



# 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) 6<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> September 2026

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| DATE                                                                         | TIME                   | MASS/INTENTION/FEAST                                                |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> Sept.<br>23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in<br>Ordinary Time  | M 09:00am<br>B 11:00am | Sunday Mass (G)                                                     |
| Tuesday<br>8 <sup>th</sup> September                                         | M 10:00am              | Weekday Mass (W)<br>The Nativity of the BVM. Feast                  |
| Wednesday<br>9 <sup>th</sup> September                                       | B 10:00am              | Weekday Mass (G)                                                    |
| Thursday<br>10 <sup>th</sup> September                                       | M 10:00am              | Weekday Mass (G)<br>Mass Intention (M) + Patrick Leahy              |
| Friday<br>11 <sup>th</sup> September                                         | B 10:00am              | Weekday Mass (G)                                                    |
| Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> Sept.<br>24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in<br>Ordinary Time | M 09:00am<br>B 11:00am | Sunday Mass (G)<br>Second Collection,<br>Catholic Education Service |

### **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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **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 ...*

**Pope Leo XIV Prayer Intentions for September**

*Let us Pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.*

**A TASTE OF THE WORLD- SATURDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> SEPT. 2 - 5PM**

**A PARISH EVENT (Bring & Share)**

Don't forget to add your names to the sign up sheet both those who are cooking and sharing their food dishes and those who are attending to enjoy the day.

Admission fee is £5.00 for an adult, £2.50 for a child with a family ticket,  
2 adults and children £10.00 – pay on the day.

This is a wonderful opportunity for our parish family of Brandon and Mildenhall to come together and share their families heritage, strengthening our bonds and parish family.

Raffles squares are on sale each Sunday after mass and at the event £1.00 per square with an assortment of great prizes.

**Adoremus National Eucharistic Congress, Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October**

The diocese is delighted that fifty places are available for participation in the National Eucharistic Congress in London on the 10<sup>th</sup> of October this year. The day begins at midday with Mass in St George's Cathedral, Southwark, followed by a keynote address by Cardinal Timothy Radcliffe. After a picnic lunch, the day will culminate with a historic Eucharistic Procession, through the streets of London, from Southwark to Westminster Cathedral where devotions will continue into the evening.

Those who would like to register interest in participating in this momentous celebration of our faith are asked simply to email the Diocesan Adoremus

Representative, [peter.wygnanski@rcdea.org.uk](mailto:peter.wygnanski@rcdea.org.uk) to receive further information.

(Those taking part will need to arrange their own transport to and from the event.)

With many thanks and God bless

***Fr Peter Wygnanski***

# Dates for your diary

| Holy Days of Obligation |                                      |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Nov. 1 <sup>st</sup>    | All Saints                           |
| Dec. 25 <sup>th</sup>   | The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas) |

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

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

## Catholic Journal: If Your Brother Sins

The Catholic Journal provides a deep dive into the teachings of Matthew 18:15, emphasizing the importance of addressing personal offenses within the church community.

The article discusses the biblical instruction to confront a brother's sin privately, the significance of the second greatest commandment to love one's neighbor as oneself, and the moral responsibility to repair and restore relationships. It also highlights the progression of confrontation for serious sins and the ultimate authority of the church in addressing persistent offenses. The article serves as a reminder of the church's commitment to fostering a spirit of love, forgiveness, and accountability among its members