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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:
Fr Luke Goymour VF

Parish School:
St Mark's School
Headteacher:
Dr Michael Keller

Parish Secretary:
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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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Parish Priest:
Fr Luke Goymour VF

Confession:
by appointment

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Headteacher: Jo Berry and
Ross McGill
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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 21st June 2026

Responsorial Psalm:

In your great mercy, answer me, O Lord.

12th Week of the Year – Year A

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

SATURDAY 20/06/2026	17:30 St Mark's Anticipatory Mass Offered For: People of the Parish	12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
SUNDAY 21/06/2026	08:00 Holy Family 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	12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
TUESDAY 23/06/2026	9:30 St Mary Magdalen: Adoration and Rosary 10:00 Holy Family: Mass and Adoration from 9:20am Offered For: Val Van Walmyk	St Etheledreda
WEDNESDAY 24/06/2026	06:30 St Mark's: Adoration until 07:30am 09:30 St Mark's Offered For: Bridgeetb Francis RIP	The Nativity of St John the Baptist
THURSDAY 25/06/2026	06:30 St Mark's: Adoration until 07:30am 10:00 St Mary Magdalen Offered For: Priest's Intentions	Feria
FRIDAY 26/06/2026	* NO MASS TODAY*	
SATURDAY 27/06/2026	17:30 St Mark's Anticipatory Mass Offered For: The McGinn Family	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
SUNDAY 28/06/2026	08:00 Holy Family Offered For: Mary MacKennedy RIP 09:45 St Mary Magdalen Offered For: The Andrews and Long families living and dead 11:15 St Mark's Offered For: People of the Parish	*Holy day of Obligation* St Peter & St Paul
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**

Second Collection
in aid of
Peter's Pence

Adoration and Rosary at

St Mary Magdalen
Tuesday
9:30am

Holy Family
Tuesday
9:20am

St Mark's
Wednesday & Thursday
6:30am

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://stmarksparish.org.uk/churchsuite>
- 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.

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.

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/>



Sunday Lunch at St Mark's: If you would like to join us after mass at the next Sunday lunch on 28th May. Please let Jennie or Pat know you intend to come along so they can tell the cafe how many diners to expect. If you prefer to text their contact details are Jennie Newing on 07721 314892 or Pat West on 07594 250839.

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: There will be no Bible Study group sessions this week due to holiday absences, but these will continue next week as normal on Thursday 2nd July 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 23rd 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 next 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 Leonora Kielly (1985), Joan "Betty" Melhuish (2006), Kathleen Rush (1968), Michael Shelvin (2000), Francis Sutton (1976), Teresa Turner (2015), Mabel "Mabs" Kavanagh (2015), Frederick Albon (1996), Philip Razzell (2023), Hugh Scott (2001), Michael Rock (2005) and Mildred "Millie" von Fragstein (2024) 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*