



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 22nd - 29th March 2026

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MASS TIMES FOR THE COMING WEEK

DAY	TIME	SERVICE/INTENTION/FEAST
Sunday 22nd Mar 2026	M 09.30 am	SUNDAY MASS
5th SUNDAY OF LENT	B No mass	Mass and LENTEN RETREAT St John's Church 9.30—3.30
Tuesday 24th Mar 2026	M 10.00 am	Mass intention today for Brian Vallick RIP
Wednesday 25th Mar 2026	B 10:00 am	Mass THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD
Thursday 26th Mar 2026	M 10.00 am	Mass
Friday 27th Mar 2026	B 10.00 am	Mass and Stations of the Cross
Next Sunday 29th Mar 2026	M 09.00 am	<u>Palm Sunday Mass</u>
Palm Sunday	B 11.00 am	

St Thomas and St John
RETREAT TIMETABLE
Sunday 22nd March 2026
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“Love One Another”

- 9:30 Holy Mass
10:15 Refreshments and Comfort Break
10:40 Welcome and Introduction
10:50 Praise & Worship
11:15 Morning Session with Andy Stayne
12.00 Announcements
12:15 Light Lunch
(12:30 – 13:30 confessions & prayer ministry)
1:35 Praise & Worship
1:55 Introduction to the afternoon session
2:00 Lenten Reflection with Mags Slane
2:20 Adoration
3:00 Reposition
3:15 Prayers for the Parish & thanksgiving
3:30 Day concludes

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Saint John the Evangelist, Saint John's Close,
Mildenhall, Suffolk IP28 7NX

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, Janet Kemp, Eugene Armour, Yan Cheung, Kath Cottrell** and all in our parish who are challenged with health issues or need our support at this time.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be ...

PLEASE PRAY FOR PEACE.

During this New Year 2026, let us continue to pray for peace in the world. Let the message of Christ unite us as one world to live together in love and harmony.

****BISHOP INVITATION TO THE CHRISM MASS - NORWICH CATHEDRAL****

We have been invited to this special service which will be held on Tuesday 31st March at 11:30 in St John the Baptist Cathedral, Norwich. The Bishop, joined by the priests of the diocese gather at the Cathedral to celebrate the Chrism Mass.

A bus has been booked for this so if you still have not signed up please speak to Fr Anil.

Inviting Young people Year 7 to Young Adults for a special Bury Deanery Day

18th April 2026

As part of the 50th celebrations for the Diocese, Bishop Peter has asked us to run special Deanery youth events. We're excited to be running a day for Bury Deanery on April 18th. It will be held at St. Benedict's School in Bury, the day will include inspiring talks, music, prayer, and delicious food! For more information and to download a parental consent form, please see www.rcdea.org.uk/youth

If any youth or young adults are able to come to any of it, you are very welcome, but I appreciate weekends are busy. Thank You.

Hamish MacQueen
Director of Youth Services
Diocese of East Anglia

EASTER SERVICES - The following are dates and times for Easter Services

Maundy Thursday Service , 2nd April 2026 - St Thomas Brandon, 7.00 pm

Good Friday Service, 3rd April 2026 - St Thomas Brandon, 3.00 pm,

Easter Saturday Vigil Service , 4th April 2026 - St Thomas Church, Brandon , 8.00 pm,

Easter Sunday masses will be as normal both at 9.00 am at St John's and 11.00 am at St Thomas' church.

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 intention 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 Registered Charity 27874

IGNITE FESTIVAL FOR YOUNG PEOPLE OF THE DIOCESE

ALL young people in Year 8 upwards are invited to the

Ignite Festival 2nd – 3rd May 2026

Come and experience your faith in a dynamic way at the Ignite Festival!
The weekend will include inspiring talks, passionate prayer, live music,
and lots of fun stuff! Followed by the opportunity to join the Diocesan
Pilgrimage to Walsingham on Bank Holiday Monday May 4th.

See www.ignitefestival.co.uk for more information.

Book before March 30th for Early Bird Prices!

World Youth Day 2027 in Seoul, South Korea

If you are interested in going on this amazing pilgrimage,
please see www.rcdea.org.uk/youth . Places are limited! You need to be
18 years old by the summer of 2027.