

St Barnabas Cluster of Parishes



Red Missio Boxes



- St Augustine's: Please hand in any more boxes for counting over the next couple of weeks; this will be the last count for 2019. If you would like to take a Red Box to start supporting the missions, you will find some in the Church porch.
- St Edward's: Please bring along, your Red boxes for counting. The boxes will be emptied and returned during the first week of December.

Memorial Mass for Sr Genevieve Devereux RJM RIP
The Memorial Mass for Sister Genevieve, former Headmistress of Thornton College, is to be held on, Tuesday 26th November 2019, 5.30pm. The Mass will be celebrated at the College, Thornton, MK17 0HJ. Please confirm that you wish to attend by contacting Mrs Holiday on 01280 812610 or email: office@thorntoncollege.com

Journey in Faith
If you would like to find out more about becoming a Catholic or if you are already a Catholic but were never confirmed or made you First Communion then why not consider joining our Journey in Faith group. The group will begin to meet on Monday 25th November at 8pm in Christ the King Church in Kents Hill. If you would like to find out more, please call the Office.

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 Administrator 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. Just pop in.

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.



Confirmation 2020

The Confirmation programme, for young people in school year 8 or above, will begin on Tuesday 26th November, with a Parents/Guardians meeting, at St Augustine's Church, MK13 7PL. Registration forms and programme details are available at the back of all churches. the Parents Meeting. Please complete and return registration forms as soon as possible.



Bishops Visit

Next Sunday 23rd and 24th November we welcome Bishop Peter to Christ the Cornerstone, Our Lady of Lourdes and Christ the King. He will visit St Edwards on 11th and 12th January 2020 and the Visitation that was postponed last weekend for St Bede's and St Mary's will be rearranged for sometime in the New Year.



Christmas Fundraising



- On Saturday 23rd November from 2019 at St Edward's Church from 12.noon to 2.30pm, plenty to see and buy mince pies, food from around the world, craft items, gifts, jewellery and much more. A warm welcome awaits everyone.
- The St Theresa Society in Milton Keynes are inviting all members of the St Barnabas Cluster to a Christmas Party on Saturday 14th December from 6pm to 11pm, to be held at Our Lady of Lourdes.

St Augustine's Eucharistic Ministers

On Monday 25th November at 7.30pm there will be a meeting of Eucharistic Ministers from St Augustine's, to think about some of the practicalities of how we exercise the ministry during the Mass

Advent Event

'Sheila's Soups' will be served every Friday throughout Advent, starting on Friday 29th November from 12noon to 1.30pm at St Edward's Church, Shenley Church End.

Parish	St Bernadette's Primary School	St Monica's Primary School	St Paul's Secondary School
Schools:	Monkston Park	Neath Hill	Leadenhall
	01908 692438	01908 606966	01908 669735

Tea Party



The Catholic and the Community Church Congregations at Christ the King Church, would like to hold a joint shared meal and celebration, next Sunday, 24th November at 3pm, for the Feast of Christ the King. This will be an afternoon tea style shared meal with finger food. People are asked to bring a plate of sweet or savoury food e.g. sandwiches, scones, sausage rolls, mini pork pie, mini pasties, cake, muffins, cookies etc.

Autism Awareness Training

The course will cover; characteristics of autism, the impact of autism on the individual, the sensory world of autism, the strength of autism and theories related to autism. The course will take place on Saturday 30th November between 10am and 2.30pm at St Mary's church hall, Woburn Sands. This training is open to anyone interested in learning about autism. To book a place, please contact Lorraine Elks on 01604723516 or email safeguarding.admin@northamptondiocese.com

Junior Liturgy at St Mary's

There will be no Junior Liturgy at the 11am Mass this weekend at St Mary's, Woburn Sands. Junior Liturgy will recommence next week.

Traidcraft Stall

The Traidcraft Stall will be open in St Mary's Church Hall after both Masses on the weekend of the 7th and 8th December. Please come along to see the range of Fairtrade products on offer.



