

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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Changes

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 on Monday 26th August. Open House will recommence on Monday 2nd September, between 5.30pm and 7.30pm at St Augustine's, Heelands.

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.



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.

St Mary's Offertory Envelopes

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

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.

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

Wedding

Congratulations to Oduro Antwi and Catherine Arhin who are to be married at St Augustine's on Saturday.



Baptism



Welcome to Daniel De Arnujo, Ohemaa Antwi, Nana Antwi,

Brittainy Nelson, Epiphany Nelson and Erikas Labulis who are to be baptised in our Churches this weekend.

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:

- ♦ Monica Druce RIP, whose funeral will take place on Friday August 30th at 12.15pm at Crownhill Crematorium.
- ♦ Nicholas Thurlow RIP, whose funeral will take place on Friday August 30th at 3.15pm at Crownhill Crematorium.

Saying Farewell

Fr Lijo's last day here with us at the St Barnabas Cluster will be Sunday 15th September. To allow us all the opportunity to say thank you, farewell and make a presentation, there will be refreshments after the 11am Mass at St Augustine's that day. Everyone is warmly welcome to attend.

Praise Fest



Congratulations! Praise Fest, prayer meeting, is celebrating it's 5th Birthday. At

the next meeting, which will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes, St Pauls, Leadenhall on Saturday 31st August at 6.30pm, there will be food and drink after the meeting. All are very welcome and bring along your friends and family to join the celebration.

Divine Mercy

Divine Mercy will be held this Sunday 25th August, at Christ the King Church following the 11.30am Mass. All are very welcome.



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. All the details, including registration can be found at: www.amazingpilgrimage.co.uk

Fantasy Football League



Fr Pius and Fr Francis challenge you to better their superior football knowledge by joining a Cluster-

wide EPL fantasy football league! The league will begin on the first weekend in September (Game week 4). Either join using a currently registered team or start from scratch. Click on the join an FPL private league tab and enter the code **xz4xnk** to join the "St Barnabas MK" league. Good luck they are both very clever!

Creation Mass

A Creation Mass will be celebrated at St Mary's, Woburn Sands, next Sunday, 1st September. The Mass will be to give thanks for the wonder of our common home, the Earth and to offer prayers on this day, dedicated by Pope Francis for the Care of Creation.

Hope MK

Bookings for Hope MK are now open, the event takes place from Monday 28th October until Thursday 31st October from 9.30- 6pm at the Ridgeway Centre Wolverton. Please book at hopemk.com. More information can be found at the back of the Church.

Breakfast at St Mary's

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



Liturgies for the Week Beginning 25th August

Saturday 5 pm	(Vigil) Christ the Cornerstone Reconciliation
5.30pm	Christ the Cornerstone Patricia Anning and Family in Thanksgiving
6.30pm	St Mary's
Sunday	Twenty- First Sunday of the Year
9am	St Augustine's Adam and Caitlin McAlister Int
9am	St Bede's Service of Word and Communion
9.30am	Our Lady of Lourdes
10.30am	St Mary's Sean, Tom and Liz Connor RIP
11am	St Augustine's Felicia Aboagye Thanksgiving
11.30am	Christ the King Elizabeth Walls RIP Ernest Prior RIP Daniel Paul Int
2pm	St Augustine's (Polish)
6.30pm	St Augustine's Mary Coleman RIP
Monday 9.30am	Christ the King Joseph, 1 year old
12.30pm	Christ the Cornerstone Pat Tilley Int
Tuesday 9.30am	St Monica St Augustine's The Turnbull Family RIP Sr Monica Int
10am	St Mary's Deceased Members of the Howlett Family
Wednesday 9.30am	St Augustine St Augustine's People of the Parish
12.30pm	Christ the Cornerstone
Thursday 9.30am	The Passion of John the Baptist St Augustine's Ann and Jeff Edge Int
10am	St Mary's David Dinsey RIP
Friday 10am	St Margaret Clitherow, St Anne Line ad St Margaret Ward St Bede's Marco D'Ademo RIP
12.15 pm	Crownhill Crematorium, Funeral of Monica Druce RIP
3.15 pm	Crownhill Crematorium, Funeral of Nicholas Thurlow RIP
6pm	St Augustine's Reconciliation and Adoration
7pm	St Augustine's Bernadette Joseph Int
Saturday 10am	St Aidan and the Saints of Lindisfarne Our Lady of Lourdes Followed by Reconciliation

Last weekend's collection:

St Augustine's	St Bede's	Christ the King	St Mary's
£1,228.01	£364.03	£518.82	£603.15

Our Lady of Lourdes and Cornerstone
£956.70

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