



PARISH NEWSLETTER

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ST MARK

WITH HOLY FAMILY BRANTHAM

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The parish of St Mark includes St Mark's church in Ipswich and the church of the Holy Family in Brantham (CO11 1TB)

Parish Priest:
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Parish School:
St Mark's School
Headteacher:
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St. Marks RC Parish

Eucharistic Adoration:
St Mark's

Wed & Thurs 6:30 - 7:30 am
Friday 11:40 - 12:10*

Holy Family
Tuesday 9:20 – 9:50*

Prayer Group:
Mondays 6:30 – 8:00pm
Praise, Worship
scripture & reflection

Confession
St Mark: 5pm Saturday
and by appointment

Children's Liturgy:
At 11:15 am Mass every
Sunday

Kids Church: Last Sunday
of the Month in Term Time
after 11:15 Mass



ST MARY MAGDALEN

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Confession:
by appointment

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Eucharistic Adoration:
Tuesdays at 9:30 am with
Rosary

Offerings:
Please consider setting up a
standing order in favour of the
parish instead of a weekly
cash offering. If you can Gift
Aid your donation, please
complete a form which you
can find in the church [porch].

Bank:
A/c: St Mary Magdalen Roman
Catholic Parish
Sort Code: 20-44-51
A/C Number: 70777323

Catholic Lay Chaplain to the Ipswich Hospital: Mrs Rachael Tearle, if you or a family member requires a visit, sacraments and support whilst in hospital please notify her by email: hospitalchaplain@stmarksparish.org.uk

Sunday 14th June 2026

Responsorial Psalm:

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

11th Week of the Year – Year A

Weekly Mass Schedule at St Mary Magdalen, St Mark's and Holy Family Churches

SATURDAY 13/06/2026	17:30 St Mark's Anticipatory Mass THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY Offered For: People of the Parish
SUNDAY 14/06/2026	08:00 Holy Family 11 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Offered For: Grace O'Connor RIP 09:45 St Mary Magdalen Offered For: Priest's Intentions 11:15 St Mark's Offered For: Filip Bialous (FHC)
TUESDAY 16/06/2026	9:30 St Mary Magdalen: Adoration and Rosary Feria Holy Family **NO MASS** Adoration from 9:20am
WEDNESDAY 17/06/2026	06:30 St Mark's: Adoration until 07:30am Feria 09:30 St Mark's Offered For: Margaret Fox RIP
THURSDAY 18/06/2026	06:30 St Mark's: Adoration until 07:30am Feria 10:00 St Mary Magdalen Offered For: Priest's Intentions 18:00 St Mark's: Reception of the body of Michael Sellers RIP
FRIDAY 19/06/2026	11:00 St Mark's: Requiem Mass for Michael Sellers RIP Feria
SATURDAY 20/06/2026	17:30 St Mark's Anticipatory Mass 12 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Offered For: People of the Parish
SUNDAY 21/06/2026	08:00 Holy Family 12 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Offered For: Mary McCarthy RIP 09:45 St Mary Magdalen Offered For: Repose of the souls of Adolf & Mille von Fragstein RIP 11:15 St Mark's Offered For: Josephine Gunn RIP
Ipswich Polish Catholic Mission	<i>Mass in Polish is celebrated at St Mary Magdalen Church typically: Sat 6pm, Sun 12 noon. Monday 10 am, Wednesday and Friday 7pm, see their website for full schedule, including First Friday devotions.</i>

Sunday Homilies

can be **listened to again** on *Spotify* and on all major **Podcast platforms** just search: **Fr Luke's Homilies**

Adoration and Rosary at

**St Mary Madalen
Parish. Tuesday
at 9:30 am**

Please pray daily for the renewal of our parishes – see our Parish Mission Prayer at the back of the newsletter.

Remember Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place weekly at **6:30am – 7:30am at St Mark's** on Wednesdays and Thursdays for this intention.

New to the Parish?

ChurchSuite is our only parish database — it's how we keep in touch with you, support you pastorally, and make sure you're updated with everything happening across St Mark's, Holy Family Brantham, and St Mary Magdalen.

