



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

Sunday 20th January 2019 - Sunday 27th January 2019

PEACE SUNDAY



Pax Christi (*The Peace of Christ*) works for

- **Peace** – based on justice. A world where human rights are respected, basic needs are met and people feel safe and valued in their communities.
- **Reconciliation** – a process which begins when people try to mend relationships – between individuals or whole countries after times of violence or dispute.
- **Nonviolence** – a way of living and making choices that respects others, challenges what is not fair or unjust, and offers alternatives to violence and war.

To do this Pax Christi works to:

- **Support** teachers, chaplains and youth workers in promoting a culture of peace in schools and amongst young people.
- **Develop** solidarity between people who are working non-violently for justice and peace. Pax Christi does this through joint actions for peace in Israel-Palestine, through events to encourage international efforts to abolish nuclear weapons and by celebrating the life and witness of peacemakers.
- **Promote** an understanding of sustainable security where human needs are met and the environment is protected, rather than seeking security through weapons and warfare. Pax Christi campaigns against military spending, the arms trade and nuclear weapons.

Today there will be a collection on behalf of PAX CHRISTI

You can support Pax Christi by contributing generously to today's second collection, and by joining the parish's Justice & Peace network. Talk to Tom or Gill Caple for details.

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Our Churches

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St John's, St John's Close, Mildenhall IP28 7NX

Brrr- we need a
Winter Warmer

Is it in your diary?

Sunday January 27th at 1pm at St John's

Food and fun for the family
(and you don't have to do the cooking)

New Statue of Our Lady of Walsingham

A New statue of the Virgin Mary under the title Our Lady of Walsingham has been donated to our parish for the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at St Johns. Fr Luke will bless this new statue at Mass this weekend. Please have a look at our new statue and take a moment to ask the prayers of Mary, Mother of God of Walsingham. Walsingham is our National Shrine and the National centre of the New Evangelisation as designated by the Bishops of England and Wales, we are blessed to live so close to this beautiful and important site for Catholicism in our Country.

50/50 Club Draw

Sunday Dec 30th 2018

1st Prize £20 No.127 Mrs M Aldrich
2nd Prize £15 No.08 Mrs J Murphy
3rd Prize £10, No. 21 Mrs J Kemp
4th Prize £10 No. 62 Mr Townsend
Snowball Prize: £29 No. 103 George
Pearson

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community: Marion Arkell, Sue Dunleavy, Mary Gillen, Bridhe Heron, James Parr, George Pearson...**and all those in our intercession books.**

May the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace, especially: Leila Batey, Barbara Blong, Nora Breen, Catherine Bruce, Margaret Burrell, Sally Cheung, Rosemary Chisholm, Michael Clifford, James Collins, Robert Condon, Doreen Corr, Jim Cottrell, Patricia Ann Day, Philip Dean,, Connie Doyle, Bernard English, Ronald Emery, Margaret (Peggy) Farr, Ronald Farr, Eileen Foulger, Brendan Fulham, Egilda Rosina Gooch, Fr Ben Grist, Patricia Hardy, Queenie Harwood, Michael Hassey, Eileen Hazard, Ellen Hood, Basil James Hood, Irene Human, Janina Janiszewska, Chester (Czestaw) Jureko, Julian Jureko, Violet Jureko, Helen Kaznowski, Charles Keatkey, Krzystov Lewandowski, Peter Lynham, Annie McCafferty, Bridie McGowan, Daniel McKenna, Eileen McLoughlin, Patrick MacLoughlin, Dorothy Matthews, Mary Mulvihill, John Murray, Bridie O'Brien, Anna O'Grady, Josef Palik, Beverly Pierce, Kenneth Pullen, Nuala Putnam, Margaret Rose, Fr .Ivan Rudkin, Michelle Sansom, Peter Seekings-Foster, Paulo Silva, Eira Sims, Mollie Starr, Patricia Townsend, Fr Paul Trinder, Mavis Tristram, Brian Vallack, Rosamund Wass, Robert Wyndhan.

AMEN

Pray for Christian Unity

Today begins a week of prayer, led by Churches Together with a joint service at 6pm at the Methodist Hall, High Street, Mildenhall.

All are welcome.

Your House Blessing

If you would like Fr Luke to visit you in your home and invoke God's blessing upon your home and family, please speak to him after Mass or call the presbytery.

It's also an excellent way for priest and parish to get to know each other!

