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The Holy Year: Jubilee 2025 "Called to be pilgrims of hope"



ST MARK

WITH HOLY FAMILY BRANTHAM

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Eucharistic Adoration:

St Mark's
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
Every Sunday at
11am Mass



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Confession:
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Confession:
5:30pm Saturday
and by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration:
Fridays after 10:00 Mass
Exposition, a Chaplet of
Divine Mercy and
Benediction

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:
Account name: 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 26th January 2025.

News for St Mark's Catholic Parish

Responsorial Psalm – You're words, Oh Lord, are spirit and life. <p style="text-align: right;">3rd week of the year – Year C</p>		
MASS & PRAYER TIMES:		
SATURDAY 25/1/25	17:30 St Mark's Vigil Mass Offered For: Patricia Hampshire RIP	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
SUNDAY 26/1/25	09:00 Holy Family Offered For: The People of the Parish 11:00 St Mark's Offered For: Intentions of the Agendia Family	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
TUESDAY 28/1/25	10:00 Holy Family Offered For: - NO MASS TODAY -	
WEDNESDAY 29/1/25	9:30 am St. Mark's Offered For: - NO MASS TODAY -	
THURSDAY 30/1/25	NO MASS at St. Mark's	
FRIDAY 31/1/25	12:15 pm St. Mark's Offered For: - NO MASS TODAY -	
SATURDAY 1/2/25	17:30 St Mark's Vigil Mass Offered For: Sheila Curry RIP (Foundation Mass)	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
SUNDAY 2/2/25	09:00 Holy Family Offered For: The People of the Parish 11:00 St Mark's Offered For: George Smith RIP	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Homilies
can be listened to again at:
<https://anchor.fm/fr-luke-goymour> And on all major
Podcast platforms just
search:
Fr Luke's Homilies

**THERE WILL BE NO
WEEKDAY MASSES
THIS WEEK AS FR.
LUKE IS AWAY**

COFFEE MORNING – This
Thursday, 30th January. A
warm welcome awaits you at
Paddock Gate, White Horse
Road, East Bergholt CO7 6TR
from 10.30 to 12

Do you have a gift for music? St Mark's is building a music ministry to praise God through both traditional hymns and contemporary music, and we need your help! Music is a vital part of our weekly liturgy, and your talent—whether singing, playing an instrument, or contributing in other ways—could make a real difference. Please get in touch and be part of this meaningful and inspiring ministry.

100 CLUB – This club raises funds for the Parish and hold a monthly prize draw. 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



2025 Medjugorje Parish Pilgrimage dates 16th to 23rd September. £829.00 when sharing a room. For further details contact chrismceweneb@gmail.com

What is the Jubilee? The Jubilee is a Catholic Holy Year celebrated by the entire Church every 25 years—a time of grace, renewal, and profound spiritual significance. The 2025 Jubilee, with the inspiring theme "Pilgrims of Hope," began on December 24, 2024, and will conclude on January 6, 2026. This sacred year invites Catholics worldwide to deepen their faith through spiritual renewal, reconciliation, and conversion, while also drawing interest from other religious communities and people of goodwill. Stay tuned for more details on how our parish will join in celebrating this momentous occasion.

Marriage Help – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped because it only makes it worse? Retrouvaille has helped 10s of 1000s of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about the next programme which will be presented on Zoom ... **27 February to 2 March 2025**. Email: info@retrouvaille.org.uk Call or text 0788 7296983 www.retrouvaille.org.uk

George Smith's funeral service will be on Tuesday 28 January at 11.45am at Ipswich Crematorium, Cemetery Lane, Ipswich, IP14 2TQ. Paul and Steven Smith, George's sons have said everyone is welcome to the service and back to the house for refreshments afterwards. The address is: **260 Tuddenham Road, IP4 3BH** The service will be webcast, if anyone would prefer to participate in that way.

ST. MARK'S SCHOOL - are excited to announce the addition of a toddler group to our school community, called Curious Cubs. This group is designed to provide a fun, supportive environment for our younger learners and their families. It will offer a range of activities focused on early development and socialisation. The sessions will take place from Monday 3rd February between 9 and 10.30am at St Mark's School.

AND - Judo classes for students in Years 4, 5, and 6! These sessions will provide students with the opportunity to learn the fundamentals of Judo, including discipline, respect, and teamwork, all while having fun and staying active. The sessions take place every Wednesday between 6 and 7 pm. For more information or to sign up, please contact the school office. **THEY ARE ALSO SEEKING** - a Midday Supervisor to join our team and help support our students during their lunchtime. This is an important role in ensuring that our children are safe, well-supported, and enjoying their break in a positive and supervised environment. For more information or to sign up, please contact the school office.

Inviting all young people in Year 9 and above to 'Flame' at Wembley Arena - The Diocesan Youth Service is excited to be taking a group to 'Flame' on March 15th. Flame is the largest catholic gathering of young people in the UK, coming together to experience the best in international speakers, artists and performers. It is a vibrant experience of young Church, concluding with Adoration led by most of the Bishops of England and Wales. For details and to book a ticket and place on the coach, please see www.rcdea.org.uk/youth . Bookings must be received by 9th February.