If you haven't yet signed up, please take a moment to do so:

- Email the Parish Office and we'll send you an invite.
- Alternatively, visit <https://churchsuite.com>
- Search for St Mark, Holy Family & St Mary Magdalen Parishes
- Create your account and please keep emails enabled — this isn't marketing; it's simply how Fr Luke and the parish team stay in contact with you.
- Thank you for helping us keep our parish family connected and cared for.

Rest of the soul of our beloved Michael Sellers RIP: Reception of the body at 6pm on Thursday 18th June, at St Mark's Church. Requiem Mass at St Mark's on Friday 19th June at 11am, followed by a service at Seven Hills Crematorium at 12:45pm. Sheila and family warmly invite you to the wake at the Claydon Hotel, 16-18 Ipswich Road, Claydon IP6 0AR from 13:45pm.

Catholic School Vacancy: Head of School required for St Edmunds and St Joseph's Catholic Primary Schools, please see diocesan website for more details: <https://www.rcdea.org.uk/schools/school-vacancies/>

Lions Pantry at St Mark's: We are desperately in need of tinned foods, packets, jars and cereal. We run entirely on donations, and we need help to keep up with the demand. If you could check your cupboards for in date tins etc that would be appreciated. If you can please set up a regular donation using the bank details on the front of the newsletter, quote Pantry. If you are a UK Taxpayer and not signed up for Gift Aid with the Parish then please take a form, on the table at the back of church. Thank you as always for your generosity.

Thank you from the St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) Ipswich: On behalf of the Ipswich Conference, we would like to thank you so much for your generosity following our second collection on Sunday 10th May. Thanks to you we have £630 plus more with Gift Aid, to allow us to create hospital care packages for our parishioners and those in need following emergency admittance to hospital. Since our last meeting we have supplied vouchers to ex-offenders to support them with emergency items upon release. Visited those in need at home and in hospital who need someone to talk to and linked them with service providers to meet their needs. Our next meeting is at Holy Family on 16th July at 11am, please join us to find more about SVP and how we can help those in our community.

Request from SVP, Ipswich at St Mark's & Holy Family: Gentleman, do you have any spare clothes you would could donate now the season is changing? Our work with Lightfoot House, an ex-offender's organisation has highlighted a need for fresh clothing when released from prison. Can you help? If so, please donate bags to the welcomers at church who will store them under the table at the back of church next to the FIND box. The SVP members will collect them.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage only a few seats left. 16TH September – 23 September 7 nights £849 per person based on 2 sharing, single person supplement £210, direct from Stanstead, 10kg bags included includes transfers, 20kg checked in can be added for £60 return. 7 nights accommodation at Hotel Leone. Half board, full religious programme. Please use the QR code or link to contact Joe Walsh Tours for further details and to book or Tel: Reservations: 0808 1890468 or link <https://joewalshstours.co.uk/private-groups/medjugorje-pilgrimage-fr-luke-goymour/>



MISSIO Red Box, a message from Fr Anthony Chantry: Many of our Red Box holders tell me that they have had a Red Box in their home for generations. As I continued my formation journey towards the priesthood, the true meaning of the Red Box became more and more apparent to me. It was not simply a collection box for money to help people in need across the world, but a powerful symbol of people's commitment to the mission entrusted by Jesus to his Church. Find out how your donations are put to good use and the impact you have made through your prayers and financial support. You are helping to build a future for the Church founded on hope, faith and fraternity – thank you. For a copy of our newsletter email info@missio.org.uk or call 0207 8219755

Eucharistic Congress Ipswich - Principal Mass, Sunday 13 September: The Eucharistic Congress Ipswich takes place across a week of prayer, teaching, and worship hosted by parishes across Ipswich, on 6th –13th September 2026. The week closes with the Principal Mass for the Ipswich Deanery, celebrated by the Bishop at the Ipswich Corn Exchange at 11.00am on Sunday 13 September. This is the Mass for the whole town of Ipswich that Sunday — Catholics across the Deanery are encouraged to attend in place of their usual parish Mass. Seating is limited. Advance booking is essential. **Book your place and find out more at eucharisticcongressipswich.org**

St Mark's 100 CLUB – This club raises funds for the Parish and hold a monthly prize draw where three cash prizes are won. Details about the 100 Club can be obtained from the parish website by simply scanning the QR code alongside or pick up a leaflet and entry form from the back of the church. You can also obtain further information from David Ford either by telephoning on 01206 298939 or sending an email to dford0554@aol.com.



