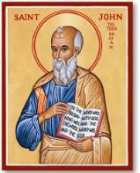




**Welcome to the Catholic Parish of  
St. Thomas of Canterbury, Brandon  
& St. John the Evangelist, Mildenhall**



**01 – 07 April 2018**

*Easter Joy*

*Jesus came to earth,  
to show us how to live,  
how to put others first,  
how to love and how to give.*

*Then He set about His work,  
that God sent Him to do;  
he took our punishment on Himself;  
he made us clean and new.*

*He could have saved Himself,  
calling angels from above,  
but He chose to pay our price for sin;  
he paid it out of love.*

*Our Lord died on Good Friday,  
but the cross did not destroy  
his resurrection on Easter morn  
that fills our hearts with joy.*

*Now we know our earthly death,  
like His, is just a rest.  
we'll be forever with Him  
in heaven, where life is best.*

*So we live our lives for Jesus,  
think of Him in all we do.  
Thank you Savior; Thank you Lord.  
Help us love like you!*

*~Joanna Fuchs*

**EASTER SUNDAY**



***“The Lord is indeed risen, alleluia.  
Glory and kingship be his  
for ever and ever.”***  
(Lk 24: 34)

**Offertory Collection,  
Sunday 18 March 2018**

Standing Orders	£ 127.80
Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 98.00
Non-Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 42.50
Loose plate	£ 182.30
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£ 450.60</b>

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## PARISH DIARY

**Please note: No weekday Mass as Father Dick is away**

<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 01 April 2018</b> Readings Yr B-Ps Wk Pr.	<b>Easter Sunday</b>	<b>M: 9.00 am Mass</b> <b>B: 11.00 am Mass</b>	<i>Eileen Upsher RIP</i> <i>Special Intention</i>
<b>Wed 04 April 2018</b>	Easter Octave	<b>B: No Mass</b>	
<b>Thurs 05 April 2018</b>	Easter Octave	<b>M: No Mass</b>	
<b>Sunday 08 April 2018</b> Readings Yr B-Ps Wk 2	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>M: 9.00am Mass</b> <b>B: 11.00am Mass</b>	<i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Private Intention</i>

### ***Notes from Father Dick....***

**Easter:** The Lord has truly risen, Allelujah! I wish you all a very happy and holy Easter. The collection taken at Easter day Masses is your traditional offering to the Parish Priest. If you send any monetary gift with a card or in an envelope addressed to me by name, then it is deemed to be a gift by HMRC and not earnings, and I do not have to declare it. Thank you for your generosity.

**Easter Break:** I will be away on my Easter Break from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> April to Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April. Weekday Masses will not be celebrated during my absence.

**David Hassey RIP:** Funeral arrangements will be notified later. May he rest in peace.

**Ignite Festival, May 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>:** All young people in Year 8 upwards are invited to come and experience your faith in a new and dynamic way at the Ignite Festival. The weekend will include powerful talks, passionate prayer, live music, and lots of fun stuff to include sumo suit wrestling! We are particularly pleased to welcome Gabby and Paige from the TV show *Bad Habits, Holy Orders*. Organised by the Diocesan Youth Service. See [www.ignitefestival.co.uk](http://www.ignitefestival.co.uk) for more information.

**ADOREMUS 2018- Congress Day:** Booking forms for Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2018 at the ACC Echo Arena Liverpool are available at the back of the church. Attendance costs £40 per person, which will be paid by the Parish. Key information for the event can be seen on the reverse of the booking form. Please return all booking forms to Adoremus, The White House, 21 Upgate, Poringland NR14 7SN



***During Easter, our Holy Father ask that we pray for these intentions:*** New Members of the Church, Vocations, Human Work, The Right Use of Media, and the Church

***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:*** Frances Bradly, Teresa Halls, Ada Packer, Alastair Chisholm, Jonathon Wojtasz, Margaret Carpenter, Luigi Rettagliati, Michael Baynard, Aiobheen Norman, Nina Bosomworth, Celia Kielty, Margaret Kotharska, Kenneth Pullen, Cynthia Norton, Greg Kane, Catherine Osborne, Patrick O'Brien, Michael MacNamara, George McDonald, Chester Jureko, Barbara Blong, Eileen Herrington, Sheila Day, James Branaghan and Paul Starr

~AMEN~