



# 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 31st May - 7th June 2026**

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

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>SERVICE/INTENTION/FEAST</b>
Sunday 31st May The Most Holy Trinity	M 09.00 am B 11.00 am	Sunday Mass
Tuesday 2nd June	M	Sorry, No Mass Today
Wednesday 3rd June	B	Sorry, No Mass Today
Thursday 4th June	M	Sorry, No Mass Today
Friday 5th June	B	Sorry, No Mass Today
Sunday 7th June The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)	M 09.00 am B 11.00 am	Sunday Mass

### **FATHER ANIL,**

Is currently on his annual leave, we warmly welcome fr. Peter Brett to both Mildenhall and Brandon for a second week to celebrate the Mass.

### **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.

### **THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity commemorates a central doctrine of Christianity, the Trinity. This doctrine, which developed over centuries, focuses on the nature of God which it defines as one God existing in three coeternal, consubstantial divine "persons."

These "three persons" are said to be distinct, yet they share one essence, one substance and one nature.

The Council of Nicaea in 325 C.E. established the consubstantiality between the Father and Son, and the Council of Constantinople in 381 C.E. confirmed the consubstantiality of the Holy Spirit with the Father and Son. Although the traditional names for the triune God are God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit, titles such as Creator, Redeemer and Sanctifier — among others — can also be found within the Christian tradition.

It is important to note that the doctrine of the Trinity neither originated in the Bible nor during biblical times. The Gospel of John, however, does provide a kernel of thought that helped to shape the doctrine. Thus, the solemnity being celebrated today has a rich and long history, and the reinterpretation of the names of the "persons" of the Trinity continues to be of interest to current theologians, scholars, mystics and religious thinkers.

**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.

### **CHICKENFOOT - FUNDRAISING EVENT**

Margaret Fulham who organised our previous two Chickenfoot evenings for church funds will be holding another Chickenfoot evening on Friday 5th June at St. Johns Church, Mildenhall 7pm for 7.30 start, £5 adults £2.50 children. This time the profit made from the fun evening will be for East Anglian Air Ambulance who are about to lose their base at Cambridge Airport and need to raise money for a new home. Do please support this event if you can, its always a great evening.

A sign up sheet is at the back of each church, thank you.

## **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 the Church throughout the world: that as we celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity, we may grow in unity, faith and love, reflecting God's presence in our daily lives.

We pray to the Lord,

## **POPE LEO X1V**

*This week, 28 May, Pope Leo issued his first Encyclical called 'Magnifica Humanitas' (Magnificent Humanity). Focusing on AI, the Pope calls for principles to be applied to the development of AI. For a fairer distribution of resources, social justice and care for the environment. Pope Leo says that he looks on the coming major AI transformation 'With eyes of faith, with lucidity of reason, openness to mystery and with the cries of the poor and the earth resounding in my heart.' He touches on many aspects of the world today including the subject of just wars saying that the idea is outdated.*

*A 365 page booklet, its subject matter affects us all.*

To see the full document to: [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va)

## **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.

Treasurer—Philip Kemp

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## **FOOD BANK - First Sunday of each Month**

Next 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.

## ***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....***

#### ***The Roman Catholic Shrine of Our Lady, The Slipper Chapel***

Built in 1325, the Slipper Chapel was the last and most important of the wayside chapels that pilgrims would stop at on the numerous pilgrim routes to the pre-reformation shrine in Walsingham. Pilgrims stopped here to go to Mass and confess their sins, before slipping off their shoes and walking the final Holy Mile to the Holy House in Walsingham. The chapel is dedicated to St Catherine, the patron saint of pilgrims.