



DIOCESE OF THE HIGHVELD

DIOCESAN, PARISH AND CLERGY NEWS

for

WEDNESDAY 17th OCTOBER 2018

Mission of the Diocese of the Highveld

To be a unified Diocese where the spiritual growth of an increasing number of people is fulfilled through experiencing the fullness of God

BISHOP'S DIARY

Day	Date	Time		Venue
Frid	19th	18h30	HABSR Gala Dinner	Boksburg Town Hall
Sat	20th	08h00 09h30	Board of Ministry MU Elections of deputy president	
Sun	21st	09h00 14h00	St Augustine's (C) St Dunstan's Cathedral (C)	Geluksdal
Mon	22nd	17h30	HABSR BOD	
Tues	23rd	10h30 17h30	Theological Board Finance Board	
Wed	24th	10h30 15h30	Chapter Trust Board	
Sat	27th	09h00 14h00	AWF Festival Christ the Redeemer (C)	Boksburg Daveyton
Sun	28th	09h00 13h30	LINK SUNDAY St Luke's Kinross (C) MU Clergy Family Day	Kinross Kinross

Gazette:

- **Lectionaries:** The new lectionaries are available from Funeka.
- **International Day for Eradication of Poverty** is commemorated today.

We trust that parishes will be using the theme for their Wednesday or Sunday services to raise awareness and to pray for people suffering poverty and hardship. If your parish intends doing something for a community in desperate need, would you kindly share the work you are doing with us?

We sincerely thank all Dioceses, parishes and individuals who have contributed towards the work of HOPE Africa in combatting the scourge of poverty in our communities in all its forms. For those who still wish to make a valuable monetary contribution, kindly see our banking details below: **Account Name: HOPE Africa Bank: First National Bank Branch Code: 201409 Account Number: 62047177515 Reference number: Poverty Eradication. For online donations please go to: www.hopeafrica.org.za**

- **HABSR:** Gala Dinner this Friday, 19th October. Details are as follows:
Date & Time : Friday 19th October 2018 , 6:30pm, Boksburg City Hall, Trichardt Rd, Boksburg.

Dress code : Smart/Traditional A cash bar is available

The draw for the raffle will take place on the evening, as well as an auction of art from the winning children from the H.A.B.S.R art competition.

- **Fellowship of Vocations 2019:** Please note that the invitations must be in by the 22nd October.
- **Igwa Family Day:** This will be held in Kinross on Sunday 28th October at **13h30.**
- **LINKS SUNDAY**
Links News: as we celebrate our 15 years of links with the Diocese of Monmouth, it is sad to share the news of the passing of Hazel Paling. Hazel was well known to many who have visited Monmouth from the Highveld, she had been secretary of the Link since its inception. May she rest in peace...and rise in glory.
Dean Simon
- We have agreed to celebrate Links Sunday this year on Sunday 28th October. In Monmouth Diocese there will be a combined service. Here in the Highveld we are encouraged to celebrate our links with Wales in our own parishes. Here are a few ideas which you might like to consider to make your congregation especially aware of our companion link with the Diocese of Monmouth. (See attached)
- **Clergy Spouses quiet day:** This will be held at the Diocesan Office on Saturday 10th November from 09h00 to lunch time.
- **All Souls Service:** See attached notice
- **4 Day Retreat:** See attached notice
- **Indaba Planning Meeting :** See attached invitation
- **St Vincent: Reiger Park:** Golf Day on 28th October.
- **National Day of Prayer for South Africa :** 25 November 2018, FNB Stadium. More details to follow.
- **Ministerial Practice Declaration:** all those in the parish who hold office should fill in the form to be kept on file in the parish
- **Diocesan Youth Indemnity Form:** All people in charge of young people's ministry, groups or organisations, are reminded by the PYC and the Diocese to:
 - get the permission of the Rector/Priest in Charge to transport youth especially those 18 years and under
 - complete the Diocesan Indemnity forms and hand over to Churchwardens; and
 - send a list of those young people to the Bishop's office prior to the trip/journey. This is to protect all those in youth ministry. Failure to do so becomes your own liability.
- **From the Administrator's desk:**
- **Unidentified Items:**
The following deposit has been made with no proper reference:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Reference</u>
-------------	---------------	------------------

15/06/2018	R300.00	CASH St Boniface
01/08/2018	R100.00 cash	LYDIA MATSHEDI
23/08/2018	R5 000.00	KAMOHELO LEKHANYA

- **Bookings for Diocesan Venues:** Please note that the Diocesan Administration Offices and facilities are normally open from 08:30am until 16:00pm from Monday to Thursday and from 08:30am until 13:00pm on a Friday. **For security reasons, no access to the property or the facilities will be allowed outside of these times unless proper arrangements have been made.**

Please note that **all** after hour's use of the Diocesan facilities for meetings must be booked through the **Administrator's Office**. Please use the correct booking forms for this purpose.

- Saturday meetings must please be completed by **3pm** and any car-guard must be arranged privately at your own cost.
- Access will not be granted if proper bookings are not done.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

N.B. – no bookings on a Sunday as the campus is closed on Sundays

- **Birthdays:**

21st Dean Simon Aiken

22nd Patience Madupe