



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 28th June—5th July 2026

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MASS TIMES FOR THE COMING WEEK

DATE	TIME	SERVICE/INTENTION/FEAST
Sunday 28st June St. Peter & St. Paul	M 09.00 am B 11.00 am	Sunday Mass Second Collection—Peters Pence Mass Intention (B) + Teresa Savidee
Tuesday 30th June	M 10.00 am	Weekday Mass
Wednesday 1st July	B 10.00 am	Weekday Mass
Thursday 2nd July	M 10.00 am	Weekday Mass
Friday 3rd July	B 10.00 am	Weekday Mass
Sunday 5th July 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time	M 09.00 am B 11.00 am	Sunday Mass (Second Collection) Mass Intention (B) + Julian Jurek



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Wishing fr. Anil a very happy and blessed birthday
for Tuesday 30th June

From all of his parish family x

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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.

ST THOMAS, BRANDON GIFT SHOP

Our little gift shop has been revamped with an improved display, new items and
something for everyone. All proceeds go directly to the church (Brandon) to keep the
shop stocked. Please stop by and take a look today if you have any suggestions for
items to be stocked please speak with Angie.

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 those of us who struggle from time to time with questions of faith that through the example of St. Thomas the apostle (whose feast day is on 3rd July) we may encounter Jesus Christ, and be able to join Thomas in declaring, "My Lord and My God".

Lord in your mercy

PARISH PICNIC & BBQ

Please keep the date open in your diary for Sunday 12th July, starting at 1.30pm.

The address for the event is Silverlea, Freckenham Rd. Worlington IP28 8SN.

An annual event in our parish diary, hosted by John & Sinead Bruton in the garden of their home. A wonderful opportunity for our parish family to gather, enjoying each others company and sharing a meal together. John asks that you bring something to sit on for the picnic, a chair or rug. Sign up sheets at back of each church, £8.00 adults and £4.00 children, drinks available on the day for a donation. Raffle squares (£1 each) are on sale this week and next after mass at rear of each church. Plenty of parking available, please bring the warm weather, leave the rain elsewhere.

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.

CONFIRMATION 2026

We thank God for the beautiful Sacrament of Confirmation that took place in our church at St. Thomas, Brandon, and for the blessings poured out upon the candidates. It was inspiring to witness the confirmands publicly affirm their faith and receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit. We thank Bishop Peter for his love and paternal guidance to our little parish. We sincerely appreciate our catechists, sponsors and families for their dedication and support throughout this spiritual journey. The celebration was a joyful reminder of the strength and unity of our church community. May the newly confirmed continue to grow in faith, serve others with love, and be guided by the Holy Spirit in all they do

fr. Anil

Alan, Alexander, Beatriz, Dakota, Dominik, Emilija, Jacob, Karol, Kiara, Margarida, Mikolaj, Niamh, Nina, Rafael, Raquel & Wiktoria.

Dates for your Diary

Holy Days of Obligation

Aug. 16th	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Aug 15th)
Nov. 1st	All Saints
Dec. 25th	The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

Parish Dates / Events

July 12th 1.30pm	Parish Picnic & BBQ John & Sinead Bruton's Garden, Worlington
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Second Collection Dates

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....

Saint Peter and Saint Paul were arrested and martyred in the Mamertine Prison, also known as the Tullianum, in the Roman Forum in ancient Rome.

Saint Peter spent his final years in Rome, leading the Church during persecution until his martyrdom in the year 64. He was crucified upside down by his request, considering himself unworthy to die in the same manner as his Lord. He was buried on Vatican Hill, and the Basilica of Saint Peter was built upon his tomb.

Saint Paul was beheaded in the year 67. He is buried in Rome, in the Basilica of Saint Paul Outside the Walls.