

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.

First Communion 2020

First Communion Preparation has already begun at St Edward's and we are unable to accept any new members. If you are from one of the remaining parishes, St Augustine's, St Bede's, Christ the King, St Mary's and Our Lady of Lourdes, then you will find the appropriate application forms and preparation programme details at the back of each church. Please note that there are different programmes for each parish, so please collect the appropriate form for the parish you intend to celebrate First Communion within.



Prayer for the Dead

November is traditionally a time when we pray for those who have died and, throughout the month, a *Book of the Names of the Dead* will be kept open on the sanctuaries in each church. Please add any names of those you wish to be inscribed in the book on the sheets supplied.



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.

Prayer Group Celebration

As part of the 5 year celebration of Praise Fest. The Prayer Group are organising a two day service of Praise and Worship, including Adoration, Confession and a Healing Mass entitled 'Love in perfect unity', (Col 3:14). A service will be held on Friday 25th October from 7pm and Saturday 26th October from 5pm at Our Lady of Lourdes, St Paul's, Leadenhall, MK6 5JZ. The services will be led by Fr Puis and Fr Stanislaus, a French Priest, with the Couples for Christ Choir leading the music. All of the St Barnabas Cluster parishes are welcome and please invite others to come along with you.



Pilgrimage to the Shrine of St Edward the Confessor

It is with huge disappointment that the trip had to be cancelled. When information that participants were cancelling due to the possible disruption around Westminster, the decision to cancel the whole trip was taken so that a partial refund for the coach could still be received. We regret that there was no time to canvass all the participants. The organisers thank you for your interest in such events. A member of the events team will be in touch with everyone who has paid to make arrangements for a refund.

Christmas Quiz Night

On Saturday 9th November there 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, with a licensed bar and raffle. All proceeds will support the Upendo Children's Home in Moshi. Tickets will be on sale next weekend 26th and 27th October after both Masses at St Mary's.

St Bede's Christmas Bazaar

Whilst Christmas is still a long way off, 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.

St Mary's Red Missio Holders

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.

Children's Liturgy Groups at St Augustine's - A message from the Leaders.

Dear Children and Parents, We are sorry to tell you that there will be no children's liturgy, whilst the building work takes place. Please look out for the worksheets to take home as usual.

St Mary's Eucharistic Ministers

Please collect your new rotas from the table at the back of the church. There has been a change to the date of the next meeting, it is now on Saturday 2nd November at 9.30am in the church hall. Please submit items for the agenda as soon as possible.

Live Laudato Si

During October we celebrate St Francis of Assisi's life and message, which is to see God in everything. There are some leaflets at the back of our churches for everyone to take, which have suggestions about how we can do this in these times of environmental emergency. Join the group at the next meeting of the Cluster Global Healing Group to find out more and share ideas. The next meeting is at the Church of Christ the Cornerstone, on Wednesday 16th October at 3pm.

Rest in Peace

Please pray for those who have died recently especially:

- ◆ David Parkins whose funeral will take place at St Mary's Church on Tuesday 22nd October at 2.30pm.
- ◆ Walter Higgins whose funeral will take place at The Willow Chapel, Crownhill Crematorium on Wednesday 23rd October at 11am.
- ◆ Adrian West whose funeral will take place at St Mary's Church on Friday 25th October at 12noon

Hope MK 2019

Hope MK is taking place 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



Congratulations

To Felicia Kakooza, Maeve Lewis and Charles Kwenin Junior who are to be baptised at St Augustine's church this weekend, and also Evelyn Racca at St Mary's and Renzo Bonsu at Christ the King. Please remember them and their families in your prayer.



Foundation Governors Needed

Can you work alongside other Governors at St Monica's School to monitor the development and performance of the school in all areas, whilst promoting the school's Christian ethos, if so then please contact the school on 01908 606966 or email: stmonicas@stmonicas.co.uk



Mission Sunday



This week there will be a retiring collection in support of overseas missions. As St Augustine's there will Red Missio boxes available if anyone would like to take one home and start collecting for Missio.

Life Teen



Life teen is a movement for 11-17 year olds that aims to lead our young people and their families into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church. Life Teen seeks to unleash the fullness of Sacramental power present within the young Church and create saints. The first meeting of Life Teen will be on Friday 8th November between 6.30pm and 8.30pm at Our Lady of Lourdes, St Paul's.

'Life Teen Core Team'

A reminder to all those who attended the meeting a few months ago, that there will be training on Saturday 2nd November between 12pm and 3pm.

Traidcraft Stall

The Traidcraft Stall will be open in the church Hall after Mass at St Mary's on the weekend of 2nd and 3rd November for the November Extra! Please come along to see our range of Fairtrade products plus, name the tiger competition, cakes and goodies for sale, raffle with great prizes and Traidcraft Christmas Cards.

If you would like to bake some cakes or goodies to sell, please bring them along on the day.

International Evening

The Catholic Women Organisation would like to thank everyone who attended and performed on the evening at St Augustine's Church. £50 was raised from the sale of raffle tickets which was donated to Winter Night Shelter MK, a charity that provides support to the homeless. The charity are very grateful for the donation that they received.

Rosary

There will be Rosary at St Edward's on Friday mornings, at 10am during the month of October, followed by coffee.



St Augustine's Church Cleaning

Thank you to all those who have volunteered, so far, for the new rota for cleaning. This week will be the final week for you to sign up. If you are able to spare a couple of hours every few weeks then please sign up to help keep the Church in good order.

Last weekend's collection:

St Augustine's :	£1,129.73
St Bede's:	£366.77
Christ the King:	£791.91
St Edward's:	£439.94
St Mary's:	£619.20
Our Lady of Lourdes and Cornerstone:	£978.21

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

Liturgies for the Week Beginning 20th October

Day	Time	Event
Saturday	5pm	Christ the Cornerstone Reconciliation
	5.30pm	Christ the Cornerstone
	6pm	St Edwards's Reconciliation
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	6pm	St Mary's Reconciliation
Sunday	6.30pm	St Mary's Joan and Noel Cahill RIP
	Twenty-Ninth Sunday of the year	
	8.30am	St Augustine's Craig Netto and Family Thanksgiving
	9am	St Bede's Rita Henderson RIP Alexito Prado RIP
	9.30am	Our Lady of Lourdes
	10am	St Edward's
	11am	St Mary's Joseph Pereira RIP
	11.30am	St Augustine's
	11.30am	Christ the King Special Intention Wedding
	2pm	St Augustine's (Polish)
Monday	6.30pm	St Augustine's
	6.30pm	Cranfield University
	9.30am	Christ the King
Tuesday	12.30pm	Christ the Cornerstone Martha D'Cunha RIP
	Pope St John Paul II	
Wednesday	9.30am	St Augustine's Raymond O'Kafor and Family Intention
	10am	St Mary's Galdys Pinto RIP
	2.30pm	St Mary's, Funeral David Parkins RIP
St John of Capestrano		
Thursday	9.30am	St Augustine's
	11am	Crownhill Crematorium, Funeral Walter Higgins RIP
	12.30pm	Christ the Cornerstone
St Anthony Claret		
Friday	9.30am	St Augustine's
	10am	St Mary's
	10am	St Bede's People of the Parish
12 noon	St Mary's Funeral Adrian West RIP	
Saturday	6pm	St Augustine's Reconciliation and Adoration
	7pm	St Augustine's
St Chad and St Cedd		
10am	Our Lady of Lourdes Followed by Reconciliation	