



# 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 24th May - 31st May 2026**

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## **MASS TIMES FOR THE COMING WEEK**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>SERVICE/INTENTION/FEAST</b>
Sunday 24th May PENTECOST SUNDAY	M 09.00 am B 11.00 am	Sunday Mass (B) Mass Intention + John & Philomena Wiswell
Tuesday 26th May	M	Sorry, No Mass Today
Wednesday 27th May	B	Sorry, No Mass Today
Thursday 28th May	M	Sorry, No Mass Today
Friday 29th May	B	Sorry, No Mass Today
Sunday 31st May The Most Holy Trinity	M 09.00 am B 11.00 am	Sunday Mass

### **FATHER ANIL,**

Is currently on his annual leave, we warmly welcome fr. Peter Brett to both Mildenhall and Brandon to celebrate the Mass.

### **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.

### **PENTECOST**

Is a significant feast day in the Catholic Church, celebrated 50 days after Easter. It commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles, Mary, and the first followers of Jesus, marking the beginning of the Church's mission. The event is described in the Acts of the Apostles, where the Holy Spirit empowered the Apostles to speak in different languages, demonstrating the Church's unity and the universal nature of the Gospel message. This day is often referred to as the '**birthday of the Church**' and is a time for prayer and reflection on the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Today, during Mass, members of our parish family will each read a Bidding Prayers in their first language - reminding us of the gift of the Holy Spirit on that first Pentecost day.

**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 account details: Brandon & Mildenhall Catholic Parish Lloyds Bank Sort code 30-98-58 A/C No.00489176.
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Contact Philip Kemp Treasurer

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**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, 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** the peace of the Holy Spirit to be felt among all nations and peoples of the earth, especially in The Middle East, Ukraine, and Sudan. **We pray to the Lord**

**PRESBYTERY GARDEN**

Please don't forget the garden appeal, if you can spare a perennial plant or two, or you are splitting roots in your own garden I have flower beds ready and waiting to be planted up,

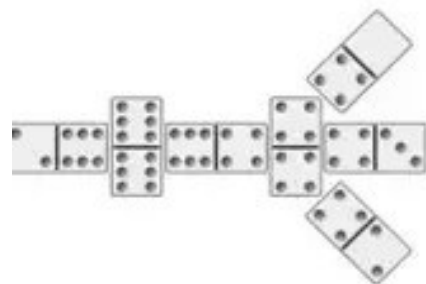
Thank you -David Parr

**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.

**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). 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.



**CHICKENFOOT - FUNDRAISING EVENT**

Margaret Fulham who organised our previous two Chickenfoot evenings for church funds will be holding another Chickenfoot evening on Friday 5th June at St. Johns Church, Mildenhall 7pm for 7.30 start, £5 adults £2.50 children. This time the profit made from the fun evening will be for East Anglian Air Ambulance who are about to lose their base at Cambridge Airport and need to raise money for a new home.

Do please support this event if you can, its always a great evening.

A sign up sheet is at the back of each church, thank you.

## ***Dates for your Diary***

<b>Holy Days of Obligation</b>	
June 28th	St Peter & St Paul (June 29th)
Aug. 16th	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Aug 15th)
Nov. 1st	All Saints
Dec. 25th	The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)
<b>Parish Dates / Events</b>	
June 20th 11am	First Holy Communion at St Thomas, Brandon
June 22nd 6.00pm	Confirmation at St Thomas Brandon
July 12th 1.30pm	Parish Picnic & BBQ John & Sinead Bruton's Garden, Worlington
<b>Second Collection Dates</b>	
June 21st	Bishops' Conference Life Charities
June 28th	Peter's Pence
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....**

St. Anthony of Padua is the Patron Saint of lost things.  
His feast day is June 13th and a prayer often recited is  
'St, Anthony, St. Anthony, please come around,  
something is lost and cannot be found.'