Please collect used postage stamps for our local Hospice at St Mark's & Holy Family - ALL YEAR PLEASE not just at Christmas and place them in the box at the rear of the church to help support the outstanding work of our local Hospice. Please cut around the stamp leaving just a small border.

Bible Group at St Mary Magdalen: The Bible Study group sessions continue this week on Thursday 11th June with a session that will immediately follow 10:00 Mass, followed by a second session at 7:15 in the evening – both sessions being in the Garden Room. Bible group meetings are open to all – just come along and bring your bible with you. Spares will be available if you don't have one.

Adoration and Rosary at St Mary Magdalen: Adoration and Rosary will take place be at 9:30 am on Tuesday 16th June. This is open to all – why not come along and join us in the church at 10:00 am?

Parish 150 Club at St Mary Magdalen: The June prize draw, including the First Quarter Bonus prize, will be made after Mass on Sunday 28th June in the Garden Room. There is plenty of room for new members, and if you would like to join, there are paper application forms in the church porch and an on-line application form on the parish website – scan the QR code to take you straight to it.



Catholic East Anglia: The June edition of Catholic East Anglia, the free Diocesan newspaper, is now published and you can collect a paper copy from the back of church. Alternatively, you can read the issue online on the parish web site. This edition includes a report on the consecration of the recently rebuilt church of St Philip Howard in Cambridge. and a detailed report on the history, architecture and importance of the Cathedral of St John the Baptist. There is also an interesting article on the commissioning and installation of a new statue of St Pancras at the Ipswich church dedicated to his name.

Rosemary Shorten RIP: Funeral arrangements for Rosemary Shorten have now been announced. A requiem Mass will be offered for her on Monday 1 st July at 12 noon in St Mary Magdalen church.

Ladies Group at St Mary Magdalen: The ladies of the parish will meet for their monthly Tea 'n' Chat session on the last Friday of the month, 26th June, in the Garden Room at 2:30 pm. This is a very informal get together for a chat over a cup of tea. It is open to all and all ladies of the parish are very welcome to come along and meet some of your fellow parishioners outside of the church environment. Any ladies from St Marks or Holy Family will be very welcome to come along too – it's all very informal, just turn up on the day.

The Sick of the Parish: We ask for your continuing prayers for Anna de Dona, Charles, Patrick Doran, Jim Spence, Margaret Ward (née Curry) and all our brothers and sisters who are unwell, afflicted, housebound or distressed.
Lord, comfort and relieve them according to their needs, and grant them the love and consolation of your Spirit. Amen.

Our Own Dear Departed: Of your charity, please pray for Caroline Shannon (2005), James Fitzgerald (2023, Maria Janssen (1972), Robert McAspurn (1993), David Gilbert (2024), Annunziata De Dona (2017), George "Mick" O'Halloran (2009), Thomas Akers (1966), Elizabeth Oxborrow (1982), Bridget Slevin, Parkinson Alexander (2020), Felix Shipp (1983), Hilda Brant (1993), June Teuma (2017) and Paulo Borghese whose anniversaries occur about this time. *May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

Remember to pray for the Mission of our Parishes:

God our Father,

we give you thanks and praise for calling us to share in the fullness of life and love that Jesus won for us.

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon our parish community.

Changed by your Spirit, may we become a community of disciples, attentive to the needs of all who come through our doors, and even those who don't.

We pray for your blessing upon every person in our parish community, and on all who live in and around our parish.

May they know your love, your presence, and your power in their lives.

For all who are struggling at this moment, we ask that you enter their lives and lift them.

May our parish become a place of adoration, where the hungry are fed, the sick are healed, the bereaved are comforted, and all are made whole. Soften our hearts to your will.

Make us open to what you desire to do in and through our parish, and give us the courage and strength to follow your call.

We make this prayer in Jesus' name.

Amen.

Please pray this prayer often and remember Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place weekly at 6:30 am at St Mark's on Wednesday and Thursdays for this intention