



DIOCESE OF THE HIGHVELD

DIOCESAN, PARISH AND CLERGY NEWS

for

TUESDAY 15th DECEMBER 2020

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	24 th	20h00	St Dunstan's Cathedral	
Frid	25th	09h00	St Francis Alberton	

Gazette:

- I would like to thank the Diocese for the prayers and support during this time that I had to go through a medical procedure which went well. I am feeling much better and I am sure when we open in January I would have fully recovered.

My gratitude to Archdeacon Joe Khanye, who is the Vicar General, for the hard work and the oversight of the diocese during my absence. He would not have been able to exercise that ministry without the support of Archdeacons and Chapter members. Thank you for going the extra mile to make sure that you did what needed to be done.

Thank you, thank you, May God bless you.

+Charles

- **Note from the Vicar General:**
Baptisms: Baptisms will once again be allowed but the protocols are to be strictly adhered to. Numbers attending need to be kept to a minimum.
- A resolution from Diocesan Synod 2019 asked that **each parish** has a **liaison person** who will deal with issues of the care of the earth linking to the Province's Green Anglican Desk. **Please send the names to the office as soon as possible.**

- **Note from the Administrator:**

LIST OF UNIDENTIFIED PAYMENTS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Reference</u>
15/09/2020	R 380.00	13 SEP COLLECTION
17/10/2020	R 1020.00	ALL SOULS CHURCH
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 practice 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 :

16th Deacon Kholo Sithole

21st Fr Hubby Kekana

29th Mtr Sherryl Woodington

The Diocesan Office will close today the 15th December 2020

and reopen on Wednesday 6th January 2021

Wishing you all a blessed Christmas

