



DIOCESE OF THE HIGHVELD

DIOCESAN, PARISH AND CLERGY NEWS for

WEDNESDAY 13th OCTOBER 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
Sat	16th	09h00 13h30 14h00	Lay Ministers Lay Ministers FOV online	LT
Sun	17th	09h00 14h00	Confirmations MU Clergy Day	Holy Name
Mon	18th	10h00	Chapter	
Wed	20th	18h00	SDC Honours Evening	
Sat	23rd	09h00 14h00	Diocesan Council Confirmations	Boksburg, St Michael's
Sun	24th	09h00	Ermelo (C)	
Tues	26 th – 29th		Clergy School	Swaziland

Gazette:

- From Samukelisiwe Khanyile: My gratitude and thanks to the Bishop and diocese for the prayers and support during the passing of our father. We, the Khanyile family are deeply grateful.
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- **Mother's Union** : The Igwa East and West Clergy Family Prayer Day has been cancelled and will be combined with Ekurhuleni which is set for the 17 October 2021 at the Church of Holy Name. Please see attached Clergy Day revised invitation.
- **Word & Worship Books:** Year C 2021-2022. See attached advert
- **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. Thank you to Parish of St Andrews Kwa Thema for their generous donation.
- **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 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:

13th Margaret Korasi