



**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))

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**Parish Team**

As well as being a priest of our Diocese, Fr Pius belongs to the Sion Catholic Community for Evangelism. From September he will work part-time in our cluster of parishes and spend the rest of his time leading parish missions along with the Sion Community. Bishop Peter has therefore appointed a further full-time priest, Fr Brendan Seery, to join us in September. It is great to be able to welcome a new priest to our team.



**Open House**

There is no Open House during the month of August. Open House will recommence in September.

**Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Wednesday 15th August is a Holy day of Obligation and the Patronal Feast of St Mary's, Woburn Sands. There are 5 Masses throughout the Cluster, please see the 'Liturgies For The Week' section of this newsletter for Mass times.

**Receiving Communion at Home or in Hospital**

- If you, or someone you know, is currently housebound and would like to receive Communion at home, please do not hesitate to get in touch with the Parish Office and we can make the necessary arrangements.
- If you, or a member of your family, are going to be in Milton Keynes General Hospital over a weekend and would like to receive Communion, please contact the hospital chaplaincy (01908 996061), who will be more than happy to visit and arrange for a Eucharistic Minister to bring Holy Communion.



**Money Matters**

Last weekend's collection:  
 St Augustine's: £1,251.53  
 Our Lady of Lourdes and  
 Christ the Cornerstone: £580.64

*Thank you*

## The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children

The organization is asking supporters to write to their MP via the House of Commons, Westminster, London SW1A 0AA, requesting that they oppose the decriminalization of abortion. A few words will do, but it is important to include your name and address. The MP for Milton Keynes is Mr. Iain Stewart. If you would like more information on the work and campaigns of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children please visit [spuc.org.uk](http://spuc.org.uk)

## Hope Revolution - Milton Keynes

Hope MK are offering 4 days of fun activities, a chance to make new friends, grow in faith and help the community from October 29th - 1st November 2018. Cost is £55, per young person in school years 7-11, which includes all of the above and more, plus a t-shirt, hoody, goodies and 2 meals per day. To find out more, and book online please go to [www.hopemk.com](http://www.hopemk.com). Places are limited so don't miss out and sign up today.

*Discounts - there is currently a problem with the website and the setting up of codes. Hope MK are working to resolve these issues but it maybe 3 to 4 weeks before the codes become available.*

## CAFOD 2018 Update

Lent donations 2018 from all sources exceeded £4.2 million. This is truly wonderful as every Family Fast Day envelope will be matched by the UK Government. CAFOD have planned projects to help 245,000 people in Zimbabwe, Zambia and Eritrea. Geoff O' Donoghue from CAFOD recently shared a 'thank you' message from someone he met in Niger, who told him, "when the help arrived, I knew I was not alone...." Please visit [cafod.org.uk](http://cafod.org.uk) for more information and a full report.

## Vacancies

The SVP is seeking to recruit a Young Vincentians Programme Manager, and a Mini Vinnies Officer as part of the expansion of their youth programme.

- Young Vincentians Programme Manager: £30k pa; full time permanent contract. Closing date: 3pm on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2018. Interviews: Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2018. Start date: ASAP.
- Mini Vinnies Officer: £23k pro rata; 2 days a week, one year contract. Closing date: 10am Monday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2018. Interviews: Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August. Start date: ASAP.

Both roles are based at the national office in London. For more details & application pack, please visit the vacancies section of the SVP website: [svp.org.uk](http://svp.org.uk)



## Arranging Your Child's Baptism

From September onwards we will celebrate baptisms at St Augustine's and Our Lady of Lourdes on the third and fourth Sunday of each month. There will be a preparation evening for parents on the first Monday of the month. If you would like to arrange to have your child baptised, then please come along to the "Open House" on a Monday evening at St Augustine's and we can make the necessary arrangements.



## LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

### Nineteenth Sunday of the Year

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  
6.30pm Mass at Cranfield University  
6.30pm Mass at St Augustine's

### Masses and Services in the Cluster Parishes Week beginning 13th August 2018

#### Monday

9.30am St Augustine's, Heelands  
12.15pm *Funeral Service- Antonia Marquette RIP*  
*Oak Chapel, Crownhill Crematorium*  
12.30pm Christ the Cornerstone

#### Tuesday

**St Maximilian Kolbe**  
9.30am Christ the King, Kents Hill  
10am St Mary's, Woburn Sands

#### Wednesday ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

9.30 am St Augustine's, Heelands  
10am St Bede's, Newport Pagnell  
10am St Mary's, Woburn Sands  
12.30pm Christ the Cornerstone  
7pm St Augustine's, Heelands

#### Thursday

9.30am St Augustine's, Heelands  
10.00am St Mary's, Woburn Sands

#### Friday

10am St Bede's, Newport Pagnell  
6pm *Reconciliation and Adoration, St Augustine's*  
7pm St Augustine's, Heelands

#### Saturday

10am Our Lady of Lourdes, St Paul's, Moorgate. Followed by *Reconciliation*

