



The Parish Newsletter

"Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit". Mt. 28:19

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MASS TIMES FOR THE COMING WEEK

DATE	TIME	SERVICE/INTENTION/FEAST
Sunday 14th June 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time	M 09.00 am B 11.00 am	Sunday Mass
Tuesday 16th June	M 10.00 am	Weekday Mass
Wednesday 17th June	B 10.00 am	Weekday Mass
Thursday 18th June	M 10.00 am	Weekday Mass
Friday 19th June	B 10.00 am	Weekday Mass
Sunday 21st June 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time	M 09.00 am B 11.00 am	Sunday Mass Second Collection Bishops' Conference Life Charities

WELCOME HOME

We warmly welcome fr. Anil back to the parish following his holiday home to family and friends. We are grateful to fr. John Morrill and fr. Peter Brett for their celebration of the mass in our parish during that time.

CHURCH READERS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND ALTAR SERVERS

Are you interested in becoming a reader or eucharistic minister? Would any of our young people like to train as altar servers (daily and/or Sunday mass)? If so, please speak to Fr Anil or a member of the PPC.

50/50 CLUB

If anyone wishes to join the 50/50 club draw, please contact Bernard Camenzuli at St John's Church or by email. The draw of 1st Prize of £20.00, 2nd Prize of £15 and 3rd Prize of £10 is held each month.

PARISH FINANCES

Please note that there are many ways to support our parish. The preferred option is by standing order or regular transfer, details below

1. Web Card donation using the DONA button on the parish website home page.
2. Cheques made payable to Brandon & Mildenhall Catholic Parish
3. Cash donations—please help if you can by donating cash or cheques at the offertory in the baskets provided during service or at the back of the church. Donations can also be given for mass intention and when lighting candles for special private intentions.
4. Parish bank account details: Brandon & Mildenhall Catholic Parish Lloyds Bank Sort code 30-98-58 A/C No.00489176.

RC Diocese of East Anglia Registered Charity 27874

Treasurer - Philip Kemp.

A BIG THANK YOU

to all who came to the chickenfoot night last week. It was a great evening and Margaret was thrilled with the magnificent total for the East Anglian Air Ambulance charity who are desperate to raise funds for a new home as their base at Cambridge Airport is due to close. The total you ask? Just over £700!! This great sum being proceeds from the evening plus some very generous donations. Well done all. - Mary Rider

FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH AND THOSE THAT CARE FOR THEM

Please remember to pray at this time for **Stephen Dean, Sue Dean, Des Neville, Eugene Armour, Yan Cheung, Kath Cottrell, Frances Rutterford** and all in our parish who are challenged with health issues or need our support at this time.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be ...

For the Church throughout the world: that all who serve God's people may faithfully proclaim the Gospel, and encourage new vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Lord in your



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PRAYER REQUEST FOR OUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS

We have another wonderful group of children this year, who are preparing for their First Communion in June. They are working hard, and are approaching this sacrament with sincerity and great enthusiasm. We would appreciate your prayers for these children and their parents, as they enter into the last few weeks of our First Holy Communion course.

Alex, Amelia, Cosette, Diego, Hailee, Isla, Jan, Julia, Logan and Nikola

PLEASE KEEP OUR 15 CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES IN YOUR PRAYERS

Lord, send out Your Spirit to touch the hearts of all people, so that they may believe in You and in Jesus whom You sent. Look kindly on all candidates for Confirmation as they listen to Your voice. Open their hearts to Your Spirit and bring to fulfilment the good work that You have begun in them. Amen

Dates for your Diary

Holy Days of Obligation	
June 28th	St Peter & St Paul (June 29th)
Aug. 16th	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Aug15th)
Nov. 1st	All Saints
Dec. 25th	The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)
Parish Dates / Events	
June 20th 11am	First Holy Communion at St Thomas, Brandon
June 22nd 6.00pm	Confirmation at St Thomas Brandon
July 12th 1.30pm	Parish Picnic & BBQ John & Sinead Bruton's Garden, Worlington
Second Collection Dates	
June 21st	Bishops' Conference Life Charities
June 28th	Peter's Pence
July 12th	Stella Maris
Sept. 13th	Catholic Education Service
Sept. 20th	Bishops' Conference
Oct. 4th	Mission Appeal (details to follow)
Oct. 18th	MISSIO (The Assoc. for the Propagation of the Faith)
Dec. 13th	Diocesan Dependent Priests' Fund

Did you know....

St. Christopher is the patron saint of travellers, according to tradition he was a giant of a man who helped travellers cross a dangerous river. Many Christians will have a St. Christopher medal His Feast Day is July 25th, a time that happens to coincide with end of school term and many of us venture on our own family travels.