel Price Int Justo Cherrez RIP Anniv
6.30pm	St Mary's
Sunday	Twentieth Sunday of the Year
9am	St Augustine's Jose Dos Santos RIP Anniv
9am	St Bede's Rosario Borromeo RIP Bill Thornton RIP
9.30am	Our Lady of Lourdes People of the Parish
10.30am	St Mary's
11am	St Augustine's Kwame Afrane RIP
11.30am	Christ the King Valerie Petersen Int
2pm	St Augustine's (Polish)
6.30pm	St Augustine's
Monday	St John Eudes
9.30am	Christ the King
12.30pm	Christ the Cornerstone Angelina Keighley RIP
Tuesday	St Bernard
9.30am	St Augustine's Kathleen Larney RIP
10am	St Mary's Deceased members of the Howlett Family
Wednesday	St Pius X
9.30am	St Augustine's Valerie Petersen, 75th Birthday
12.30pm	Christ the Cornerstone
Thursday	The Queenship of of Blessed Virgin Mary
9.30am	St Augustine's Holy Souls
10am	St Mary's Deceased members of the Doran Family
Friday	St Bartholomew
10am	St Bede's Fr Francis Int
12noon	St Augustine's, Funeral of Mary Coleman RIP
6pm	St Augustine's Reconciliation and Adoration
7pm	St Augustine's
Saturday	
10am	Our Lady of Lourdes Followed by Reconciliation

Last weekend's collection:

St Augustine's	St Bede's	Christ the King	St Mary's	Our Lady of Lourdes and Cornerstone
£1,198.62	£415.118	£573..48	£613.18	£959.30

All amounts include Standing Orders
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