Proposed New Catholic School in Swaffham

Diocesan consultation is taking place. Information is available at the back of the churches.



Prayer Group St Thomas'

The next meeting of the Prayer Group will be on February 1st at 12 Noon at Janice and Graham Whitaker's - 26 Nursery Lane Hockwold IP26 4ND

Prayers for the Sick

Under new legal guidelines we **must** have written permission of each person named in the Prayers for the sick. **Please** use the form at the back of the church to make your request and give it to Tom Caple or Fr Luke.

St Edmunds Primary School, Bury

Was your child born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015? Apply for a school place using a pack available from St Edmund's for any child wishing to apply for the next academic year. Contact the school office

World Youth Day Prayer Vigil

26th January at 7.30pm at St Oswald's Church, 933 Lincoln Road, Walton, Peterborough PE4 6AE
Come and join the Ignite Team in prayer, sharing the World Youth Day Vigil with Pope Francis and everyone in Panama
igniteteam@rcdea.org.uk



Children's Liturgy: If you would be willing to help run a children's liturgy group at Mildenhall or Brandon please speak to Fr Luke

Altar Servers:

If you have made your first Holy Communion and would like to serve at Mass at either Brandon or Mildenhall, speak to Fr Luke.

We need you!

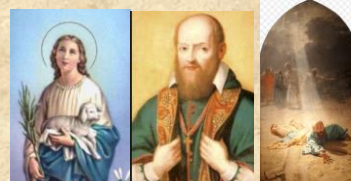


This Week's Saints

Monday: St Agnes

Thursday: St Francis de Sales

Saturday: Conversion of St Paul



Jan 21/29 - World Youth Day Panama (Fr Luke away)

Jan 27th Winter Warmer Lunch at St John's

Feb 8 - World Day of Prayer for Victims of Trafficking

Feb 10 - World Day of Prayer for the Sick

February 17th - Racial Justice Day & St Patrick's Day

March 6th - ASH WEDNESDAY

March 16th - St Patrick's Day Dinner at St John's

March 16th First Communion Retreat Day, Brandon

Dates for SECOND COLLECTIONS

January 20th Pax Christi

February 17th Catholic Association for Racial Justice

February 24th SPUC – White Flower Appeal

Sick Visits

If you are unwell or know someone who is unwell and would like Fr Luke to visit, please contact him, either by phone or email. If you do not let anyone know then it is hard to visit you. Please do not assume that Fr Luke knows that someone is sick or wants a visit.

Money Matters

Offertory collection, Sunday 6 January 2019

Standing orders	£127.80
Gift Aid envelopes	£118.00
Non-Gift Aid envelopes	£32.00
Loose plate	£309.93
TOTAL	£587.73

The Medaille Trust.

Buckets are in place at the back of our churches. Any spare change will be appreciated (notes and cheques too!) and Jacinta mentioned that gift cards from places like Sainsbury's, Tesco', M&S etc are useful as people can begin to take control of their lives again and rebuild their self-esteem by choosing their own clothes, toiletries etc



THANK YOU!

You gave a total of £388.60 for Missionary work through using your Red Box. Please keep up this good work for 2019

Jacinta Goode from the Medaille Trust writes...

Thank you so much for inviting me to Brandon and Mildenhall for the Mass Appeal on Sunday. The total was £250.50, we are very grateful!

I really enjoyed my time with you

World Youth Day and Masses This Week

Fr Luke is away at the World Youth Day in Panama City from 21st to 29th January, representing our Diocese. Fr Tony Foreman will be covering Sunday Masses. However, there will be **NO weekday masses** while Fr Luke is away. Weekday masses are available in Newmarket on Monday (10.00), Tuesday (Noon), Wednesday (Kirtling: 9:15), Thursday (7pm), Friday (Noon) and Saturday (10.00am).

PARISH DIARY

Date <i>(Readings wk 2 YI, (c) and Psalter Week 2)</i>	Feast			Time, Place, Service M: Mildenhall: B; Brandon	Mass Intention/Details
Sunday, 20 January 2019	2 ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Peace Sunday			M: 9.00 AM Mass B: 11.00 AM Mass	Vron & Stephen Int. People of the Parish
Wednesday, 23 January 2019	Feria			NO MASS	
Thursday, 17 January 2019	Feria			NO MASS	
Sunday, 27 January 2019	3 RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			M: 9.00 AM Mass B: 11.00 AM Mass	Lilian Leahy RIP People of the Parish