

# 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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## CANON DAVID OAKLEY TO BE THE THIRTEENTH BISHOP OF NORTHAMPTON



The Holy Father has appointed Canon David Oakley, a priest of the Archdiocese of Birmingham and currently rector of St. Mary's College, Oscott, to be the thirteenth Bishop of Northampton. Cardinal Vincent Nichols will celebrate the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Elect David in Northampton Cathedral at 11 am on the Solemnity of St. Joseph, 19 March 2020. Bishop Peter has worked closely with Bishop Elect David during his seven years as rector of the seminary at Oscott, and knows him to be a man of faith and prayer, and a pastoral priest and wise teacher. Bishop Peter joins the priests and deacons, and the religious and people of the Diocese of Northampton in giving thanks to God and welcoming Bishop Elect David and praying for him as he prepares for his ordination as Bishop.



## Open House

On any 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. There is no need to make an appointment. Just pop in.

## Fr Paul's Retirement Celebration

This weekend Bishop Peter will join us in St Edward's Parish to celebrate Fr Paul's retirement and celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving for his service over many years. This Mass will take place at 11am at St Paul's School, Leadenhall, MK6 5NA, followed by a "bring and share" lunch. Please note that there will be no other Masses at St Edwards on Saturday 11th or Sunday 12th January.



## Traidcraft Stall

The Traidcraft stall will be open in St Mary's Church Hall after both Masses, on 1st and 2nd February. Please come along and see the range of Fairtrade products on offer.

## Visitation

Next weekend Bishop Peter will complete his visitation of the parishes in our Cluster, by visiting St Mary's and St Bede's. This will be last of his visitations in the Diocese; I am sure he has saved the best until last!

## Weekday Mass at St Edwards

There is a daily Mass from Monday to Friday at St Edward's Church Shenley Church End at 9.30am, in the Chapel.

## Celebration 2020

The 42nd Celebration will be held at Thornton College, August 28th to 31st 2020. Celebration is a residential event with a focus on religious education and sport. The event is open to all Milton Keynes parishes for young people from school year 6 to 13. Applications for the forty places are available today from the priest at each of the churches.

## White Flower Appeal

This weekend there is a White Flower Appeal on behalf of the Society for Unborn Children. At the back of each church you will find postcards which can be sent to your

Parish St Bernadette's Primary School  
Schools: Monkston Park  
01908 692438

St Monica's Primary School  
Neath Hill  
01908 606966

St Paul's Secondary School  
Leadenhall  
01908 669735

local MP asking them to act now to protect unborn children and their mothers.

### Global Healing Group Meeting

The next meeting of the Cluster Global Healing Group is on Wednesday 15th January, at 3pm at Christ the Cornerstone church. Please go along and join the group or for more information email: [vrbell18@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:vrbell18@yahoo.co.uk).

### Divine Mercy Devotions

The next devotions will be at Our Lady of Lourdes on Sunday 19th January at 3pm, and on Sunday 25th January, after Mass at Christ the King Church.

### House Blessings

There has been a tradition of blessing houses in the time after Christmas. If you would like one of the priests to visit and bless your house at some time over the next few weeks they would be very happy to do so. Please contact the office to make arrangements.

### First Communion Preparation

The Parent's Evening for those who have registered to commence their First Holy Communion preparation at Christ the King will take place on Thursday 16th January at 7pm, at Christ the King Church.



### Catholic Basics, "God"

On Saturday, January 25th 2020 at the Diocesan RE Centre, Luton, LU4 8JD, from 10am to 3pm come along for an engaging and informative day with a sandwich lunch.

### Make a difference through CAFOD

CAFOD need people help in three different roles:

- to go into our Catholic schools and inspire students to act on their sense of justice.
- inspire other volunteers in nearby parishes.
- to share more of the great acts of love carried out by our parishes and schools via media.

To get in touch, email: [northampton@cafod.org.uk](mailto:northampton@cafod.org.uk) or call 01494 863777.

### Flowers at St Bede's

The flower arrangers at St Bede's would really appreciate more people to help prepare the flowers in Church. If you can help please speak to Maria Ghansah or one of the Priests or Deacons.

### Walton Churches Partnership

Invites everyone to a Party with live band and Ceilidh on Saturday 18th January at Christ the King Church at Kents Hill. The Party begins at 6.30pm, please bring food to share (finger buffet) and something

to drink, soft drinks will be provided. The event is free, but donations to cover the cost of the Ceilidh would be appreciated.

### Christian Unity Week

On Friday the 24th January as part of the celebration of Christian Unity Week there will be a prayer service in the Chapel at the Church of Christ the Cornerstone, at 12.30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### Truby's Garden Tea Room

The Inter-Faith Community Café invites you to join them for lunch or afternoon tea on Saturday 18th January at the Christ the Cornerstone from 12noon to 5pm. Funds raised will support the British Red Cross and Refugees Welcome UK.



### Word and Communion

This weekend, because so many of our priests are unavailable and there are not enough supply priests to celebrate all of the Masses, we will have a Service of Word and Communion at 11.30am instead of Mass at St Augustine's. Thank you for your understanding.

### Last weekend's collection:

St Augustine's :	£1,245.65
St Bede's:	£538.15
Christ the King:	£824.29
St Edward's:	£777.00
St Mary's:	£641.66
Our Lady of Lourdes and Cornerstone:	£1,245.26

(Amounts include standing orders)

Thank you for your generosity.

### Liturgies for the Week Beginning 12th January 2020

#### Saturday (Vigil)

5pm	Christ the Cornerstone Reconciliation
5.30pm	Christ the Cornerstone
6.30pm	St Mary's Noel Kelly RIP

#### Sunday The Baptism of the Lord

8.30am	St Augustine's Harriet Kent RIP Joseph Scarry RIP
9am	St Bede's Josie O Sullivan RIP Barry Murray RIP
9.30am	Our Lady of Lourdes
11am	St Paul's School
11am	St Mary's Deceased members of the Goggins Family
11.30am	St Augustine's SERVICE OF WORD AND COMMUNION
11.30am	Christ the King Keneolisa Andrew Edima Ogbonna RIP
2pm	St Augustine's (Polish)
5pm	Our Lady of Lourdes (Tamil)
6.30pm	St Augustine's D'Souza and D'Silva Family

#### Monday St Hilary

9.30am	Christ the King
12.30pm	Christ the Cornerstone Pat Tilley Int

#### Tuesday

9.30am	St Augustine's Ludmilla and her husband RIP
10am	St Mary's Special Intention

#### Wednesday

9.30am	St Augustine's Iero Demetrio RIP
12.30pm	Christ the Cornerstone Anthony Babitha RIP

#### Thursday

9.30am	St Augustine's Ronald Spicer
10.00am	St Mary's - NO Mass

#### Friday St Anthony

10am	St Bede's John Williams RIP
6pm	St Augustine's Exposition and Reconciliation
7pm	St Augustine's The Gallagher Family

#### Saturday

10am	Our Lady of Lourdes
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