

# 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.

## Episcopal Ordination



Canon David Oakley is to be ordained the thirteenth Bishop of Northampton this Thursday, 19th March in the Cathedral. As you can imagine it is going to be impossible to accommodate all the people who wish to attend and so entry will be by ticket only. However, it will be possible to watch the event live on the cathedral website [www.northamptoncathedral.org](http://www.northamptoncathedral.org). There will also be Evening Prayer on Wednesday, 18th March 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.

## Welcome

Please join us in welcoming Ruairi Taylor who is to be Baptised at St Mary's, Woburn Sands, and Laura Kus who is to be Baptised at Christ the King on Sunday 15th March.

## Health Concerns

Thank you for patience with the procedures that were put in place last weekend. In practice it means four things for us:

- We will not have holy water available as we enter the church.
- We will not offer each other a sign of peace during Mass.
- We will not receive communion from the chalice.
- We will only receive communion in the hand.

Full details of the advice offered by the Bishops of England and Wales are available online at [www.cbew.org.uk](http://www.cbew.org.uk)

## St Mary's Eucharistic Ministers

The next meeting will be on Saturday 21st March at 9.30am in the Church Hall. At the meeting Fr Francis will induct all of the new Eucharistic Ministers. Please make every effort to attend and please submit items for the agenda as soon as possible.

## 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.



## Rest In Peace



Please pray for those who have died recently especially:

- ♦ 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.
- ♦ Barry Murray RIP whose funeral service will take place on Thursday 26th March at 3.15pm. Further details to be confirmed.

## 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. Proceeds are to support Christian Aid.

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

## 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.



## 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.

## Traidcraft

The Traidcraft Stall will be open in the Church Hall at St Mary's, Woburn Sands after both Masses on the weekend of the 4th and 5th April. Please come along and see the range of Traidcraft products.



## Winter Night Shelter Update

Every Sunday since the 3rd November 2019, St Mary's Woburn Sands has had its doors open to provide food, shelter and companionship to some of the most needy in our society as part of the Milton Keynes Winter Night Shelter. This season so far, it has helped over 50 homeless men and women move on to more settled accommodation

and no guest will need to return to the streets at the end of the season as arrangements have been made for the remaining guests, currently a further 25, to go to a MK Council Shelter. Thank you to all the volunteers and supporters from the St Barnabas Cluster who have contributed to the shelter this season.

## 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](mailto:office@mk-cluster.co.uk)

## Lenten Film Night

The Methodist Church in Woburn Sands, will be showing the film 'The Case for Christ' on Monday 16th March at 7.30pm. The film is based on a true story of award winning investigative journalist Lee Strobel, as he struggles to understand and accept his wife Lesley's newfound faith in Christ.

## Trubys Garden Tea Room



You are invited to the next Trubys Garden Tea Room on Saturday 21st March from 12noon to 5pm. It will be held in the Guildhall at the Church of Christ the Cornerstone. Come for lunch or join us for tea. Fundraising is to support the Milton Keynes Hospital Charity—Cancer Centre Appeal.

## 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.
- 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

Young people in school years 7 and above, are needed to help at both Masses for the Pay to Park weekend. If you are able to help please complete the sign up sheet in the foyer and please remember to arrive 20 minutes early for Mass on the day!

- Passover Supper on Saturday 28th March at 7.45pm. Tickets will be available after Mass from 7th March.



## 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 :	£1,016.90
St Bede's:	£382.33
Christ the King:	£462.21
St Edward's:	£758.54
St Mary's:	£521.08

Our Lady of Lourdes and Cornerstone: £502.08  
(Amounts include standing orders)

Total raised for CAFOD: £2,613.55

**Thank you for your generosity.**

## Liturgies for the Week Beginning 16th March 2020

### Saturday (Vigil)

5pm Christ the Cornerstone Reconciliation  
5.30pm Christ the Cornerstone Clare Mallon

6.30pm St Mary's Michael Beavis Int

6.30pm St Edward's

### Sunday Third Sunday of Lent

8.30am St Augustine's Joseph and Anna Guzik RIP

9am St Bede's Alec Brasier RIP  
Howard Young RIP  
Janet Jones RIP

9.30am Our Lady of Lourdes Paulo Gabriel RIP  
Luciana Fernandes RIP

10am St Edward's

11am St Mary's Michael Moore RIP

11.30am St Augustine's Bertie Duggan RIP

11.30am Christ the King Martins Gab-Oyemike Int

2pm St Augustine's (Polish)

5pm Cranfield University

6.30pm St Augustine's

### Monday

9.30am Christ the King Bernard Cowley RIP

12.30pm Christ the Cornerstone Celia Rodgers RIP

### Tuesday St PATRICK

9.30am St Augustine's Serena Rodrigues RIP

10am St Mary's Reg Rennles RIP

### Wednesday

9.30am St Augustine's

12.30pm Christ the Cornerstone

### Thursday ST JOSEPH

(Please pray for Canon David Oakley who is to be ordained the 13th Bishop of Northampton today at the Cathedral)

There will be no parish masses

### Friday

10am St Bede's Phil Jeffrey 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