



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) 23rd – 30th August 2026

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DATE	TIME	MASS/INTENTION/FEAST
Sunday 23rd Aug. 21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time	M 09:00am B 11:00am	Sunday Mass (G)
Tuesday 25 th August	M 10:00am	Weekday Mass (G)
Wednesday 26 th August	B 10:00am	Weekday Mass (G)
Thursday 27 th August	M 10:00am	Weekday Mass (W) St. Monica Mem.
Friday 28 th August	B 10:00am	Weekday Mass (W) St. Augustine BD Mem.
Sunday 30 th Aug. 22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	M 09:00am B 11:00am	Sunday Mass (G)

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 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)?

Sunday Mass Greeters to welcome people into our church?

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

RED MISSIO BOXES

Please can you bring your red boxes to church during 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

This week Pope Leo XIV has been reflecting on sacred music in the liturgy praising it for giving voice to prayer, expressing faith and glorifying God helping the faithful grow in holiness.

We thank the music makers in our parish who inspire us every week to grow in faith and the love of God.

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 ...

For our parish family: that following Peter's example we may be inspired to proclaim our faith, not only in words but in the way we live our lives.

Lord graciously hear us.

A TASTE OF THE WORLD- SATURDAY 19TH SEPT. 2 - 5PM

A PARISH EVENT (Bring & Share)

We have a good response and many of you have shown interest supporting this event and have already added your names to our sign-up sheets.

Sign-up sheets are at the back of both churches for both those of you who are bringing and sharing and those who are attending to be among friends and try the tasty treat from round the world, please make sure you sign-up in support of the parish.

You do **not** have to bring a dish with you, your presence is what matters most, so we hope to see many of you on the 19th.

Our raffle squares will be on sale each Sunday after mass.

As always raffle donations are very welcome.



Dates for your diary

Holy Days of Obligation	
Nov. 1 st	All Saints
Dec. 25 th	The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

Parish Dates / Events	
19 th Sept.	A Taste of the World – St Thomas, Brandon (Bring & Share)

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

DID YOU KNOW

St. Cecilia is a third century Christian Martyr honoured
for devotion to God.

She is patron saint of music and musicians.

Her feast day is November 22nd
marked with worldwide concerts.

At her wedding she "sang in her heart to the Lord"