



DIOCESE OF THE HIGHVELD

DIOCESAN, PARISH AND CLERGY NEWS

for

WEDNESDAY 29th SEPTEMBER 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	30th	17h30	College Council meeting	SDC
Sat	2 nd Oct	09h00	Servers Guild Renewal of Vows	
Sun	3 rd		Confirmations	
Wed 6 th – Sat 9th			Anglicans Ablaze	Virtual
Sat	9th	14h30	Confirmations	
Sun	10th	09h00	Confirmations	

Gazette:

- Congratulations to Fr Basil Matthews on the 31st anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood on 30th September

Please pray for Deacon Emily Hlanyane and her husband who are both not well at this time

- **Anglicans Ablaze: don't forget to register.**

Anglicans Ablaze Online Speaker Update. For more information go to

<https://www.crowd9.co.za/uploads/invitationFromArchbishop.pdf> or

<https://www.crowd9.co.za/uploads/InvitationFromArchBishop.pdf> or conference poster

<https://www.crowd9.co.za/uploads/InvitationFromArchBishop.pdf> or programme

<https://www.crowd9.co.za/uploads/Programme>.

- **Monmouth Link:** Link Sunday on Sunday 31st October 2021. See attached intercessions for use on this Sunday.
- **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.
- **Green Anglicans:** We are starting with the following two focal points
 1. **Moving towards green point**
 2. **Environmental care**

We encourage every parish in our diocese to provide and create space and time for these focal points. Our next article will be expanding on how to work on each of these focal points.

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:***

DIOCESE OF THE HIGHVELD COVID-19 PROTOCOLS UNDER
ALERT LEVEL 2 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:
2nd Oct Fr Emmanuel Molefi