

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 Edward's Burchard Crescent, Shenley Church End MK5 6DX
- 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



Every Monday between 5.30pm and 7.30pm in the Cluster Office, (St Augustine's, Langcliffe Drive, Heelands). Each of the priests and the 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.

Fr Paul

Fr Paul returned home safely during the week and is pleased to be back home. The retirement Mass that was arranged for this weekend has been postponed and we hope to arrange something in the near future.

First Reconciliation and Communion Preparation

First Communion Preparation has already begun at St Edward's and we are unable to accept any new members. The programme will begin for the other parishes after half term and full details and application forms for children in Year 3 and over will be available from Mass in the next few weeks.

Mass for Victims and Survivors of Abuse

The Diocesan Safeguarding Office has arranged a Mass for victims and survivors of abuse, their families and supporters which will be held at St Mary's Church, Woburn Sands at 12 noon, next Saturday 12th October. The focus will be on healing, reconciliation and the forming of compassionate links.

Milton Keynes Pastoral Area Council

Each of the pastoral areas across the Diocese has arranged a reflection day to think about its future organization and the challenges and opportunities that each parish faces. The day in Milton Keynes will include four or five members from each of the parishes who can speak a little about parish life. If you feel able to represent one of our parishes then perhaps drop an Email to the Office. The Reflection day will be on Saturday 16th November at 11am at St Bernadette's School.

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 or for more information please email: elisa.mccarthy@btinternet.com 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.



St Augustine's Church Cleaning

We would like to thank all of the volunteers who have worked hard to keep St Augustine's Church clean over the past year. There have been a few difficulties, so it seems a good time to make some new arrangements. There are sign up sheets at the back of the church, and over the next few weeks, if you would like to volunteer for this church ministry, please sign up. If you are due to clean in the next few weeks please continue with the current rota until the new one is published. Thank you.

MK Food Bank



The Food Bank is a local charity that aims to alleviate food poverty through providing emergency food parcels to those in need. One thousand of these parcels are supplied in Milton Keynes each month. Each parcel contains a three day supply of food. Please help by donating: long-life milk and juice, tinned rice pudding, meat, pasta/spaghetti tomatoes and custard, as well as teabags. Collection points are at the back of St Augustine's, St Edwards and St Mary's Churches.

A Day of Reflection

On Saturday 12th October at St Thomas Aquinas Church, Bletchley, MK 2 2JE a day of reflection entitled 'Entering the Mystery of Salvation history in art' will be held. Bring and share lunch with tea, coffee and biscuits throughout the day. The day commences at 10.15am and concludes at 4.00pm. People may come and go for the whole or part of the day. There will also be an opportunity to purchase at a reduced price a wonderful book consisting of famous works of art. A suggested donation for the day is £5. All donations and profits from the book will support Missio. Please contact the booking secretary by email holycrosschurch896@btconnect.com Or call 01234 353116 by Monday 7th October to confirm attendance.

Congratulations

To Victoria Igwilo and Peter D'Almeida who were married at St Augustine's on Saturday 5th October.



Job Vacancy

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Luton, are seeking to appoint a Deputy Head teacher for January 2020 or earlier, if possible. Visits to the school are encouraged. For further details visit: www.stjosephsprimaryluton.co.uk. Closing date for applications is midday on Friday 11th October 2019. Interviews will take place on Wednesday 16th October.

St Scholastica's Retreat Open Day

An open day will be held on Saturday 19th October, at The Retreat, Princes Risborough. The Retreat, offers sheltered housing to practising Catholics aged 60 or over in 36 self contained flats, cost £491pcm. More information is available at: www.stscholasticas.co.uk or email the warden, Deacon Sean Duffy at info@stscholasticas.co.uk.

Keep the date free

Saturday 9th November will be the Christmas Quiz Night at St Mary's Church Hall Woburn Sands. Doors open at 7.30pm and tickets are £12.00 which includes a Fish and Chip Supper, licensed bar and raffle. All proceeds will support the Upendo Children's Home in Moshi. How to purchase tickets will be published in a few weeks

St Bede's Christmas Bazaar

Whilst Christmas is still a long way off, the planning for the St Bede's Christmas Bazaar has already started. The bazaar will take place on Saturday 7th December, please keep the date in your diary.

