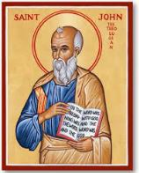




**Welcome to the Catholic Parish of
St. Thomas of Canterbury, Brandon
& St. John the Evangelist, Mildenhall**



25 February 2018

Lent

Lent is: the springtime of the spirit

Lent is: a change of hearts

Lent is: having a new mind and a new heart

Lent is: a time for us to reflect on God's goodness and to decide upon an appropriate response to it.

Lent is: a time for us to receive God's goodness and love anew.



SECOND SUNDAY IN
LENT

*"From the shining cloud
the Father's voice is heard:
This is my beloved Son, listen to him."
(Matthew 17:5)*

**Offertory Collection,
Sunday 11th February 2018**

Standing orders	£127.80
Gift Aid Envelopes	£102.00
Non-Gift Aid envelopes	£ 58.50
Loose plate	£260.07
TOTAL	£548.37



Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community: Sue & Tony Aldous, Marion Arkell, Patrick Blakey, Elizaberth Bohoni, Rose Bruton, Sonia Buonocore, Tom Blong, Philip Dean, Bev & Arnie Drill, Sheila Douglas, Clare Dower, Dorothea Edwards, Beth Fox, Patti Edmonds, Gill Foster, Bob Gormans, Yuan Rong Fen, Claire Hall, Kelly Hanson, Bridhe Heron, Irene Human, Douglas Knab, Melinda Lloyd, Emma Marshall, Chris Martindale, Gill O'Brien, Mike Murray, Derek Newman, Leonora O'Hanlon, George Pearson, Rosemary Peters, Penelope Post, Neville Reeve, Blanche Richardson, Phil Richardson, Alina Siczek, Sheila Smith, Clive Townsend, Robert Williams, and Philomena Wiswell ***...and all those in our intercessions books***

May the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace, especially: Charlotte Blazey, Jack Duffy, Bruno Kozciewicz, Bob McGinn, Margaret Burrell, Valerie Bailey, Thomas Barry, John Gunn, Martin Cullen, Maria Willet, Barbara Zapart, Nora Ellard, Thomas Bake, Carmela Harris, Paddy Cunningham, Margaret Allen, Jamie Ollington, Philip Stebbings, Veronica Lyons, Maria Eburn, Cecil Colter, Archibald Perrin, Babara Merrills, Luke Harris, Michael O'Neill, Michelle Heuller, Margaret Weston, Elizabeth, Adams, Amelia Lolon, Ronald Farr, Eira Sius, Peter Kubiack, Mary Mills, Bridget Steward, Elizabeth Rose, Carmaine Rousso, Charles Keatley, Mary Gregorowicz, Gary Natella and Eugene Conroy

~ Amen ~

Aid to the Church in Need: ACN will make an appeal in both of our churches on Sunday 11th March. More information to follow.

Parish Annual General Meeting: Our parish AGM will take place at St. John's Mildenhall on Saturday, 17th March beginning at 2.00pm. This is an opportunity to have your say on how our parish operates. We hope to finish no later than 3.00pm

Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland: Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 23rd April 2018. £599 per person sharing. Price includes flights with 10kg hand luggage, all taxes, luxury transfers, 4 nights in Knock House Hotel with full Irish Breakfast each morning and 4 Course Dinner each evening. All entertainment, excursions and guided tours included. Wheelchair accessible rooms in the hotel. Limited single rooms at supplement of £100. Groups and Individual bookings welcome. **Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.** Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

God of Love,
through this Lenten journey,
purify my desires to serve you.
Free me from any temptations to judge others,
to place myself above others.
Please let me surrender even my impatience
with others,
that with your love and your grace,
I might be less and less absorbed with myself,
and more and more full of the desire
to follow you, in laying down my life
according to your example.

PARISH DIARY

Date <i>(Readings & Psalter Week)</i>	Feast	Place, Time, Service M: Mildenhall; B: Brandon	Mass Intention/Details
Sun 25 February 2018 Readings Yr B-Ps Wk 2	2nd Sunday of Lent 2 nd Collection for CAFOD	M: 9.00 am Mass B: 11.00 am Mass	<i>Linda Richmond</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>
Wed 28 February 2018	Lent Feria	B: 11.00 am Mass	<i>Private Intention</i>
Thurs 01 March 2018	S David, Patron of Wales Feast	M: 11.00 am Mass	<i>Thanksgiving (LL)</i>
Friday 02 March 2018	Lent Feria Women's World Day of Prayer	M: 12.00 noon Stations B: 12.00 noon Stations	
Sun 04 March 2018 Readings Yr B – Ps Wk 3	3rd Sunday of Lent	M: 9.00 am Mass B: 11.00 am Mass	<i>Mary Bridget Capeling RIP</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>

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