



# 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 7th June—14th June 2026**

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

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>SERVICE/INTENTION/FEAST</b>
Sunday 7th June The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)	M 09.00 am B 11.00 am	Sunday Mass
Tuesday 9th June	M	Sorry, No Mass Today
Wednesday 10th June	B	Sorry, No Mass Today
Thursday 11th June	M	Sorry, No Mass Today
Friday 12th June	B	Sorry, No Mass Today
Sunday 14th June 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time	M 09.00 am B 11.00 am	Sunday Mass

**FATHER ANIL,**

Is currently on his annual leave, we warmly welcome back today fr. John Morrill to both Mildenhall and Brandon for a second week to celebrate the Mass, Fr. Anil will return for Sunday 14th June.

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

**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.

The draw for May was made randomly on 31st May 2026.

Congratulations to the winners

1st No 58 - Janet Murphy

2nd No 21 - Janet Kemp

3rd No 90 - Chris Burrell

**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 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.***

**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.

**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 ...

**POPE LEO XIV—PRAYER FOR JUNE**

**FOR THE VALUES OF SPORT**

Uniting people and growing closer to Christ

“May those who play, train or cheer” the Pope said, “discover in sport a universal language that brings cultures together, unites peoples, and sows respect, solidarity, and personal growth.”

He also prays that every sport “become a parable of life lived with you, working with joy and effort, living with humility in defeat and with gratitude in the victory you offer in your Resurrection.”

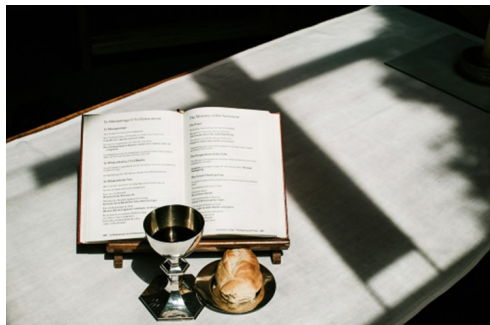


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**PRAYER REQUEST FOR OUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS**

We have another wonderful group of children this year, who are preparing for their First Communion in June. They are working hard, and are approaching this sacrament with sincerity and great enthusiasm. We would appreciate your prayers for these children and their parents, as they enter into the last few weeks of our First Holy Communion course.

***Alex, Amelia, Cosette, Diego, Hailee, Isla, Jan, Julia, Logan and Nikola***

**PLEASE KEEP OUR 15 CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Lord, send out Your Spirit to touch the hearts of all people, so that they may believe in You and in Jesus whom You sent. Look kindly on all candidates for Confirmation as they listen to Your voice. Open their hearts to Your Spirit and bring to fulfilment the good work that You have begun in them.

Amen

## ***Dates for your Diary***

<b>Holy Days of Obligation</b>	
June 28th	St Peter & St Paul (June 29th)
Aug. 16th	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Aug15th)
Nov. 1st	All Saints
Dec. 25th	The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)
<b>Parish Dates / Events</b>	
June 20th 11am	First Holy Communion at St Thomas, Brandon
June 22nd 6.00pm	Confirmation at St Thomas Brandon
July 12th 1.30pm	Parish Picnic & BBQ John & Sinead Bruton's Garden, Worlington
<b>Second Collection Dates</b>	
June 21st	Bishops' Conference Life Charities
June 28th	Peter's Pence
July 12th	Stella Maris
Sept. 13th	Catholic Education Service
Sept. 20th	Bishops' Conference
Oct. 4th	Mission Appeal (details to follow)
Oct. 18th	MISSIO (The Assoc. for the Propagation of the Faith)
Dec. 13th	Diocesan Dependent Priests' Fund

### ***Did you know....***

Tucked away in the middle of the forest, the Roman Catholic Church of Our Lady of Consolation and St Stephen, Lynford, was built by Yolande Marie Louise Duvernay, a world famous dancer. She got rather fed up with being driven to church in Thetford so with money inherited from her husband, had her own chapel built on her Lynford Hall estate. When she died in the 1890s, the estate was bought by an Anglican, who thought the church 'a terrible eyesore', so planted screens of trees around it to hide it. These, now mature, make the church difficult to find. It can be used by the parish very occasionally at the discretion of the Bishop, the last time in 2020, for the wedding of Harriet Limmer whom many from Mildenhall church will remember.

On that occasion Stephen Dean played the music.