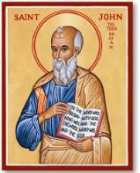




**Welcome to the Catholic Parish of
St. Thomas of Canterbury, Brandon
& St. John the Evangelist, Mildenhall**



18 - 24 March 2018

Triduum



This year the Triduum will be celebrated at our church of St. Thomas of Canterbury in Brandon. Timings and details are as follows:

Maundy Thursday, 29th March – 7.00pm

Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by
Watching for one hour.

Good Friday, 30th March – 3.00pm

Solemn Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord
Collection for Holy Land Shrines

Easter Vigil, 31 March – 8.00pm

Blessing of the Easter fire
Renewal of baptism promises



"Whoever serves me must follow me,
says the Lord; and where I am,
there also will my servant be."
(John 12:26)

**Offertory Collection,
Sunday 04 March 2018**

Standing orders	£127.80
Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 80.50
Non-Gift Aid envelopes	£ 17.50
Loose plate	£197.10
TOTAL	£422.90



Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community: 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: Ada Duffy, Betty Wales, Crispian Dourado, Muriel Malore, Thomas Dunlop, Vida Linsted, Peter Moore, Marie Andrea Boon, Mark Collier, Michael Coleman, Emily Sales, Jan Zmika, Francois Gantar, Francis White, Charles Gilbert, Charles McFarlaue, George Carpenter, Dennis McHugh, M. Hickey, Allen Sanson, Frank Teebrugge, A. Penfold, Leone Ciantar, Fr. John McNally, Teresa Pickwick, Emily Harding, Monica McIntosh, Jean Kasproicz, Peter Seekings-Foster, Patrick Scannell, Violet Jureko, Patrick Finnegan, Linda Powell, George Swiendeski, Mary Gumble, M. Groveling, Mary Ellen Mallows, R. O'Ferrall, Angela Erskine, Helen Perrin, Dorothy Hatton, Fred Webb, Margaret Byford, and Queenie Harwood

~ Amen ~

World Meeting of Families: Dublin, Ireland, has been chosen by Pope Francis to host the next World Meeting of Families from 21-26 August 2018, guided by the theme “The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World”. Held every three years, this major international event brings together families from across the world to celebrate, pray and reflect upon the central importance of marriage and the family as the cornerstone of our lives, of society and of the Church. The event has at its heart the following key moments:

21 August 2018, a National Opening of WMOF2018, which will take place simultaneously in all the different dioceses of Ireland. **22-24 August 2018**, a three day Congress. Each day will reflect on the theme “The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World” chosen by the Holy Father and will include an enriching programme for adults of keynote speakers, workshop, talks, testimonies and discussions; an engaging and exciting programme for young people, as well as fun activities for children. The Congress will also include daily celebration of the Eucharist, prayerful activities, exhibitions, cultural events and musical performances. Saturday, **25th August 2018**, a Festival of Families, comprising a reflective concert style event within a prayerful and joyful atmosphere, in which personal stories of faith will be shared by families from all continents. **26th August 2018**, WMOF2018 will close with a solemn Eucharistic Celebration that will gather thousands of people from Ireland and all over the world. More information can be found at: www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/

Loving Father,
 You are close to the broken hearted.
 Look with compassion on those who’s lost
 memories have robbed them of home and belonging.
 Comfort and strengthen those who care for them.
 May they make their home in You.
 This we ask through Christ our Lord.
 Amen

PARISH DIARY

Date <i>(Readings & Psalter Week)</i>	Feast	Place, Time, Service M: Mildenhall; B: Brandon	Mass Intention/Details
Sun 18 March 2018 Readings Yr B-Ps Wk 1	5th Sunday of Lent	M: 9.00 am Mass B: 11.00 am Mass	<i>Romuald Urbanski RIP</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>
Wed 21 March 2018	Lent Feria	B: 11.00 am Mass	<i>Cathie Zuzate RIP</i>
Thurs 22 March 2018	Lent Feria	M: 11.00 am Mass	<i>Private Intention</i>
Friday 23 March 2018	Lent Feria	M: 12.00 noon Stations B: 12.00 noon Stations	
Sun 25 March 2018 Readings Yr B – Ps Wk 2	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	M: 9.00 am Mass B: 11.00 am Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Ethel Wood RIP</i>

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