



DIOCESE OF THE HIGHVELD

DIOCESAN, PARISH AND CLERGY NEWS

for

WEDNESDAY 12th MAY 2021

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
Thurs	13th	11h00	United Ascension Day Service	St John's United Church Benmore
Sun	16th	08h00	St Vincent p/v	Reiger Park
Wed	19 th	10h30	St Dunstan's Day	SDC
Thurs	20th	17h45	St Dunstan's College Council	SDC
Sat	22nd	09h00	Fellowship of Vocation	LT
Sun	23rd	09h00	St Barnabas p/v	Kwa Thema
Sun	30th	09h00	St Andrew's p/v	Kwa Thema

Gazette:

- **Ascension Day: 13th May 2021.** Please see the attached invitation from CUC for a United Ascension Day Service
- **Bishop's Pentecost letter:** Please see attached
- **Gender Sensitization Workshops:** See attached notices
- **Diocesan Food Bank:** This is a special appeal to all parishes, guilds and individuals to consider donating non-perishable food items to the Diocesan food bank. We are very aware that many are struggling but we are called upon so often for donations of food and with winter fast approaching we would like to be able to help as many people as we can.
- **Note to Clergy: Police clearance certificates:** Please make sure that the Bishop's office has a copy of your police clearance certificate as a matter of urgency.
- **Note from the Administrator:**

UNIDENTIFIED PAYMENT

Date	Amount	Reference
16/11/2020	R 1300.00	MQOMBOTHI

- Parish post can only be collected from the offices by appointment in future. Please call to make your arrangements and follow the guidelines for the protocols:

DIOCESE OF THE HIGHVELD COVID-19 PROTOCOLS UNDER

ALERT LEVEL 1

1. **No casual visits will be allowed - no mask, no entry allowed.**
Access will still be by appointment so please call in advance to arrange suitable times for your visit and to arrange access. A record must be kept of the names and contact details of anyone entering the premises. If a visitor presents with any symptoms they will not be granted access and will be asked to leave the property immediately.
2. Please make prior arrangements when you wish to collect items from the offices so that we can avoid crowding. We would like to have your things ready for you to help make the transaction safe, speedy and efficient.
3. **Bishop's meetings.** Everyone must sanitise on entering the meeting venue and record their contact details on the Meeting Register. Attendees are please to practise proper social distancing at all times.
4. No Group or Guild Meetings allowed on the premises until further notice as we cannot accommodate large groups.

➤ **Birthdays:** A very happy birthday to:

13 th	Zanele Mhlungu		
15 th	Fr Mpho Masekela	17 th	Fr Reuben Simelane

**Please note that the Diocesan Office will be closed on
Ascension Thursday but will be open on
Friday 14th May until 13h00**