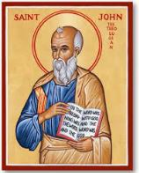




**Welcome to the Catholic Parish of  
St. Thomas of Canterbury, Brandon  
& St. John the Evangelist, Mildenhall**



**18 February 2018**

***A Lenten Morning Offering***

*Lord Jesus,  
You lived and died for me.  
Help me to keep that thought  
before me today so that whatever  
life brings, whether it be success  
or failure, satisfaction or disappointment,  
happiness or sorrow, I may offer it to You.*

*Through me,  
may everyone I meet this day see You, Lord,  
feel your presence and experience your love.*

*Lord, I offer You today.*

*May I serve You by serving others in Your Name  
making all that I do a gift of love and thanksgiving  
for all You have done for me.*

*Amen.*



*"The kingdom of God is at hand.  
Repent, and believe in the gospel."  
(Mark 1:15)*



Sue & Tony Aldous, Marion Arkell, Patrick Blakey, Elizabeth 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, and Gary Natella

***~ Amen ~***

***CAFOD Family Fast Day,  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2018***

CAFOD Family Fast Day this Lent is an opportunity to support our brothers and sisters who don't have enough to eat. On Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February can you give up a meal, or eat a simple meal, in solidarity?

With malnutrition still killing almost three million children a year, your fasting, prayers and donations will ensure more of God's children have enough food to eat. And this Lent, your donation will make double the difference. For every pound you donate to CAFOD, the UK Government will also donate a pound, up to a total of £5 million, meaning twice the number of lives can be transformed. Twice the number of children can have the opportunity to grow up healthy and strong.

***Please collect your Fast Day envelope from the back of the church.***



**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Some of you may wish to celebrate this beautiful Sacrament as part of your Lenten observance, in preparation for Easter. If so, you can take advantage of the opportunity before the Station Mass at St. Edmunds, Bury St. Edmunds on 22<sup>nd</sup> February.

**Mary Malloy RIP:** Mary's funeral Mass will be celebrated at 12 noon on Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> February, followed by a burial at Bury St. Edmunds Cemetery at 2pm. May she rest in peace.

**Gwen Brophy RIP:** Gwen died peacefully at home on Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> February. May she rest in peace.

**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](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).** Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

**Retiring Collection, Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February:** Next Sunday there will be a Retiring Collection for the work of CAFOD.

50/50 Club Draw  
Sunday Jan 28<sup>th</sup> 2018

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: £20 # 03 – Mrs. S. Dunlearey  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: £15 # 47 – Burrell Family  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: £10 # 43 – Mrs. K. MacLoughlin  
4<sup>th</sup> Prize: £10 # 82 – Mrs. S. Francis

Have to be in it to win it! Forms are at the back of the church.

Next Draw is Feb 25<sup>th</sup> 2018

**Offertory Collection,  
Sunday 04<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

Standing orders	£127.80
Gift Aid Envelopes	£143.00
Non-Gift Aid envelopes	£ 23.75
Loose plate	£ 252.80
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£ 547.35</b>

<b>Date</b> <i>(Readings &amp; Psalter Week)</i>	<b>Feast</b>	<b>Place, Time, Service</b> M: Mildenhall; B: Brandon	<b>Mass Intention/Details</b>
<b>Sun 18 February 2018</b> Readings Yr B-Ps Wk 1	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>	<b>M: 9.00 am Mass</b> <b>B: 11.00 am Mass</b>	<i>Mr. Stybel RIP</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>
<b>Tues 20 February 2018</b>	Lent Feria	<b>B: 12.00 noon Funeral Mass for Mary Malloy</b>	
<b>Wed 21 February 2018</b>	Lent Feria	<b>B: No Mass – Father at Council Priest Mtg.</b>	
<b>Thurs 22 February 2018</b>	The Chair of St. Peter, Ap Feast	<b>M: 11.00 am Mass</b>	<i>Veronica Leek</i>
<b>Friday 23 February 2018</b>	Lent Feria	<b>M: 12.00 noon Stations</b> <b>B: 12.00 noon Stations</b>	
<b>Sun 25 February 2018</b> Readings Yr B – Ps Wk 2	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent</b> Second collection	<b>M: 9.00 am Mass</b> <b>B: 11.00 am Mass</b>	<i>Linda Richmond</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>

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