



The Newsletter of the Catholic Parish of St. Thomas of Canterbury, Brandon & St. John the Evangelist, Mildenhall



Sunday, May 13th – Sunday, May 20th

FR DICK WRITES:

LAUDATO SI – A PRACTICAL RESPONSE

Resources are becoming available concerning a practical response to *Laudate Si*. In his encyclical, Pope Francis was making the whole world aware of the increasing damage we are inflicting on our environment and our planet. He challenged us all to make the connections between our actions and the fast-increasing impact on life in all forms, and calls for ecological conversion and a new spirituality. He speaks of our responsibility together with all peoples, our brothers and sisters, to care for our common home.

On Creation Day, 1st September, 2018, the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales will be launching 'Global Healing' which is a TV quality film produced by CaFE (Catholic Faith Exploration) as a foundation for a practical response from dioceses, parishes, families and individuals. From the website www.ourcommonhome.co.uk there will be a FREE download available of an evening's programme for a parish meeting, including interviews with Cardinal Nichols and specialists in environmental questions. The programme will also be available as a DVD at minimal cost. Other resources on the website will include posters, newsletter inserts, reading materials, questions for group discussion and prayers.

Evidence is constantly increasing which shows the urgency now required to reverse the damage to our planet. Pope Francis speaks of his hope and confidence that we can achieve this change but it is for everyone to be recognising the practical possibilities that each one of us has, even in our daily routines and choices, to achieve Global Healing.

Irene Human RIP

Irene's funeral will be celebrated at St John the Evangelist, Mildenhall, on Thursday 24th May at 2 pm, followed by a cremation at the West Suffolk Crematorium at 3.30 pm.
May she rest in peace.

Ian Dunleavy has died. May he rest in peace.

Personal Details

If you are part of or donate to a charity, you may have been contacted to confirm that you permit the charity to hold data about you (name, contact details, etc.). This is because of new government legislation requiring businesses and charities to hold data about individuals **only** with their **express** consent. We too are affected by this requirement and will be in touch with you in the near future, asking you to complete a legally compliant form. More details next week.

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Share the Journey – a CAFOD Initiative

Last week we reported this CAFOD project to influence World Leaders at their September meeting to discuss action to support refugees.

We suggested that you could join our walk from Kirtling to Newmarket in solidarity with those fleeing their homes. Every step you take will send a message to world leaders that they need to step up too.

We will gather at OLISE at 9.30 on Saturday, June 23rd and travel to Kirtling by car and bus. Please use the sign-up sheet at the back of the church to book a place.

Know Your Saints! A Quiz

1. How many East Anglian Saints are there?
2. St Aethelburh has 2 other names. What are they?
3. Where was St Jurmin originally buried?
4. Wybthryth – a real saint's name or not?
5. Which saint was born in Brome?

Answers next week

MAKE IT A DATE!

1 P.M.
Sunday June 24th
PARISH PICNIC
at John & Sinead Bruton's
Silver Lea, Worlington

Brandon & Mildenhall RC Parish 50:50 Club Draw **April 22nd 2018**

1st Prize £20 = No: 61 – C London
2nd Prize £15 = No: 40 – Monique Olivia
3rd Prize £10 = No: 58 – Nial Murphy
4th Prize £10 = No: 39 – David Parr

NEXT DRAW: MAY 20TH 2018

PARISH DIARY

Date <i>(Readings and Psalter Week)</i>	Feast	Place, Time, Service M: Mildenhall: B; Brandon	Mass Intention/Details
Sunday, May 13th Readings Yr B – Ps Wk 3	7th Sunday of Easter	M: 9.00 AM Mass B: 1100 AM Mass	People of the Parish Flo Butler-Lloyd RIP
Wednesday, May 16th	Easter Feria	B: 1100: AM Mass	Private Intention
Thursday, May 17th	Easter Feria	M: 1100 AM Mass	Chris Darling and Family
Sunday May 20th 2018 Readings Yr B – Ps Wk 4	Pentecost Solemnity	M: 9.00 AM Mass B: 1100 AM Mass	<i>Jim Cottrell RIP</i> People of the Parish

There will be a second collection for World Communication Day on Sunday May13th.



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

May the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace, especially: Mary Baynard, Louis Bucheron, Mario Buonocore, Eardley Bulley, Lilian Camps, Patrick Driscoll, Anne Durrant, Rose Gower, William Halnan, Eileen Herrington, Roy Hubble, Emily Korobczuk, Kristof Lewandowski, Rafaela Lopez, Peter McCann, Jane Moore, Patrick Mulvihill, Theodore Neruda, Leon Rapacewicz, George Robinson, Patricia Simmonds, Mollie Starr, Catherine Wenton, Lillian Western, Bernie Willet, Joseph Willett, Maureen Wilson, Robert Wilson, Danka Wojciehowska and Viola CelemJntane.

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