Divine Mercy

- There will be Divine Mercy devotions at Christ the King Church today, Sunday 17th after the 11.30am Mass, in the prayer room. This is a change of date due to the Bishop's Visitation next weekend.
- Today, Sunday 17th at Our Lady of Lourdes, Moorgate, Leadenhall, there will be Divine Mercy Devotions at the normal time of 3pm.



Winter MK Night Shelter



The Winter MK Night Shelter is now underway for the winter season at St Mary's Woburn Sands. The Night Shelter provides food, somewhere to stay and companionship to some of the most vulnerable people in our society. The Night Shelter runs from November to March. St Mary's is one of the Sunday night venues looking after guests from 6pm Sunday to 8am on Monday. There is currently a shortage of male volunteers for the night shift, from 10pm to 6am. If this is something you could help with please contact wnightshelter@gmail.com or call John Fulton on 07811336475 to find out more.

St Bede's Christmas Bazaar

This year's Bazaar will take place on Saturday 7th December. You can help out by donating a gift or money to the bazaar, helping to run a stall or just by coming along and buying on the day! Over the next few weeks we are seeking donations of: books, CDs, DVDs, bottles, jewellery and anything else that you think we could sell.

Christmas



Bazaar

Rest in Peace



Please pray for those who have died recently:

- Bernard Nicholls RIP whose funeral will take place on Monday 25th November, at St Augustine's Church at 10.30am
- Sylvia Dolman RIP, whose funeral will take place on Tuesday 26th November, at 3.15pm in the Willow Chapel, Crownhill Crematorium.

Quiz Night

Thank you very much for the wonderful support of the Quiz Night at St Mary's, Woburn Sands, last weekend, it was a great occasion. Thank you also to those who made donations and special thanks to Mary Wilshin and Alison and David Borrett. Another wonderful response from everyone.

Congratulations

This weekend we welcome: Sebastian Aleksander, Asede Dufie Baffour-Kyei, Marcel Smolak, Elisha Ayantomeh, Gabrielle Fabikun, Chiimdi Ukeje, Zosia Twardus, Leon Kiori who are all being baptised in our Cluster Parishes over the weekend. Please remember them and their family in your prayer.



Liturgies for the Week Beginning 17th November

Saturday (Vigil)

5pm Christ the Cornerstone Reconciliation
5.30pm Christ the Cornerstone Fr Michael Doyle RIP

6pm St Edwards's Reconciliation
6.30pm St Edward's

6.30pm St Mary's John Doyle RIP

Sunday Thirty-Third Sunday of the year

8.30am St Augustine's Fr Michael Doyle RIP

9am St Bede's James Comerford RIP

9.30am Our Lady of Lourdes

10am St Edward's

11am St Mary's Joseph, Lily, Wendy and Clement Pereira RIP
Michael Ruane RIP

11.30am St Augustine's Osa Olivia (First Birthday)

11.30am Christ the King

2pm St Augustine's (Polish)

5pm Our Lady of Lourdes (Tamil)

6.30pm St Augustine's Deceased members of the Azzopardi and Parker Family

6.30pm Cranfield University

Monday Dedication of the Basilicas of St Peter and St Paul

Christ the King

12.30pm Christ the Cornerstone Aver Hembern Int

Tuesday

9.30am St Augustine's Kathleen Ashdown RIP
Juliet Okefor Thanksgiving

10am St Mary's Deceased Members of the Howlett Family

Wednesday St Edmund

9.30am St Augustine's—NO MASS

12.30pm Christ the Cornerstone Devassy and Leela RIP

Thursday Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9.30am St Augustine's Mary Matthew and Jose RIP
Leela and Devassy RIP

10am St Mary's Tom Wilson RIP

Friday St Cecilia

10am St Bede's

6pm St Augustine's Adoration and Reconciliation
7pm St Augustine's

Saturday

10am Our Lady of Lourdes Followed by Reconciliation

Last weekend's collection:

St Augustine's: £ 1,173.16

St Bede's: £406.30

Christ the King: £631.37

St Edward's: £652.01

St Mary's: £674

Our Lady of Lourdes

and Cornerstone: £811.39

(Amounts include standing orders)

Thank you for your generosity.

Second Collection this Sunday:
Sick and Retired Priests Fund.