New Sunday Mass Times

Just to remind you:
St Edward's: Sat 6.30pm, Sun 10am
St Augustine's: Sun 8.30am and 11.30am
St Mary's: Sun 11am
All other Masses remain at the previous time.

St Mary's Red Missio Boxes.



Could you please return your red boxes for counting, during this month and leave them in the sacristy. Please collect a new red box from the stand at the back of the church, together with your free mission magazine.

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 at 01582 723312 or email: main@nores.org.uk

Raffle Tickets and Jewellery Sale

Dora De Silva would like to thank everyone who supported her fundraising by buying raffle tickets and sale items at both The Church of Christ the Cornerstone and also the International evening at St Augustine's. £95 has been donated to Willen Hospice, £20 to CAFOD and £30.50 to St Augustine's Church.

Soup Sunday

Today, Sunday 6th October in support of CAFOD Harvest Fast Day, St Mary's parishioners invite you to join them in a simple soup and bread lunch, in place of your usual Sunday meal. The lunch will take place after the 11am Mass in St Mary's church hall. There will be information on CAFOD work and all donations will go to support the Fast Day Appeal.

Mass Count

This weekend will be the third weekend of four, that we will count the number of people at each of our Masses for the Diocesan Statistics.



St Paul's School Open Evening



An Open Evening for perspective Year 7 parents is to take place this Tuesday, 8th October, from 6.30pm to 8.30pm.

'Our Catholic Schools Week'

On Sunday 13th October schools across the Diocese will be celebrating the culmination of 'Our Catholic Schools Week'. At Christ the King, the pupils from St Bernadette's Catholic School will be leading the hymns and readings and will be serving refreshments to parishioners in the Narthex after Mass. Staff will also be available to explain the procedures for applying for a school place for your child. We would be delighted if all children who attend the mass at Christ the King at 11.30am on the 13th October, would come along in their school uniform and join the pupils of St Bernadette's in making it a wonderful celebration of Our Catholic Schools.

Speakers

This weekend 5th and 6th October we will be joined by Staff and Pupils from St Paul's who will be speaking about Catholic Schools Week.

Hope MK 2019

From 28th October for 4 days for young people in school years 7-11. To find out more and book online go to www.hopemk.com. Cost is £55. For those in need of financial support please contact Sajin on 07760898977

Last weekend's collection:

St Augustine's :	£1,175.80
St Bede's:	£315.17
Christ the King:	£690.71
St Edward's:	£365.09
St Mary's:	£623.85
Our Lady of Lourdes and Cornerstone:	£843.60

Thank you for your generosity.
(Amounts include standing orders)

Today Second Collection : CAFOD Fast Day

Liturgies for the Week Beginning 6th October

Saturday (Vigil)

5pm	Christ the Cornerstone Reconciliation
5.30pm	Christ the Cornerstone
6pm	St Edwards's Reconciliation
6.30pm	St Edward's
6pm	St Mary's Reconciliation
6.30pm	St Mary's Tom, Liz and Sean Connor RIP Sister Genevieve RJM RIP
Sunday Twenty-Seventh of the Year	
8.30am	St Augustine's
9am	St Bede's Alice and Pat Emerson RIP
9.30am	Our Lady of Lourdes Anna Santana Fernandes RIP
10am	St Edward's Michael D'Souza Int
11am	St Mary's
11.30am	St Augustine's Thanksgiving Mass for the marriage of Peter and Victoria
11.30am	Christ the King People of Parish
2pm	St Augustine's (Polish)
6.30pm	St Augustine's Paddy and Annie Heneghan RIP
6.30pm	Cranfield University

Monday Our Lady of the Rosary

9.30am	Christ the King
12.30pm	Christ the Cornerstone

Tuesday

9.30am	St Augustine's
10am	St Mary's Holy Souls

Wednesday

9.30am	St Augustine's
12.30pm	Christ the Cornerstone

Thursday

9.30am	St Augustine's
10am	St Mary's

Friday

10am	St Bede's Bella Nally RIP
6pm	St Augustine's Reconciliation and Adoration
7pm	St Augustine's

Saturday

10am	Our Lady of Lourdes Followed by Reconciliation
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