

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

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.

Episcopal Ordination



Canon David Oakley is to be ordained the thirteenth Bishop of Northampton on Thursday 19th March 2020 in the Cathedral. As you can imagine it is going to be impossible to accommodate all the people who wish to attend and so the entry will be by ticket only. However, it will be possible to watch the event live on the cathedral website www.northamptoncathedral.org. There will also be Evening Prayer on Wednesday evening at the Cathedral when the Bishop Elect will make his profession of faith and there will be a blessing of his new mitre, crozier and episcopal ring, everyone is welcome to attend this event

Welcome

Please join us in welcoming Arthur Ernest Asher Gilmour-Shiner who is to be Baptised at St Mary's, Woburn Sands on Saturday 8th March.

Health Concerns

A few people have asked about any health precautions that are being taken at Mass whilst there continues to be concerns about the potential spread of the Coronavirus. The Bishops of England and Wales have issued the following advice which is available online at this address www.cbew.org.uk. It seems sensible to take their advice and follow their suggestions:

There is no need as things stand for the Chalice to be withdrawn or the sign of peace suspended, such as was advised during the 2009 'flu pandemic. This advice would only come if we had a very serious epidemic in the UK and at the time of writing this is unlikely. People with cold and flu like symptoms should refrain from the sign of peace if they are present

Church Rotas

- New revised EMC rotas are available at St Marys Church.
- New Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and Refreshment Rotas are available at St Edwards.

Receiving Communion in Hospital

If you, or a member of your family, are going to be in Milton Keynes University Hospital and would like to receive Communion, please contact the hospital chaplaincy on 01908 996061, who will be more than happy to visit and arrange for you to receive Holy Communion on a Sunday morning.



Daily Mass at St Edward's

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

Rest In Peace



Please pray for those who have died recently especially:

- ♦ John O'Flynn RIP, whose funeral service will take place on Wednesday 11th March at 11.30am at Crownhill Crematorium.
- ♦ Celia Rogers RIP, whose funeral Mass will take place on Tuesday 24th March at 12.15pm at St Augustine's, followed by a burial at Crownhill Cemetery.
- ♦ Giovanni Tumini RIP, whose funeral service will take place on Wednesday 25th March at 11.30am at St Bede's, followed by burial at Tickford Street Cemetery.

SVP Lenten Retreat

The event is being held at Holy Cross Church, Bedford on Saturday 14th March from 3pm. Includes Stations of the Cross with Vincentian Reflections, Anointing of the Sick and the Rosary.

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

Lent Lunches



- * Sheila's Soups have returned to St Edward's every Friday during Lent from 12noon to 1.30pm. Funds raised will go to Woburn Sands Night Shelter.

- * Lent Lunches will be held in the United Reformed Church Hall in Newport Pagnell every Friday between 12.noon and 1.15pm until 3rd April. The cost is £4.00 and includes soup, bread and cheese with tea and coffee. Proceeds are to support Christian Aid.

St Paul's Theology Talk

Our very own Fr Brendan will be presenting a talk on the spiritual significance of pilgrimage in the 21st century - reflecting on his own pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostella last year. The talk will take place on the 23rd March at 7pm at St Paul's school.



St Edward's Craft Meeting

The next meeting will be on Monday 9th March at 10.15am in the narthex of St Edward's Church. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please bring along any blown eggs to decorate and yellow wool and felt, as the group will be making Easter decorations.

Stations of The Cross

- ⇒ Stations of the Cross will take place each Friday morning throughout Lent at 10.30am at St Mary's.



- ⇒ During Lent, on Friday evenings at St Augustine's, as well as the usual Exposition and Reconciliation from 6pm, we will have Stations of the Cross at 6.30pm followed by Mass at 7pm.

Wordfest

Booking is now open for Wordfest, the Diocesan Scripture Festival day on 6th June, at Thornton College. The day includes speakers, workshops. Suitable readers, catechists and musicians. For more information and booking please visit: www.northamptondiocese.org/wordfest.

Lent Family Fast Day



This Sunday's CAFOD Family Fast Day collection is an opportunity to reach out to some of the poorest, most marginalised of our sisters and brothers. Your donations go to highly-trained, highly-skilled local experts around the world who save and support the health of the world's poorest families. Without support like yours, the work of CAFOD just couldn't continue as there wouldn't be enough funding to support it. Please give as generously as you can.

St Edward's Lent Project

All proceeds from these events will support the Winter Night Shelter.



- * Sheila's soup lunch every Friday from 12noon to 1.30pm.

- Bingo with Fish 'n' Chip Supper on Saturday 14th March at 7.30pm. Tickets available at St Edward's after Mass.
- Craft Stall and Cake Sale (bring and buy) on Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd March.
- Pay to Park in the Church car park on Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd March
- Passover Supper on Saturday 28th March at 7.45pm. Tickets will be available after Mass from 7th March.

Missio Red Boxes



Please hand in your Red Boxes for counting during March. If you don't already have a Red Box and would like to contribute to Missio, please email the office at office@mk-cluster.co.uk

First Reconciliation

Congratulations to the 48 young people from Christ the King who celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time this weekend.

Lenten Gospel Acclamation

"Praise to you Oh Christ our Saviour, Word of the Father calling us to life. Son of God who leads us to freedom, glory to you Lord Jesus Christ".

Last weekend's collection:

St Augustine's :	£1,635.31
St Bede's:	£533.70
Christ the King:	£559.44
St Edward's:	£1051.81
St Mary's:	£682.57
Our Lady of Lourdes and Cornerstone:	£1,077.65
(Amounts include standing orders)	

Second collection this weekend for CAFOD Lent Fast Day.

Thank you for your generosity.

Liturgies for the Week Beginning 8th March 2020

Saturday (Vigil)	
5pm	Christ the Cornerstone Reconciliation
5.30pm	Christ the Cornerstone Diogo Augusto Francisco Fernandez Anniv RIP Severino Jose and Jogi RIP
6.30pm	St Mary's
6.30pm	St Edward's
Sunday Second Sunday of Lent	
8.30am	St Augustine's The family of Owen Mannas
9am	St Bede's Aoife O'Connell RIP
9.30am	Our Lady of Lourdes Beloved Mom Amelia Augustina de Deus RIP
10am	St Edward's People of the Parish
11am	St Mary's People of the Parish
11.30am	St Augustine's
11.30am	Christ the King
2pm	St Augustine's (Polish)
5pm	Cranfield University Patrick Condon Int
6.30pm	St Augustine's
Monday	
9.30am	Christ the King People of the Parish
12.30pm	Christ the Cornerstone
Tuesday	
9.30am	St Augustine's
10am	St Mary's
Wednesday	
9.30am	St Augustine's
12.30pm	Christ the Cornerstone
Thursday	
9.30am	St Augustine's Holy Souls
10.00am	St Mary's
Friday	
10am	St Bede's Concetta De Palma RIP
6pm	St Augustine's Exposition and Reconciliation
6.30pm	Stations of the Cross
7pm	St Augustine's
Saturday	
10am	Our Lady of Lourdes Followed by Reconciliation The family of Helena Guzik