



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

Year A 5th - 12th April 2026

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MASS TIMES FOR THE COMING WEEK

DAY	TIME	SERVICE/INTENTION/FEAST
Sunday 5th Apr 2026 EASTER SUNDAY	M 09.00 am B 11.00 am	Sunday Mass
Tuesday 7th Apr 2026	Mildenhall	No Mass
Wednesday 8th Apr 2026	Brandon	No Mass
Thursday 9th Apr 2026	Mildenhall	No Mass
Friday 10th Apr 2026	BRANDON	No Mass
Sunday 12th April 2026 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY	M 09.00 am B 11.00 am	Sunday Mass

PLEASE NOTE THE MASS SCHEDULE AT THE FRONT AND EASTER SERVICES

There will be no weekday masses at Brandon or Mildenhall the week after Easter Sunday.

****Inviting Young people Year 7 to Young Adults for a special Bury Deanery Day 18th April 2026 ****

As part of the 50th celebrations for the Diocese, Bishop Peter has asked us to run special Deanery youth events. We're excited to be running a day for Bury Deanery on April 18th. It will be held at St. Benedict's School in Bury, the day will include inspiring talks, music, prayer, and delicious food!

For more information and to download a parental consent form, please see www.rcdea.org.uk/youth If any youth or young adults are able to come to any of it, you are very welcome, but I appreciate weekends are busy.

Thank You.

Hamish MacQueen - Director of Youth Services

Diocese of East Anglia

****IGNITE FESTIVAL FOR YOUNG PEOPLE OF THE DIOCESE ****

_ALL young people in Year 8 upwards are invited to the Ignite Festival 2nd – 3rd May 2026

Come and experience your faith in a dynamic way at the Ignite Festival!

The weekend will include inspiring talks, passionate prayer, live music, and lots of fun stuff!

Followed by the opportunity to join the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham on Bank Holiday Monday May 4th. See www.ignitefestival.co.uk for more information.

Book before March 30th for Early Bird Prices!

****We are recruiting for the All New Ignite Team!****

Leaving school or university in the summer, or would like to do something 'different'? We are looking for people to join the All New Ignite Team, sharing the Gospel Message with young people. **These are salaried positions** which includes training as an apprentice for a nationally recognised qualification. For more information, please see

www.rcdea.org.uk/youth

FOOD BANK - First Sunday of each Month

If you are able to support the food bank, please remember that the first Sunday of the month is designated for accepting any items that you may have such as tinned goods, pasta, non-perishables etc (all in date). If you have any items today, please leave them at the back of the church for collection. Donations including money are also very much appreciated. For any more information, please see John or Sinead Bruton.

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, Janet Kemp, Eugene Armour, Yan Cheung, Kath Cottrell** and all in our parish who are challenged with health issues or need our support at this time.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be ...

PLEASE PRAY FOR PEACE.

During this New Year 2026, let us continue to pray for peace in the world. Let the message of Christ unite us as one world to live together in love and harmony.

CHRISM MASS - NORWICH CATHEDRAL OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

Tuesday 31st March 2026

Ten members of the parish attended the Chrism mass at the Catholic Cathedral with Bishop Peter and many of the priests in our diocese this past Tuesday. It was a beautiful service, and very well attended by many church communities in our diocese.

Thank you to all who supported this and organised the trip. Fr Anil.

Many thanks for all your generosity in helping the parish with funding.

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 acc details: Brandon & Mildenhall Catholic Parish Lloyds

Bank Sort code 30-98-58 A/C No.00489176.

Contact Philip Kemp Treasurer

RC Diocese of East Anglia Registered Charity 27874

50/50 Club Winners for March 2026

1st Prize £25.00 Lina Busuttil / 2nd Prize £15.00 Janet Murphy

3rd Prize £10.00 Mary Rider

Please see Bernard Camenzuli.

BISHOP'S DIARY APRIL 2026

Apr 5, Sun at 11:00 at the Cathedral

Bishop to attend Solemn Pontifical Mass of Easter Sunday

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Bishop to attend Solemn Pontifical Vespers of Easter Sunday

Apr 7, Tues at 18.00 in Cardiff

Bishop to visit Choir With No Name

Apr 15, Weds at 15:00

Bishop to attend St Bede's and All Saints Inter-Church AGMs

Apr 16, Thurs

Bishop to visit St Martha's Primary School

Apr 17 – 24, Fri – Fri

Bishop to attend the Plenary Meeting of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales in Rome.

Apr 26, Sun at 12:00

Bishop to celebrate Consecration Mass at St Philip Howard, Cambridge.

Apr 27, Mon at 18:00

Bishop to meet with Ignite Team

Apr 28, Tues in Poringland at 11:00

Bishop to attend Bishop's Council

Apr 30, Thurs at 15:00

Bishop to attend Ecumenical Church Leaders meeting in Norwich