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ST MARK

WITH HOLY FAMILY BRANTHAM

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Parish School:
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Headteacher:
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Eucharistic Adoration:

St Mark's
Friday 11:40 – 12:10

Holy Family
Tuesday 9:20 – 9:50

Prayer Group:
Mondays 7:00 – 8:30pm
Praise, Worship
scripture & reflection

Confession
St Mark: 5pm Saturday
and by appointment

Children's Liturgy:
11 am 1st, 3rd and 5th
Sundays of each month



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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
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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 10th November 2024

Remembrance Sunday "We will remember them."

News for St Mark's Catholic Parish

Responsorial Psalm – My soul give praise to the Lord.		
32nd week in Ordinary Time – Year B		
MASS & PRAYER TIMES:		
SATURDAY 9/11/24	17:30 St Mark's Vigil Mass Offered For: The People of the Parish	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
SUNDAY 10/11/24	09:00 Holy Family Offered For: John Lodge RIP 11:00 St Mark's Offered For: John West RIP	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
TUESDAY 12/11/24	10:00 Holy Family Offered For:	St. Josaphat
WEDNESDAY 13/11/24	9:30 am St. Mark's Offered For: Lorna Cooper	Feria
THURSDAY 14/11/24	NO MASS at St. Mark's 10:00 at St. Mary Magdalens	Feria
FRIDAY 15/11/24	12:15 pm St. Mark's Offered For: Holy Souls	Feria
SATURDAY 16/11/24	17:30 St Mark's Vigil Mass Offered For: The People of the Parish	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
SUNDAY 17/11/24	09:00 Holy Family Offered For: Alexander Petrov RIP 11:00 St Mark's Offered For: Georgie & Annie George RIP	33rd 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

**2nd Collection after
all Masses next
weekend for
Christmas Flowers
for the Church**

**Blessing of Graves
at Ipswich cemetery
this year will take
place on Sunday,
17th November at
2:30pm.**

**We will gather at the Lawn
Cemetery (on the right, just
inside the Colchester Rd
entrance) for an
introductory prayer. After
that, priests can
accompany parishioners to
individual graves to bless
them.**

Kim Leadbeater MP is introducing a bill to introduce assisted suicide, which will be voted on by MPs on the 29 November. We know that assisted suicide laws in other jurisdictions have had devastating consequences for the poor, disabled and marginalised. This is the biggest threat to the vulnerable in a decade, and we need a huge effort to lobby MPs. Please contact your MP by visiting www.livesworthliving.org.uk

Christmas Nativity Festival – There will be a meeting for anyone who can help after the 11am Mass on Sunday 17th November - In order to make this a success we need lots of volunteers please. To exhibit the scenes on Friday 13 December after 12:15 mass, Friday evening and Saturday morning. We also need helpers to: - sell raffle tickets in St Mark's and Holy Family, collect and return Nativity scenes from Holy Family. Sell refreshments and cakes. If you cannot help, we would appreciate any contributions of prizes/presents for the children and cakes, jams and preserves.

The festival will take place on Saturday 14 December from 10-1pm. We invite you to share your nativity scene with a note on its history, it could be new, passed down through the family and represent your culture. We want to celebrate the Christmas story with you. Please bring them to church from 1st December, please also make sure to include your name and contact details. They can be collected from Sunday 15 December.

Pilgrimage to Rome to celebrate the Jubilee of Youth - As part of the Jubilee 2025, the Diocese will be leading a pilgrimage to Rome, joining with thousands of young people from all over the world. If you will be age 16 – 30 next summer 2025, come and join us! Find out more at our Launch Meeting on October 20th at Newmarket Parish Centre, 14 Exeter Road, CB8 8LT, starting at 12:30pm (please bring a packed lunch) and will end by 3pm. See www.rcdea.org.uk/youth for more details.

RCIA registration is open – Thinking of becoming a Catholic? please fill out the online registration on our website

Musicians and Singers: Would you like to be involved in building a music ministry at St Mark's, to praise God with both traditional hymns and contemporary music? This is an important part of our weekly liturgy, so if you play any instrument or sing or have any other involvement in music please do get in touch: simon@stmarksparish.org.uk

Inviting young people (Year 7+) especially those preparing for Confirmation, Catechists and Youth Leaders to HOPE! - HOPE Is a special event organised by the Diocesan Ignite Team to prepare to celebrate World Youth Sunday later in November. It includes live music, inspiring talks, passionate prayer and good food! Held at St. Johns' Cathedral

Narthex from 2pm - 8pm (to include joining the parish vigil Mass) on Saturday 9th November. Entry: £5 on the door. www.rcdea.org.uk/youth

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



Gift Aid - A claim for April 2023-24 Gift Aid will be made shortly, it is essential all donors were paying UK income or Capital Gains Tax in an amount equal to the claim. Unless I am informed to the contrary I'll be claiming tax on your behalf. Please advise of any changes to your name, address or postcode to ensure the Diocese records are correct, there is no need for a new GAD to be completed. If you would like gift aid envelopes, please email sharoncullum247@yahoo.co.uk

