



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) 30th August – 6th September 2026

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DATE	TIME	MASS/INTENTION/FEAST
Sunday 30 th Aug. 22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	M 09:00am B 11:00am	Sunday Mass (G)
Tuesday 1 st September	M 10:00am	Weekday Mass (G) World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation
Wednesday 2 nd September	B 10:00am	Weekday Mass (G)
Thursday 3 rd September	M 10:00am	Weekday Mass (W) St. Gregory the Great PpD Feast
Friday 4 th September	B 10:00am	Weekday Mass (G)
Sunday 6 th Sept. 23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	M 09:00am B 11:00am	Sunday Mass (G)

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

CHURCH READERS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Are you interested in becoming a reader or eucharistic minister?

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

RED MISSIO BOXES – FINAL CALL.

Please can you bring your red boxes to church during 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

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.

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, 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 all those affected by the flash floods on the Nepal Tibet border. For those who have lost loved ones and homes, as well as those still waiting for news of the missing. And may all who are working to bring help and relief be strengthened and blessed.

Lord graciously hear us.

A TASTE OF THE WORLD- SATURDAY 19TH SEPT. 2 - 5PM

A PARISH EVENT (Bring & Share)

We have a good response and many of you have shown interest supporting this event and have already added your names to our sign-up sheets.

Sign-up sheets are at the back of both churches for both those of you who are bringing and sharing and those who are attending to be among friends and try the tasty treat from round the world, please make sure you sign-up in support of the parish.

You do **not** have to bring a dish with you, your presence is what matters most, so we hope to see many of you on the 19th.

Our raffle squares will be on sale each Sunday after mass.

As always raffle donations are very welcome.



Dates for your diary

Holy Days of Obligation	
Nov. 1 st	All Saints
Dec. 25 th	The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

Parish Dates / Events	
19 th Sept.	A Taste of the World – St Thomas, Brandon (Bring & Share)
9 th Oct.	Chickenfoot Evening – St John (Mildenhall)

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

Assurance of Future Glory

Jesus also reassured His disciples that the Son of Man will come in glory with His angels and will repay each person according to their deeds (Matthew 16:27).

He highlighted that some of His followers would witness the coming of His kingdom, reinforcing the hope and ultimate triumph that follows His suffering (Matthew 16:28)

This passage underscores several key points:

- *Jesus' foreknowledge of His death and resurrection confirms His divine mission.*
- Discipleship involves self-denial, endurance, and willingness to face suffering.
- *Faith in God's plan is essential, even when it conflicts with human understanding.*
- The resurrection and future glory provide hope and assurance for believers.

By revealing both His suffering and the principles of discipleship, Jesus prepared His followers for the challenges ahead while pointing them toward the ultimate victory of His resurrection.