Community of Our Lady of Walsingham - House Appeal - In honour of the Presentation of the Lord on 2nd February - the *World day of Prayer for Consecrated Life* - could you help a new, growing, religious community? The Community of Our Lady of Walsingham seeks donations to establish a mission house in Walsingham where they can expand their work of spiritual accompaniment, hospitality and supporting young people to grow in faith. The community will pray for all benefactors and are grateful for donations of any amount which can be made at www.walsinghamcommunity.org/maryshouseappeal
Web: www.walsinghamcommunity.org Tel 01362 692574

Crown Him: Saturday 25th January and will be held at Burlington Baptist Church, London Road, IP1 2EZ. There is limited on site parking but quite a bit of street parking. Come at 6:30pm for refreshments and talk to representatives of Christian organisations around Ipswich who will be having exhibition stands. The celebration begins at 7.30pm and should conclude by 9.30pm. This will feature significant content from young people around the town for encouragement and prayer. There will also be a declaration of blessing over Ipswich through His church.



**Read and Understand the Bible
with *The Bible in a Year* Podcast
with Fr. Mike Schmitz!**

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News for St Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish

**The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – 26th January, 2025. Readings: Liturgical Year C.
Services during the coming week – 3rd Week of the Year, Liturgical Year I**

Sunday 26 th January	8:00 am	Holy Mass offered for the people of the parish, Reader: F Vieira, offertory: Cleary Family Eucharistic Ministers: C Moore, K Cork.
	10:00 am	Holy Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Adolf von Fragstein RIP. Reader: M Pakes Offertory: Pakes Family, Eucharistic Ministers: M Long, W Lobo, A James.
	12 noon	Holy Mass, celebrated in Polish for the Ipswich Polish Catholic Community.
<i>Please join us in the Garden Room after 10:00 Mass for tea and coffee, served this week by Louise & Val</i>		
Monday 27 th January	Feria	No Mass Today
Tuesday 28 th January	St Thomas Aquinas	No Mass Today
Wednesday 29 th January	Feria	No Mass Today
Thursday 30 th January	Feria	No Mass Today
Friday 31 st January	St John Bosco	No Mass Today

Sunday 2nd February - The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am	Holy Mass offered for the people of the parish, Reader: J Cleary, offertory: Moore Family Eucharistic Ministers: K Cork, C Moore.
10:00 am	Holy Mass offered for the repose of the souls of John, Annick and Stephen Smith RIP (Foundation Mass). Reader: N Fox, Offertory: Long Family, Eucharistic Ministers: W Lobo, A James, J Poll.

Fr Paul: Fr Paul is away this week and consequently there will be no weekday Masses celebrated at St Mary Magdalen church during this week. Next Sunday, we welcome Fr Chris Dobson who will be celebrating the Sunday Masses with us.

Catholic East Anglia: The December edition of Catholic East Anglia, the free Diocesan newspaper, is out now and available in the church porch. This is a joint edition covering both December and January. Please take a copy home and read it. It can also be read and referenced online on the parish web site – just scan the QR code to take you to it.



Diocesan Year Books: Also available in the church porch are the new editions of the Diocesan Year Book for 2025 priced at £3.50 per copy. The annual Yearbook contains a comprehensive, up-to-date guide to the Diocese of East Anglia. It can also be read and referenced online on the parish web site – just scan the QR code to take you to it.



St Mary Magdalen 150 Club: The January prize draw of the parish 150 Club will take place next Sunday, 26th January, in the Garden Room after the 10:00 am Mass. Are you a member of the 150 Club? If not, application forms are available in the church porch or online on the parish website. Please do sign up and help support your parish in this additional way.

Alpha Course: The Alpha Course concludes this week when the final session, entitled *What About The Church?*, will be held at 12:30 in the Garden Room at St Mary Magdalen church, and be repeated at 7:30 pm in the evening in St Mark's church hall on Wednesday 29th January. The following week, Wednesday 6th February, the end of course celebration meal will be held in St Mary Magdalen church hall at 7:30 when all attendees at both the St Mary Magdalen and the St Mark sessions are invited to come together, and bring along their own invited guests, to partake in a meal.

The Sick of the Parish: This week please remember Jo Fox who was taken into hospital during the week, and we ask your continuing prayers for Patrick Doran, Celia Moore, 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 the repose of the souls of our faithful departed especially for Margaret Long (1959), Anna Graham-Picket (1963), Sarah Kelly (1976), John McRae (1984), John Hughes (2007), Mary Corrigan (2015), Anna Ryan (2021), Edward Coyle, Edward Ennis (1997), Kitty Finn (1999), Elizabeth Millar (1998), Francis Jacobi (2022), Cesare "Reno" Pasini (2011), Richard Miller (1962), Leslie Hiscocks (1977), Gertrude "Gillian" Wilson (2000), Franciszek Meller (2000), Andrew Murray, Alfred Sheppard, Elizabeth Powell, Theresa Akehurst (1994), Pietro Gilardi (1998) and Gwendoline Nicholas (2010) 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.