



# 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 1st June - 8th June 2025***

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

DAY	TIME	SERVICE/INTENTION
Today 1st June 2025	M: 09.00 am	Sunday Mass
7th Sunday of Easter	B: 11.00 am	
Tuesday 3rd June 2025	M: 10:00 am	Mass St Saints Charles Lwanga and his Companions, Martyrs
Wednesday 4th June 2025	B: 10:00 am	Mass
Thursday 5th June 2025	M: 10:00 am	Mass Saint Boniface, Bishop, Martyr
Friday 6th June 2025	B: 10:00 am	Mass Saint Norbert, Bishop
Next Sunday 8th June 2025	M: 09.00 am	Sunday Mass
Pentecost Sunday	B: 11.00 am	Sunday Mass

## **PARISH AND CHURCH NEWS**

**DIOCESE JUBILEE CELEBRATION 1976-2026** We need someone / people / children in our parish who would like to create a commemorative visual display of our parish to celebrate the diocese Jubilee Year. There are many photos and records in the presbytery that could be utilised to create something special and to be displayed in our churches. If any enthusiastic adults and children or creative individuals would like to organise this as a joint effort between both churches please contact Fr. Anil in the first instance to discuss.

### **PARISH PASTORAL LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE**

**The Parish Pastoral committee first meeting** has been scheduled on Monday 9th June 2025 at Brandon church at 7.00 pm to finalise the documents.

Please let Father Anil know if you might wish to volunteer for a position on subcommittees.

### **ENJOY GARDENING**

Are you a keen or enthusiastic gardener? We are looking for volunteers who can spare a little time (and effort) to help create a new garden at St Thomas Church. If you think you'd like to help and have an hour or two, please contact Barry on 07771 590387. Thank you

**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 account details: Brandon & Mildenhall Catholic Parish Lloyds

Bank Sort code 30-98-58

A/C No. 00489176. Contact Philip Kemp Treasurer

***RC Diocese of East Anglia  
Registered Charity 278742***

**50-50 club**—Please see Bernard Camenzuli (Mildenhall) or contact:  
**Bernardcommenzuli50@gmail.com**

### **MAY 50/50 CLUB WINNERS**

**(drawn 25 May 2025 by random number selection)**

1st Prize £25.00 - Emely Burbridge (No. 28)

2nd Prize £15.00 – Mrs Leveridge (No. 81)

3rd Prize £10.00 - Carol London (No. 101)

## **SPIRITUAL CORNER**

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

Please pray especially at this time for Stephen Dean, Sue Dean, Joan Neville and all in our parish who are challenged with health issues at this time.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be .....

### **PRAYER FOR INTENTIONS**

*Please continue to pray for peace in the world. Many conflicts are devastating communities throughout the world. We need to pray for an end to hostilities particularly in Gaza, Ukraine, Sudan.*

### **PRAYER**

“O God of peace, who art Peace itself and whom a spirit of discord cannot grasp, nor violent mind receive, grant that those who are one in heart may persevere in what is good and those in conflict may forget evil and be healed.”

### **CHILDREN’S LITURGY AND CATECHISM—St John’s and St Thomas**

If you wish your children to participate in children’s liturgy,  
please see Fr Anil/Sara at St John’s/Angie St Thomas’

### **MARRIAGE CELEBRATION MASS:**

Bishop Peter invites all married couples in the Diocese to attend the annual Marriage Celebration Mass on Saturday 14th June at 11.30am at the Cathedral of St John the Baptist in Norwich. Those who are celebrating significant anniversaries (one year, five years and every multiple of five years thereafter, until 60 years where we celebrate each year thereafter) will receive a certificate from the Bishop. Refreshments will follow the Mass. For more details and if you would like to register please go to: <https://www.rcdea.org.uk/marriage-mass-registration/>. Please direct all questions to the Marriage and Family Life Coordinator: [mflcoordinator@rcdea.org.uk](mailto:mflcoordinator@rcdea.org.uk)

### **CHOIR**

If anyone is interested in joining the choir/or playing a musical instrument either at St John’s Mildenhall or St Thomas Brandon, please speak to John Bruton at St John’s Mildenhall or Maura Vine (organist) at St Thomas Brandon

### **NEWLETTER**

Items to be included in the newsletter need to be passed on to Les or Jo Della Maestra - [leslie258@btinternet.com](mailto:leslie258@btinternet.com) NLT Wednesday before publishing on Friday.

If you are unable to obtain a weekly newsletter from church, it is always available on the web site each week at [www.stthomas-stjohnparish.com](http://www.stthomas-stjohnparish.com)

If you need to have the newsletter sent to you by email, please send your request to [Parishwebeditor@yahoo.com](mailto:Parishwebeditor@yahoo.com) who will add you to the distribution list.

### **PARISH WEBSITE**

We are still busy updating our website and are looking to introduce some new and exciting features. It is an efficient way to reach out to all our parish family and beyond. Please contact our parish web editor Barry Spencer if you have any interesting articles or additions.

### **DIOCESAN JOB VACANCIES**

**See <http://www.redea.org.uk/vacancies>**

**St Luke's Way Pilgrimage of Hope -Thursday 4th September 2025 - Sat 13th Sept 2025**

***The eastern Pilgrimage of Hope Way Start Date 4th Sept 2025 - End date Saturday 13th September 2025 at St Barnabas' Cathedral, Nottingham.***

*If you are interested - For a detailed map of the route and more information see  
<https://www.pilgrimways.org.uk/st-luke-s-way>.*