



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) 27th September – 4th October 2026

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DATE	TIME	MASS/INTENTION/FEAST
Sunday 27 th Sept. 26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	M 09:00am B 11:00am	Sunday Mass (G)
Tuesday 29 th September	M 10:00am	Weekday Mass (W) SS Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels. Feast
Wednesday 30 th September	B 10:00am	Weekday Mass (W) St. Jerome PD. Feast
Thursday 1 st October	M 10:00am	Sorry, No Mass Today (W) St. Therese of the Child Jesus VD. Mem.
Friday 2 nd October	B 10:00am	Weekday Mass (W) The Holy Guardian Angels. Mem.
Sunday 4 th Oct. 27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	M 09:00am B 11:00am	Sunday Mass (G) <i>Second Collection – Mission Appeal</i>

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.
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

Total Offertory Donations for August £2,948.60

Cash £1,245.60, Bank Transfers £1,420.80, Cheques £200.00
DONA Website/Online Donations £82.20, thank you for your generosity.

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.

August Prize Winners, drawn at random are:

1st Janet Murphy

2nd Eugene Armour

3rd Tony Good

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDING NOTICE

Please note, it is a requirement of the Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency (CSSA), which is our churches national safeguarding organisation, that children who need to use the toilet while in church must always be accompanied by an adult.

FOOD BANK - First Sunday of each Month

Next Sunday is donation time for any items that you may have such as tinned goods, pasta, non-perishables etc (all in date). Please leave any items in bags 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. Many thanks

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, 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 this parish community: with gratitude to all who work so hard in a variety of ways to ensure that we have everything we need to function, grow and flourish.

Lord in your mercy

Thank you to everyone who supported our parish Taste of the World event. The food was fabulous, the company was wonderful with the music and singing lead by Wojtek, Aina & Matthey very uplifting. We made a fabulous £572.00 on the day for our church funds, with many thanks to your all.

CHICKENFOOT – FUNDRAISING EVENT

Our next fundraising event for the parish is a Chickenfoot Evening which I hope is already in your diary but if not it will be on FRIDAY 9TH OCTOBER, 7.00pm for prompt 7.30pm start at St. John's the Evangelist, Mildenhall. £5 adults and £2.50 children. Raffle on the evening at £1 per ticket strip. Feel free to bring your own nibbles/drink for interval time but we will serve tea and coffee for those who would like. Sign up sheets at both churches which is so we know how many tables to prepare. If you have never played, why not come along and enjoy learning to play the fun domino themed game. Others will be happy to teach you or you can speak with Mary or Les at Mildenhall and Doris or Barry at Brandon for a quick explanation prior to the evening.

Adoremus National Eucharistic Congress, Saturday 10th October

The diocese is delighted that fifty places are available for participation in the National Eucharistic Congress in London on the 10th of October this year. The day begins at midday with Mass in St George's Cathedral, Southwark, followed by a keynote address by Cardinal Timothy Radcliffe. After a picnic lunch, the day will culminate with a historic Eucharistic Procession, through the streets of London, from Southwark to Westminster Cathedral where devotions will continue into the evening.

Those who would like to register interest in participating in this momentous celebration of our faith are asked simply to email the Diocesan Adoremus Representative, peter.wygnanski@rcdea.org.uk to receive further information.

With many thanks and God bless

Fr Peter Wygnanski

Dates for your diary

Holy Days of Obligation	
Nov. 1 st	All Saints
Dec. 25 th	The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

Parish Dates / Events	
9 th Oct.	Chickenfoot Evening – St John (Mildenhall)

Second Collection Dates	
Oct. 4 th	Mission Appeal (details to follow)
Oct. 18 th	MISSIO (The Assoc. for the Propagation of the Faith)
Dec. 13 th	Diocesan Dependent Priests' Fund

MISSION APPEAL ON 4th October 2026

The Parish warmly welcome

Sr. Mary Sebastian, from sisters of the
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mother of Christ,

for the work of Missionary Sisters of England and Wales to support
the poor and marginalized.

They work in different countries of world serving the
homeless, destitute, vulnerable children and adults, refugees,
widows and elderly people

Guided Retreat at Clare Priory led by Fr George Donaghy OSA

Halloween weekend, 30th Oct to 1st November For more info contact:
clarepriory@clarepriory.net

or phone 01787 277326. Ensuite room and meals included in price £200.00

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