



DIOCESE OF THE HIGHVELD

DIOCESAN, PARISH AND CLERGY NEWS for

WEDNESDAY 17th NOVEMBER 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
Frid	18th	18h00	PYC Opening Service	
Sat	20th	09h00 10h00 14h00	Lay Ministers Training MU Quiet Day St Matthias (C)	Edenvale St Peters Chains
Sun	21st	08h00 11h00 15h00	St Peters Chains (C) St Peters Chains (C) Churchwardens meeting	Cathedral
Tues	23rd	17h00	HABSR BOD	
Wed	24th	12h30	Valedictory	SDC
Sat	27th	09h00	Diocesan Council	Edenvale

Gazette:

- **Diocesan Family Day: Thursday 16th December 2021** (Venue to be advised)

A Diocesan fundraising team was set up by the Diocesan Council. More details on plans will be shared with your parishes in due course.
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- **Lay Ministers Training:** the next training will be held on Saturday 20th November from 9 – 12 (**one session only**) at St Chad's Edenvale and will be a presentation by the Revd Canon Cynthia Botha on the prayer book, the lectionary and the new prayer book in progress.
- **St Vincent, Reiger Park Golf Day:** Please see attached notice
- **Note from the Publishers: Diaries:** For those who have ordered or wish to order 2022 diaries, the ACSA Publishers only expect them sometime in December. Copies of the APB in English will also be available in the second week of December.
- **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. Your generous support makes it possible for us to help those in need. Thank you to the Parish of St James for their generous donation.

- **Green Anglicans:**

In our next article we are going to put before you the examples on how the two concepts previously mentioned can be implemented, individually or as a group.

We therefore appeal to clergy and parish councils to support the concepts, **have representatives** in the council and also have **parish coordinators** to work these concepts specifically.

- **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 payments:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Reference</u>
27/09/2021	R 300.00	E MOTSEPE

**DIOCESE OF THE HIGHVELD COVID-19 PROTOCOLS UNDER
ALERT LEVEL 1 FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR STAFF**

1. Access will be by appointment **ONLY** so please call in advance to arrange suitable times for your visit and to arrange access. A record **WILL** be kept of the names and contact details of anyone entering the premises. If a visitor presents with any flu-like symptoms they will not be granted access and will be asked to leave the property immediately.
2. Please make prior arrangements when you need 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 and efficient.
3. No Group or Guild Meetings allowed on the premises until further notice as we cannot accommodate large groups.

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

18 th	Fr Trevor Fester	19 th	Doreen Seya
20 th	Fr Peter Whitehead	21 st	Nonhlanhla Moseki
21 st	Fr Mike Brown	23 rd	Mapule Mbatha
23 rd	Russell Wesseloo		