



# 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 13th — 20th July 2025**

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

DAY	TIME	SERVICE/INTENTION/FEAST
Today Sunday 13th July 2025	M: 09.00 am	Sunday Mass
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time	B: 11.00 am	<i>Mass Intention for Nigel Chaldecott</i>
Tuesday 15th July 2025	M: 10:00 am	Mass Today (replacement priest) Mildenhall Saint Bonventure, Bishop
Wednesday 16th July 2025	B: 10:00 am	NO MASS
Thursday 17th July 2025	M: 10:00 am	NO MASS
Friday 18th July 2025	B: 10:00 am	NO MASS
Next Sunday 20th July 2025	M: 09.00 am	Sunday Mass
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	B: 11.00 am	(Replacement Priest)

## **PARISH AND CHURCH NEWS**

**PLEASE NOTE: Fr. Anil Holiday ...** “I am on my annual holidays for a few weeks. I will be leaving for India on Monday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of June and will be back on 20<sup>th</sup> of July.

We will have **supply priests on Sundays and on Tuesday 15th July 2025 at Mildenhall (so far)**. Should you need the help of a priest, **please contact Thetford or Newmarket parish priests or Claire Priory.** “

**IMPORTANT TO NOTE: There will be No WEEKDAY masses at Brandon/Mildenhall (except as above thus far) during the above period Mon 23rd June 2025 -20th July 2025**

### **DIOCESE JUBILEE CELEBRATION 1976-2026**

Please if you have any information regarding the collection and editing of news-worthy items about our parish to incorporate into our celebration of the 50th anniversary of our parish and publication of a brochure, please contact Mary Ryder/Partick Finn or Fr Anil.

**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 acc 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***

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### **PARISH BBQ - FUND RAISER TOTAL**

The Parish BBQ this year raised an amazing sum of £687.84.

Many thanks to all of you who attended, but especially those that worked so hard to put on this great event—John and Sinead Bruton, Mary, Chris and the fund raising team and all who bought number square tickets, brought dishes and spent time setting up and helping to make this event a great success.

This income will be a very welcome amount towards church expenses.

**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, Eugene Armour 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. There is conflict in many parts of our world and we need prayer, especially at this time.***

**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**

CHILDREN'S LITURGY—SUMMER BREAK. Due to many families being away on holiday during the summer months and numbers of children attending during this period going down, children's liturgy will be suspended until after the summer holidays in September. For information please speak to Sara at St John's/Angie at St Thomas'.

**RED CHARITY BOXES—MISSIONARY SOCIETY**

Please note the Red Boxes for the Missionary Society charity are due in today Sunday 13th July 2025 but if you have forgotten them, please can you hand them in to Bernard Camenzuli. (M) next week. Many thanks.

**Hamish MacQueen LIVE in concert**

19th July 2025 at the Narthex St John the Baptist Cathedral.

Hamish, Director of Youth services is doing a special gig, sharing about his life and faith through songs he has written over the past 30 years. Supported by the band 'D'SERPA'.

Profits will go towards helping young people go on a pilgrimage and training young leaders. All ages welcome and tickets still available

**see [www.hamishmacqueen.live](http://www.hamishmacqueen.live) for more information.**

**Ignite Youth Mission Team**

**Catholic Diocese of East Anglia—Youth Service**

**[igniteteam@rcdea.or.uk](mailto:igniteteam@rcdea.or.uk)**

**Tel: 01508 486236/077693 15031**

### **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 articles or additions

### **MAILING LIST FOR NEWLETTER AND MASS SHEETS**

If anyone would like to be added to the mailing list, please contact **parishwebeditor@yahoo.com** or call 07771 590387 to ensure the email addresses are updated to the mailing list.

### **NEWLETTER**

Items to be included in the newsletter need to be passed on to Les or Jo Della Maestra **leslie258@btinternet.com** NLT Wednesday before publishing on Friday.

### **FOOD BANK DONATIONS**

Please, if you can spare any extra food items such as tins of vegetables, dry goods, cereals or any non-perishable foods etc. for the food bank (in date please) leave them at the back of the church at St John's Mildenhall on the **first Sunday of each month.**

**Financial donations are also very welcome. Thank you for your generosity.**

**Please contact John or Sinead Bruton for any more information.**

### **50-50 CLUB June's Winners**

1st Prize £20.00 - Margaret Houlihan (No.5)

2nd Prize £15.00 - Carole London (No. 60)

3rd Prize £10.00 - Sandra Chadwick (No. 15)

### **DIOCESAN JOB VACANCIES See <http://www.redea.org.uk/vacancies>**

The Shrine in Walsingham is currently seeking a dedicated and organised Sacristan to join their team. The vital role supports the daily liturgical life of the Shrine, ensuring sacred spaces are well-prepared, reverent and welcoming for all pilgrims and visitors.

For more information, please see

[www.walsingham.org.uk/2025/06/23/job-advert-sacristan/](http://www.walsingham.org.uk/2025/06/23/job-advert-sacristan/)

### **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>.*