



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 C 26th Oct —2nd Nov 2025

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MASS TIMES FOR THE COMING WEEK

DAY	TIME	SERVICE/INTENTION/FEAST
Today Sunday 26th October 2025	M: 09.00 am	SUNDAY MASS
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	B: 11.00 am	
Tuesday 28th October 2025	M: 12.00 noon	REQUIEM MASS
10.00 am mass CANCELLED		for Eileen Armour St John's Mildenhall (Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles)
Wednesday 29th October 2025	B: 10:00 am	Mass
Thursday 30th October 2025	M: 10:00 am	Mass
Friday 31st October 2025	B: 09.30 am	Benediction
Next Sunday 2nd November 2025	M: 09.00 am	Sunday Mass
ALL SOULS	B: 11.00 am	

PARISH AND CHURCH NEWS

Weekday Masses

Masses during the week at Brandon and Mildenhall are as per the week's newsletter.

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 intentions 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

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REQUIEM MASS

Requiem mass for the funeral of **Eileen Armour** will be held on **Tuesday 28th October 2025 at St John's Mildenhall at 12.00 noon. There will be NO weekday mass at St John's at 10.00 on this day.** Please pray for Eugene and family at this very difficult time.

CONFIRMATION AND HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES - **SIGN UP sheets are at the back of both churches** for those who wish that their children or any other person undertake Communion /Confirmation classes within our parish. The dates, place and time will be announced at a later date. Please speak to Fr. Anil for any further information

A CONTINUING REMINDER PLEASE DIOCESE JUBILEE CELEBRATION 1976-2026 - Please provide any **information/photos, stories or any news-worthy items about our parish** for our the 50th anniversary magazine, to Mary Rider/Partick Finn or Fr Anil. Many thanks.

CHILDREN'S ARTWORK - Please give any children's artwork to Sara (St John's) or Franki (St Thomas) if you wish it to be considered for the Parish Magazine. Thank you, Franki.

**** Women of the Parish— are you interested in going on a**

WOMEN'S RETREAT?**

On **Friday 14 to Sunday 16 November 2025 at the peaceful Clare Priory Retreat Centre, Sudbury.** Free parking is available on site, and dietary requirements (including vegetarian and vegan options) can be accommodated when booking.

Location: Clare Priory, Ashen Road, Clare, Sudbury CO10 8NX.

- **Cost:** £170 – £220 (depending on accommodation choice).
- at transformministries.uk/events. For further information email info@transformministries.uk.

CELEBRATION OF MASS IN SPANISH - with BISHOP PETER

Bishop Peter, Bishop of East Anglia welcomes you to celebrate Mass in Spanish at **St Laurence's Catholic Church, 91 Milton Road, CAMBRIDGE CB4 1XB** on **Saturday 8th November 2025 at 1500 hours** followed by a reception with the Bishop.

For more information please contact **07799 603169 (Regina)**

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

Please pray at this time for **Stephen Dean, Sue Dean, Des Neville, Janet Kemp, Eugene Armour** and all in our parish who are challenged with health issues at this time.
Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be

PLEASE PRAY FOR PEACE.

Let us pray that peace will continue to hold between the Palestinians and Israelis and that all wars throughout the world cease so that people of all faiths are able to live peaceful and safe lives in their land.

*** DON'T FORGET OUR ANNUAL PARISH WINTER FAYRE - St John's Church Mildenhall***

Winter Fayre – SAT 15th NOVEMBER 2025 at St John's Church Mildenhall. 10.00 am—1.00 pm. We need you please to sell Draw Tickets and donate the following: **Bottles for the tombola stall, Cakes and home-made produce, items we can sell as gifts, children's toys/ gifts for the children's tombola, nearly new paperback books as well as Christmas food items for the Hamper!** Please return any ticket sale money and draw ticket stubs to Chris or Mary (or if you need tickets to sell) as well as any items for the Fayre to the Church on Sundays and give to any of the fundraising committee — Mary, Chris, Yolande, Jo, Jo or Angie. Thank you for all your help and generosity

****INVITATION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE (YEAR 7+)****

An invitation to young people year 7+, especially those preparing for Confirmation, Catechists and Youth Leaders, to HOPE 2025! This is a special event organised by the Diocesan Ignite Team to prepare to celebrate World Youth Sunday later in November in your Parishes. It includes Live Music, Inspiring Talks Passionate Prayer and Good Food. It will be held at St John's Cathedral Narthex from 2.00 pm to 8 pm (to included joining the parish Vigil Mass) on Saturday 8th November 2025. Entry £5.00 at the door. **See www.rcdea.org.uk/youth for more information.**

****CARISTAS FESTIVAL IN BURY ST EDMUNDS DEANERY - 6th DEC 2025******

Please put this date in your diaries. The parish of St Edmund King and Martyr and others in the Bury St Caritas East Anglia Festival on **Sat 6th Dec 2025 at St Edmund King and Martyr, 21 Westgate St, Bury St Edmunds IP33 1QG from 10.00—12.30 Mass** with Bishop Peter at 10.00 am followed by refreshments. It will end at 12.15 pm with prayer and reflection on the day. All are welcome

VACANCY FOR REGIONAL PORT CHAPLAIN FOR EAST ANGLIA PORTS

Bishop Peter has requested this vacancy be advertised for an organisation called **Stella Maris** in order to **recruit a Regional Port Chaplain**. For more information please see <http://www.charityjob.co.uk/organisation/stella-maris>,

With Thanks - Fr Peter Wygnanski

MODERN SLAVERY

Please continue

to pray for the victims & survivors of **Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking (MS/HT)**. Saturday 18TH OCTOBER marked the UK's Modern Slavery Day. Pope Francis wants us to continue to "find" enslaved brothers and sisters in our communities and to help them. So, the Diocese is looking for young & older volunteers to spot the signs and safely report them to the Modern Slavery Helpline 08000 121 700. The only qualification is your compassion and humanity. Please see Freedom Watchers at <https://www.rcdea.org.uk/caritas-east-anglia/modern-slavery/> or contact Diocesan MS co-lead john_simong@hotmail.com to discuss volunteering

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY

Thank you for supporting CAFOD's Harvest Fast Day

Thank you for your generous response to CAFOD's Harvest Fast Day Appeal. Your donations are helping families in Ethiopia, providing safe water for 300 families. Your support will help more communities have better access to safe. For more information see cafod.org.uk/harvest -

Information on sending your parish collection to CAFOD Cheque - Send a signed cheque made payable to 'CAFOD' to CAFOD, Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Road, SE1 7JB.

Include the name of your parish and town and the name of the appeal (e.g. Harvest Appeal) so we can thank you. Please include Gift Aid declarations and direct debit forms with the cheque in the post. You can use the Freepost envelope provided in your Fast Day pack. Please do not send cash in the post.

BACS transfer Account name: CAFOD

Account number: 11769410

Sort Code: 16-00-30

Bank: Royal Bank of Scotland

Include the name of your town and parish as the payment reference. Please email dpt@cafod.org.uk confirming the amount, date of remittance and reason for donation (e.g. Harvest Family Fast Day collection) and any other details you want to include. Send Gift Aid declarations and direct debit forms to CAFOD by mail.

Via the CAFOD website

Click this [link](#). You will be prompted to enter payment card details; after submitting them you will be prompted to give your parish name and address. Don't forget to send Gift Aid declarations and direct debit forms to CAFOD by mail.