



St Augustine's Parish
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
The Church of Christ the Cornerstone
Cranfield University



Part of the Milton Keynes Cluster of Parishes

Parish Churches

St Augustine's Church,
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Our Lady of Lourdes Church
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Open House

Each Monday evening between 5.30pm and 7.30pm we have an "Open House" in the Parish Offices (St Augustine's, Langcliffe Drive, Heelands). Each of the priests are usually available to speak about anything, and deal with any administrative tasks. Simply come along.

Coffee, Cake and Conversation

From 10am to 12 noon on Saturday 15th December, the Cornerstone Café, at the Church of Christ the Cornerstone. CMK, will be open for you to take a break and relax over a cup of coffee, tea, or even hot chocolate, whilst enjoying a piece of cake and a chat with friends. You are also invited to bake a cake and bring it along to donate to the occasion. Whether you bake a cake or not, please come along and enjoy the morning.



First Sacraments 2019

Registration forms and details of the preparation for this year's First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion programme, for children in year 3 and upwards, are now available from the back of each church. If you would like to register your child, please complete a form and return it to the Parish Office or sacristy. Please be aware that all preparation will take place in the Parish rather than at school.



Money Matters

Last weekend's collection:
 St Augustine's: £1,530.20
 Our Lady of Lourdes and Christ the Cornerstone: £868.16
 Next week there will be a second collection for Christmas flowers. *Thank you very much*

Advent Reflection

An Advent Reflection will be taking place on Saturday 15th December, 2pm to 4pm, at St Augustine's, Heelands, MK13 7PL. A time for prayer, quiet and reflection during this wonderful season of Advent. All are very welcome.



Singing Carols at Milton Keynes Hospital

This year there will be Carol singing at the Milton Keynes Hospital on Sunday 23rd December from 6.45pm to 8.30pm. All are welcome to join in, there will be refreshments afterwards. Please meet in the Hospital Chapel at 6.45pm.

Palestinian Fairtrade Stall

On Sunday 9th December after the 9am and 11am Masses at St Augustine's Church, a sale of Christmas Gifts from the Holy Land will take place. There will be food items, jewellery, and olive wood carvings from a Woman's Co-operative in Bethlehem.

Cafod World Gifts Catalogue

This is a unique way to give a gift and help change the lives of families in developing countries at the same time. Catalogues are available in the porches. For further information please visit the Cafod website cafod.org.uk/worldgifts. Gifts have to be ordered by 14th December. Thank you for your support.



MK Food Bank

At this time of giving, please remember those who are dependent on your generosity. The Food Bank are short of these specific items at the moment; spreads, sugar, tinned fruit, tinned meat, tinned spaghetti, dried rice, tinned rice pudding, tinned soup (especially vegetable). Please place items in the box at the back of each church. Your support is appreciated.

Vocations Weekend

Our Diocese will be hosting a weekend for those men considering a Vocation to the Priesthood. This will be held at the Cathedral in Northampton, from Friday 14th December to Sunday 16th December. If you are interested please contact the Cathedral Parish Office on 01604 714556 or speak to Fr Mark Floody. Please continue to pray for Vocations to the Priesthood.

Catholic Basics Course

NORES, Northampton Office for Religious Education and Schools are offering a new course called 'Catholic Basics' to start in January 2019. To find out more please see the poster and booking forms at the back of the church or call 01582 723312 or email: admin@nores.org.uk

Rest In Peace

Please pray for those who have died recently especially:

- *Fiona Holmes RIP, whose Funeral Service takes place on Monday 10th December at 2.45pm at Oak Chapel, Crownhill Crematorium*
- *Jessie Byrne RIP, whose Funeral Mass takes place on Wednesday 12th December at 12 noon at St Augustine's Church, Heelands*



Our Lady of Guadalupe.

The Feast Day Mass of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Wednesday 12th December 2018 at 7.30pm, is being held at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, at St Joseph's Church, Bedford MK40 1HU. His Excellency the Papal Nuncio, Archbishop Edward Adams will celebrate the Mass which will be concelebrated by Bishop Peter Doyle. For full details please visit: www.relicourladyofguadalupe.co.uk.

Children's Crib Service

This year there will be a Children's Crib Service, on Christmas Eve at 4pm, at St Augustine's Church. The Service is not Mass, and so is an opportunity for young children to take part in and learn more about the story of the Nativity.



St Augustine's Church Cleaning

This week it is the turn of Group 3: Theresa, Carolyn, Liz and Fred.

Christmas Service Times 2018

As you leave Church today you will find a leaflet containing all the details of Masses and Services over Christmas. Please take one home.

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Second Sunday of Advent

5 pm	<i>Reconciliation at Christ the Cornerstone</i>
5.30pm (Sat)	Mass at Christ the Cornerstone
7pm (Sat)	Mass in Polish at St Augustine's
9am	Mass at St Augustine's
9.30am	Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes
11am	Mass at St Augustine's
2pm	Mass in Polish at St Augustine's
6.30pm	Mass at St Augustine's
6.30pm	Mass at Cranfield University

Masses and Services in the Cluster Parishes Week beginning 10th December 2018

Monday

9.30am	St Augustine's, Heelands
2.45pm	<i>Funeral Service, Fiona Holmes RIP, Oak Chapel, Crownhill Crematorium</i>
12.30pm	Christ the Cornerstone

Tuesday

9.30am	Christ the King, Kents Hill
10.00am	St Mary's, Woburn Sands

Wednesday

	<i>Our Lady of Guadalupe</i>
9.30 am	St Augustine's, Heelands
12pm	<i>Funeral Mass, Jessie Byrne RIP, St Augustine's, Heelands</i>
12.30pm	Christ the Cornerstone

Thursday

	<i>St Lucy</i>
9.30am	St Augustine's, Heelands
10.00am	St Mary's, Woburn Sands
7.30 pm	Mass in Polish, St Augustine's, Heelands

Friday

	<i>St John of the Cross</i>
10.00am	St Bede's, Newport Pagnell
6pm	<i>Reconciliation and Adoration, St Augustine's</i>
7pm	St Augustine's, Heelands

Saturday

10am	Our Lady of Lourdes, St Paul's, Moorgate, <i>Followed by Reconciliation</i>
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