



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,

Langcliffe Drive, Heelands, Milton Keynes, MK13 7PL ([www.st-augustinesmk.org.uk](http://www.st-augustinesmk.org.uk))

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

St Paul's Catholic School, Moorgate, Leadenhall, Milton Keynes MK6 5NA ([ourladyoflourdes.org.uk](http://ourladyoflourdes.org.uk))

The Church of Christ the Cornerstone

300 Saxon Gate West, Milton Keynes, MK9 2ES ([www.cornerstonemk.co.uk](http://www.cornerstonemk.co.uk))

### Cluster Team

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**Religious Sister:** Sr Yvonne Pilarski ssjc

*Dear Friends*

*Thank you for the gifts, cards and the generous Easter offering which we received from you all. This Easter marked our first 6 months together, and it has been an eventful time! Thank you for your continued welcome and patience during this period, as we settle to a new way of working together.*

*With God's Blessing, and best wishes during this Easter Season.*

*Fr Francis, Fr Pius and Fr Lijo*

**Change to Mass Time at Our Lady of Lourdes**

Please remember that Sunday Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes will be at 9.30am



**Safety at Christ the Cornerstone**

You may know that there was a serious fire incident arising from the use of candles in the balcony during the Easter Vigil. Unfortunately, in the future we will not be able to allow young people under the age of 16 years to be in the balcony area unaccompanied. We would also like to arrange a rota of stewards for Sunday Masses to help with any issues that may arise during Mass. If this is something that you could help with, please speak to one of the Priests after Mass.

**Open House**

Open House resumes on Monday, 9th April, in the Presbytery at St Augustine's Church, Heelands, from 5.30pm to 7.30 pm. No appointment necessary, simply come along.

Open House



**Congratulations**

Welcome to Anthony Amoah and Donell and Danna Straton who were all baptised at St Augustine's this weekend.



### Parking at St Augustine's

Bad Parking continues to be a major issue at St Augustine's. Although it has been drawn to everyone's attention on numerous occasions, the bad parking continues to be an embarrassment to the Parish and Diocese as a whole. Please consider the impact we have on our neighbours when we park inconsiderately and the inconvenience that it causes.

### Welcome to Father Mark Owen

On Tuesday, 10th April we welcome Father Mark Owen, CSsR, who will be with us over the next month whilst Father Lijo, takes a deserved break visiting his Family. Please join with us in welcoming Father Mark to our Cluster of Parishes.

### CAFOD Lent and Easter Fundraising

St Augustine's have a supply of pyramid boxes for collecting loose change, one person has filled theirs with £80. All donations to CAFOD, up to mid-May, will be matched by the government, so we have £160 already. Another challenge is to fill a jar with coins, the owner of the heaviest jar will receive a chocolate prize. So pick up a box or fill your own jar and let's make a difference this Easter.

### Papal Visit

In August 2018, Pope Francis will be visiting Dublin, Ireland for the World Meeting of Families. Our Diocesan Youth Service, are inviting young adults aged 16-30yrs to be a part of this event. For more information, please email [fiona@nymo.org](mailto:fiona@nymo.org) or call 01582 720627.



### Adoremus - Eucharistic Congress

The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage in Liverpool from 7-9th September 2018. The Parish has been allocated a number of tickets for the event on Saturday, 8th September. If you would like to take part in this important national event, please contact the Parish Office. You can find out more at [www.catholicnews.org](http://www.catholicnews.org).

### Milton Keynes University Hospital, Voluntary Services

The hospital recruits a wide range of volunteers. If you would like to know more, please come along to the recruitment stand in the main entrance of the Hospital, on the 10th April, from 10.00am-1.00pm.

### Congratulations

To all the Children who celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time this weekend. Please remember them in your prayers.

### St Scholastica's Retreat - Princes Risborough

The Retreat offers sheltered housing to practising Catholics aged 60 or over, in 36 self-contained flats at £459pcm. If you would like more information there is an Open Day at the retreat on Saturday 14th April or you can contact The Warden: Rev Seán Duffy – Princes Risborough (01844) 344437. Email: [info@stscholasticas.co.uk](mailto:info@stscholasticas.co.uk) [www.stscholasticas.co.uk](http://www.stscholasticas.co.uk)

### Diocesan E-News

Want to know what is going on in the wider Catholic Community? Our Diocese would like to keep you up to date with the latest news and information from Bishop Peter, the diocesan departments, our Catholic Cathedral in Northampton and our whole diocese. Each month you can receive this information through an e-newsletter. To subscribe simply visit the diocesan website [www.northamptondiocese.org](http://www.northamptondiocese.org) and enter your email address in the box at the top right hand corner of the page.

### LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

#### Second Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday

5 pm *Reconciliation at Christ the Cornerstone*  
5.30pm (Sat) Mass at Christ the Cornerstone

9am Mass at St Augustine's  
9.30am Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes  
11am Mass at St Augustine's  
1.30pm Mass in Polish at St Augustine's  
5pm Tamil Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes  
6.30pm Mass at Cranfield University  
6.30pm Mass at St Augustine's

#### Masses and Services in the Cluster Parishes Week beginning 9th April

**Monday** **Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
9.30am St Augustine's, Heelands  
12.30pm Christ the Cornerstone

**Tuesday**  
No Mass in the Cluster today

**Wednesday** **St Stanislaus**  
9.30am St Augustine's, Heelands  
12.30pm Christ the Cornerstone

**Thursday**  
9.30am St Augustine's, Heelands  
10am St Mary's, Woburn Sands

**Friday**  
10am St Bede's, Newport Pagnell  
6.30pm St Augustine's Exposition

