



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 19th - 26th April 2026

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DATE	TIME	MASS/INTENTION/FEAST
Sunday 19 th July 16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	M 09:00 am B 11:00 am	Sunday Mass (G)
Tuesday 21st July	M 10:00 am	Sorry, No Mass Today
Wednesday 22nd July	B 10:00 am	Weekday Mass (W) Feast Day – St. Mary Magdalene
Thursday 23rd July	B 10:00 am	Weekday Mass (W) Feast Day – St. Bridget Rel. Patron of Europe
Friday 24 th July	B 10:00 am	Weekday Mass (G)
Sunday 26 th July 17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	M 09:00 am B 11:00 am	Sunday Mass (G) World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly

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.

Diocese of East Anglia Registered Charity 27874

Treasurer - Philip Kemp.



OUR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES – IMAGE COURTESY ST. THOMAS-ST. JOHN PARISH.

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 all of us when we are tempted to spread gossip or harsh words, either in person or online: that we may feel the presence of the Holy Spirit and sow seeds of kindness and reconciliation instead. **Lord in your mercy**

PARISH PICNIC & BBQ 2026

Thank you to John & Sinead for their hard work preparing & then hosting the Parish Picnic & BBQ again this year. Everyone who attended enjoyed the glorious weather in their beautiful garden. Thanks to John & Alan who cooked the BBQ food, and everyone else who helped out. As well as spending a lovely afternoon socialising we raised another amazing amount of money towards Parish funds.

The total amount was £770.66!

Thank you all for your continued support & generosity. Our next social event will hopefully be in September, in the Presbytery garden. Date to be confirmed.

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 be commencing our children's liturgy in September at St. Thomas Brandon which will be run by Angie & Erika, detail are to follow.

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

Dates for your diary

Holy Days of Obligation

Aug. 16 th	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Aug. 15 th)
Nov. 1 st	All Saints
Dec. 25 th	The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

Parish Dates / Events

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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



We Believe Festival of Catholic Life, 24 - 27 July 2026

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www.webeliefefestival.com