



# 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) 2nd– 9th August 2026

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| DATE                                                                       | TIME                     | MASS/INTENTION/FEAST                                       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aug.<br>18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in<br>Ordinary Time | M 09:00 am<br>B 11:00 am | Sunday Mass (G)                                            |
| Tuesday<br>4 <sup>th</sup> August                                          | M 10:00 am               | Weekday Mass (W)<br>St. John Vianney P Mem.                |
| Wednesday<br>5 <sup>th</sup> August                                        | B 10:00 am               | Weekday Mass (G)                                           |
| Thursday<br>6 <sup>th</sup> August                                         | M 10:00 am               | Weekday Mass (W)<br>The Transfiguration of the Lord. Feast |
| Friday<br>7 <sup>th</sup> August                                           | B 10:00 am               | Weekday Mass (G)                                           |
| Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> Aug.<br>19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in<br>Ordinary Time | M 09:00 am<br>B 11:00 am | Sunday Mass (G)                                            |

### **POPE LEO XIV PRAYERS FOR 'AUGUST'**

**For evangelization in the city-** Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

### **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.***

### **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.

### **RED MISSIO BOXES**

Please can you bring your red boxes to church at the start of August, noting boxes should be handed to Bernard at Mildenhall and Joanne Taylor at Brandon, or you can hand them to fr. Anil, thank you

### **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 ...*

That like those in the Gospel of the loaves and fishes, we may all learn to share the gifts of God - given out of compassion and received in abundance.

**Lord in your mercy**

### **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.

### **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)?

Sunday Mass Greeters, to welcome people into our church?

If so, please speak to Fr Anil or a member of the PPC.

### **A TASTE OF THE WORLD** **SATURDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> SEPT. 2 - 5PM**

Our next parish event is a wonderful opportunity for us to come together at St Thomas in Brandon. Celebrating the diversity of our parish family. A Bring & Share, tasting the food they have carefully prepared for you to enjoy from their home countries. Look out for the posters for further details. Sign up sheets will be at the back of the church in due course and our raffle squares will go on sale during August.

**As always raffle donations are very welcome.**



# Dates for your diary

| Holy Days of Obligation |                                                                    |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Aug. 16 <sup>th</sup>   | The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Aug. 15 <sup>th</sup> ) |
| Nov. 1 <sup>st</sup>    | All Saints                                                         |
| Dec. 25 <sup>th</sup>   | The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)                               |

| Parish Dates / Events  |                                                           |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| 19 <sup>th</sup> Sept. | A Taste of the World – St Thomas, Brandon (Bring & Share) |

| Second Collection Dates |                                                      |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Sept. 13 <sup>th</sup>  | Catholic Education Service                           |
| Sept. 20 <sup>th</sup>  | Bishops' Conference                                  |
| Oct. 4 <sup>th</sup>    | Mission Appeal (details to follow)                   |
| Oct. 18 <sup>th</sup>   | MISSIO (The Assoc. for the Propagation of the Faith) |
| Dec. 13 <sup>th</sup>   | Diocesan Dependent Priests' Fund                     |

## ST. THOMAS REPOSITORY

Angie has added some new items to the repository that you may find useful.



Gift bag with multi-colour pen  
and notebook

£1.00

Selection of hand mirrors each  
with a Bible verse

£1.00



Lots of other items for sale including  
Rosaries, Holy Water Bottles,  
Pin Badges, etc.