



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 5th—12th July 2026

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MASS TIMES FOR THE COMING WEEK

DATE	TIME	SERVICE/INTENTION/FEAST
Sunday 5th July 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time	M 09.00 am B 11.00 am	Sunday Mass Mass Intention (B) + Julian Jurek
Tuesday 7th July	M 10.00 am	Weekday Mass
Wednesday 8th July	B 10.00 am	Weekday Mass
Thursday 9th July	M 10.00 am	Weekday Mass
Friday 10th July	B 10.00 am	Weekday Mass
Sunday 12th July 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time	M 09.00 am B 11.00 am	Sunday Mass (Second Collection) Stella Maris

POPE LEO XIV

Prayer Intention for July

For the respect and protection of human life at all stages,
recognising that it is a gift from God.

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.

FOOD BANK - First Sunday of each Month

This 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.

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.

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 in our parish community and in our families who are burdened by the anxieties of daily life: that we may cast our cares on Jesus who walks alongside us, ready to lighten our load.

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.

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.

CHILDRENS LITURGY

We will commencing our children's liturgy in September at St. Thomas Brandon which will be run by Angie & Erika, further details will follow in the coming week or two, we hope this is as successful as the one which is established at St. Johns in Mildenhall.

WEBSITE

Please do view our website stthomas-stjohnparish.com we have now uploaded a selection of photographs of our recent First Holy Communion.

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

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....

Going to Mass is something we take for granted.

A lesser-known English saint is Saint Anne Line born in the 1560s.

An Anglican who converted to Catholicism as a teenager her life was full of sacrifice, danger, and great faith. She became a key figure in England's Catholic underground, making sure priests had safe places to stay so Mass could be celebrated in private homes. Her work came to an end in February 1601 when she was hanged at Tyburn in London. She was canonized as one of the Forty Martyrs of England 1970.