

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 to Mass Times from Weekend of 21st/22nd September.



As announced last weekend, at some of our Churches, there are to be some changes to Sunday Mass times. These changes are to enable us to celebrate, twelve Sunday Masses together, when St Edward's parish becomes part of our St Barnabas Cluster in the autumn. So, from the weekend, 21st/22nd September the following Mass changes are to be made:

- **St Augustine's Masses will be:**
8.30am, 11.30am and 6.30pm
- **St Mary's Sunday Mass will be:**
11 am. (Vigil Mass to remain at 6.30pm)

Thank you for your support.

Open House



Recommences Monday 2nd September between 5.30pm and 7.30pm 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.

Rest in Peace

Please pray for those who have died recently especially:



- ♦ Louis Rodricks RIP, whose funeral will take place on Thursday 12th September, at 11.30am, at All Saint's Church, Shenley Road, Bletchley, MK3 6HG.

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 invited to attend.

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.

Autumn Songs



An evening of light entertainment, with songs ancient and modern, is to be held on Saturday 21st September at St Edward the Confessor Church, MK5 6DX. Tickets, adults £6, children free, this includes a finger buffet two course dinner. Proceeds to Refugees Welcome.

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.

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 written by John Newton. All the details, including registration can be found at:



www.amazingpilgrimage.co.uk

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

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!



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.

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Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

There will be a rosary gathering to celebrate the Feast, on Monday 9th September at 6pm. Please meet outside the Christ the Cornerstone. For more information please contact Monica on 07401366330.

International Evening at St Augustine's



The Catholic Women Organisation (CWO) Milton Keynes, are organising an International Evening at St Augustine's on Saturday 21st September, from 6pm to 8pm. The aim of the evening is to celebrate our diversity and what unites us. If possible, please bring some food/dessert from your country/region to share, also if possible come along in your country/region's cultural attire. If you would like to present music, poetry, drama or dance on the day please let the organisers know by email at cwomkuk@gmail.com. There will also be a raffle on the day to raise funds for charity. This is an invitation to all Parishioners from the St Barnabas Cluster of Parishes.

2019 Pilgrimage to the Shrine of St Edward the Confessor

There are a few places left on the coach visit to the Shrine of St Edward in Westminster Abbey on Saturday 19th October, if you are interested in joining the Pilgrimage for more information please email elisa.mccarthy@btinternet.com or contact Elisa on 07986966014. Cost is £21 per person, including a £10 non-refundable deposit, with transportation to/from St Edward's. The coach will leave at 7.30am and return about 5.30pm. All welcome.



Woburn Sands Winter Night Shelter Benefit Event

The Night Shelter in Woburn Sands presents for one night only Top Banana.



The event will be held on Saturday 28th September, at the Ellen Pettit Hall, 4 High Street, Woburn Sands, MK17 8RL, doors will open at 7.30pm. Cost is £6 and there will be a Charity Bar. For tickets please contact Dave on 07831394346 or Kitty on 07787577838.

Vision of Hope

On Friday 20th September a special evening will be held to 'unite Milton Keynes through music to celebrate international peace day'. The event will support the charities of this years Mayor, which are Milton Keynes YMCA and Hospital Charity Cancer Centre Appeal. Awarding winning singer/songwriter Tally Koren will be performing with guests, band Crossroots, singer Bilal Alasali and actress Anne Marie Davies. The event will be held at St Edward's Church MK5 6DX and early bird tickets are £12. For more information please call 01908 504771 or email: info@tckproduction.com

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

Pope Francis has established Sunday 1st September as the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, to encourage the Catholic community around the world to pray for our common home. Today, the 10.30 Mass at St Mary's is a Creation Mass, also if you are interested in joining the Cluster Global Healing Group, please email: vrbell18@yahoo.co.uk

Liturgies for the Week Beginning 1st September

Saturday	(Vigil)
5 pm	Christ the Cornerstone Reconciliation
5.30pm	Christ the Cornerstone Severino, Teofila and Lamberto Subucido RIP
6.30pm	St Mary's
Sunday	Twenty-Second of the Year
9am	St Augustine's Michael Sutcliffe RIP
9am	St Bede's Con McDade RIP Rosalio Cortaga RIP Michael Connell RIP
9.30am	Our Lady of Lourdes
10.30am	St Mary's People of the Parish
11am	St Augustine's Ann Onyebuchi Int
11.30am	Christ the King
2pm	St Augustine's (Polish)
6.30pm	St Augustine's Louis Rodricks RIP
Monday	
9.30am	Christ the King
12.30pm	Christ the Cornerstone
Tuesday	Pope St Gregory the Great
9.30am	St Augustine's Monica Druce RIP
10am	St Mary's Canon Stan Condon RIP
Wednesday	St Cuthbert
9.30am	St Augustine's Michael Sutcliffe RIP
12.30pm	Christ the Cornerstone
Thursday	Blessed William Brown
9.30am	St Augustine's William Thurlow RIP
10am	St Mary's Deceased Members of the Howlett Family
Friday	
9.30am	St Bede's Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Reconciliation
10am	St Bede's Fr Malcolm Bull Int
6pm	St Augustine's Reconciliation and Adoration
7pm	St Augustine's Margaret Daines RIP
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
£1,136.15	£400.22	£501.70	£623.85

Our Lady of Lourdes and Cornerstone £965.07

All amounts include Standing Orders
Thank you for your generosity

