

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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Dear Friends,

As you know, Fr Pius now works full time leading school and parish missions with the Sion Community and Fr Brendan, as well as working here full-time, is studying in Belgium which takes him away for a number of weeks each year. For the last two weekends they have both been away and, although it was possible for a priest from Bletchley to help last weekend, that is not possible or reasonable this weekend too. As these situations will continue to occur on a few rare occasions each year I think it important that we put a structure in place to help us be self sufficient.

On the rare occasions that it is not possible to celebrate all of our Sunday masses on a given weekend, one of our deacons will lead a Service of Word and Communion. The service will contain many of the elements that we are familiar with, we will sing, celebrate children's liturgy of the word, listen to the scriptures, receive communion and have a collection! The service will also fulfil our Sunday obligation.

The first of these services will take place this Sunday at 11.30am at Christ the King and 6.30pm at Cranfield University. Thank you to the parishioners at Christ the King and Cranfield University for your graciousness and to everyone for your understanding. With blessings,
Fr Francis

Remembrance Sunday

On 10th November at 11am we will have a joint act of remembrance with the members of the Community church at Christ the King. It will be an opportunity to gather together and remember those who died in war.



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.

Visitation

Traditional bishops try to visit all the parishes in the Diocese at least once every five years, to celebrate the Sunday Masses, meet significant people and generally encourage everyone in the work that they are doing. Bishop Peter is going to visit the parishes of our cluster over the next couple of months:

- Sunday 3rd November
- St Augustine's
 - Sat 9th/Sun 10th November
 - St Bede's
 - St Mary's
 - Sat 23rd/Sun 24th November
 - Christ the Cornerstone
 - Our Lady of Lourdes
 - Christ the King
 - Sat 11th/Sun 12th January
 - St Edward's

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.



Rosary

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



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.



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 this 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 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.

Congratulations

To Felicia Kakooza and Chantelle Morgan-Num who are to be baptised at St Augustine's this weekend. Fortune Okoli at Christ the King. Freya Campbell at St Edward's and Pepper Spinks and Jack Ridley at St Mary's. Please remember them and their families in your prayer.



Foundation Governors

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

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 at St Augustine's Church.

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 the range of Fairtrade products plus, name the tiger competition, cakes, Christmas cards and goodies for sale, plus a raffle with great prizes. If you would like to bake some cakes or goodies to sell, please bring them along on the day.

Hope MK

This weekend there will be a retiring collection at Our Lady of Lourdes, Christ the Cornerstone and St Augustine's Churches to help support a number of our young people attend Hope MK. It is a great event and our young people always enjoy it very much. Please support if you are able.

Feast of All Saints

This Friday, 1st November is All Saints Day when we remember all who have died and live in God's presence. Mass will be celebrated at:
 9.30am St Augustine's
 10am St Bede's
 10am St Mary's
 12.30pm Christ the Cornerstone
 7.00pm St Augustine's
 7.30pm Christ the King
 7.30pm St Edward's

Divine Mercy Devotions

There will be a prayer group meeting this Sunday after the 11.30am Mass at Christ the King. Please note that the meeting next month, will be held on the third Sunday of the month, 17th November, due to the Bishop's Visitation to Christ the King on the 24th November.



Pilgrimage to the Holy land 2020

St Mary's, Woburn Sands are organising a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land for 8 days next September. If you are interested in joining, please contact Eddie by emailing: eddieferrari27@gmail.com for more information.

St Edward's Christmas Fair

On Saturday 23rd November from 2019 at St Edward's Church from 12.noon to 2.30pm, plenty to see with mince pies, food from around the world, craft items, gifts, jewellery and much more. A warm welcome awaits everyone.

Our Lady of Fatima

The Statue of our Lady of Fatima and the relics of St Jacinta and St Francisco will be visiting the Church of St Phillip and St James, Bedford MK41 7BX. There will be a series of devotions and Mass. For further information please visit www.worldfatima-englandwales.org.uk

Red Missio Holders



Could you please return your red boxes for counting, to St Mary's Church, 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.

Red Missio boxes are also available at the back of St Augustine's church if you would like to take one home and start collecting all year round for Missio.

Last weekend's collection:

St Augustine's : £ 1,404.15
 St Bede's: £307.14
 Christ the King: £738.16
 St Edward's: £335.69
 St Mary's: £619.20
 Our Lady of Lourdes and Cornerstone: £1,168.36

Missio Collection : £1,051.08

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

Liturgies for the Week Beginning 27th 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 Les Latimer RIP
Sunday Thirtieth Sunday of the year	
8.30am	St Augustine's
9am	St Bede's Dan O'Connell RIP
9.30am	Our Lady of Lourdes
10am	St Edward's
11am	St Mary's
11.30am	St Augustine's Robert Farley RIP Cormac Rynne RIP
11.30am	Christ the King Service of Word and Communion
2pm	St Augustine's (Polish)
6.30pm	St Augustine's Genovaitte Int
6.30pm	Cranfield University Service of Word and Communion
Monday St Simon and St Jude	
9.30am	Christ the King
12.30pm	Christ the Cornerstone Pat Tilley Int
Tuesday	
9.30am	St Augustine's Regis Auckland RIP
10am	St Mary's David Parkins RIP
Wednesday	
9.30am	St Augustine's Flory Rodericks Int
12.30pm	Christ the Cornerstone Ernie Tilley RIP
Thursday	
9.30am	St Augustine's Walter Higgins RIP
10am	St Mary's Adrian West RIP
Friday ALL SAINTS	
9.30am	St Augustine's
10am	St Bede's People of the Parish
10am	St Mary's
12.30pm	Christ the Cornerstone
7.00pm	St Augustine's
7.30pm	Christ the King
7.30pm	St Edward's
Saturday ALL SOULS	
10am	Our Lady of Lourdes Followed by Reconciliation