2025 Medjugorje Parish Pilgrimage dates 16th to 23rd September. £829.00 when sharing a room. £100 discount if you book and pay before 15th November. It may be possible to get the discount until 30th November. For further details contact chrismceweneb@gmail.com

FIND – is requesting donations of the following: Fresh Fruit & Veg. Tinned Fruit, Cereals, Jam, Pasta & Pasta Sauce, Cup A Soup, Soup, Sugar & Tinned Rice. They thank us for our continued support. The box for your offerings is under the table at the back of St. Mark's They are also looking for new pillow cases, in packaging for Christmas.

News for St Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time 10th November, 2024: Remembrance Sunday

Readings: Liturgical Year B. Services during the coming week – Thirty-second Week of the Year, Year II

Saturday 9 th November	5:30 pm	Confessions
	6:00 pm	Vigil Mass of the 32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, offered for Stan & Kathleen Bakowski. Reader: I Suttle, Offertory: Hennon Family
Sunday 10 th November	8:00 am	Holy Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Annick Smith RIP (Foundation Mass) Reader: C Riches, Offertory: Moore Family, Eucharistic Minister: E Cleary.
	10:00 am	Holy Mass offered for the people of the parish. Reader: M Pakes, Offertory: Pakes Family, Eucharistic Minister: M Geisel
<i>Please join us in the Garden Room after 10:00 Mass for tea and coffee, prepared and served by Rosemary & Michael</i>		
Monday 11 th November	St Martin of Tours <i>No Mass Today</i>	
Tuesday 12 th November	St Josaphat	10:00 am Holy Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Frank Janes junior RIP (Foundation Mass)
Wednesday 13 th November	Feria	12 noon Holy Mass offered for all members of the Vieira Family, living and dead.
Thursday 14 th November	Feria	10:00 am Holy Mass, offered for Vitalij Sokalski and Marija Sokalska.
Friday 15 th November	Feria	10:00 am Holy Mass offered for deceased members of the Long Family (Foundation Mass).
Saturday 16 th November	5:30 pm	Confessions
	6:00 pm	Vigil Mass of the 33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, offered for Angelo & Fiorenzina Paoletti. Reader: R Cork, Offertory: Cork Family
Sunday 17 th November	8:00 am	Holy Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Albertina Vieira RIP Reader: F Vieira, Eucharistic Minister: C Moore.
	10:00 am	Holy Mass offered for the people of the parish. Reader: J Iannelli, Offertory: Fox Family, Eucharistic Minister: W Lobo

Today's Gospel: The context for today's Gospel continues to be the mounting tension between Jesus and the Jewish authorities. In today's reading, Mark reports some of Jesus' teaching in the Temple area. In the first part of today's Gospel, we hear Jesus warn the crowds not to follow the example of the scribes in seeking honour and attention from others. It is important to recall that Mark indicates that Jesus taught these things while in the vicinity of the Temple in Jerusalem. Mark is setting the stage for Jesus' passion. Jesus then observes how Jewish pilgrims are making their contributions to the temple treasury. The Temple in Jerusalem was the centre of Jewish worship in the time of Jesus and it was expected that observant Jews would make pilgrimages to the Temple to offer prayer and sacrifices. Pilgrims were also expected to make a financial contribution to the temple treasury. As we would expect to be the case, Jesus observes that those who were rich contributed large sums to the treasury and those with less means made smaller contributions. A similar situation exists in most of our parishes as well. Jesus calls attention, however, to a poor widow who makes the smallest of contributions - two coins of little value. Jesus upholds the poor widow's offering for his disciples' consideration, commending her because her small offering was an act of profound generosity, giving from her

livelihood rather than her surplus. To give from our livelihood is not only an act of generosity, it is also an act of trust in God. We can only give from our need if we trust that God will provide for us. Jesus himself demonstrates the ultimate act of generosity and trust in God as he gives his life for us on the cross. *Courtesy Loyola Press*

Remembrance Sunday: This weekend, being Remembrance Sunday, we will observe a 2 minute silence at the end of the 10:00 Mass to reflect on the service and sacrifice the Armed Forces have made, and continue to make, on our behalf.

The Blessing of Graves: The traditional blessing of graves at the Ipswich cemetery will this year take place next week, Sunday, 17th November, at 2:30pm. We will gather at the Lawn Cemetery gate, on the right, just inside the Colchester Road entrance, for an introductory prayer, after which, priests will be available to accompany parishioners to individual graves to bless them.

The Month of the Holy Souls: Once again this year, there is a memorial book on the table at the back of the church in which you can record the names of your departed loved ones who will be prayed for especially during Masses throughout November – the month of the Holy Souls.

Church Flowers: Next weekend, there will be a second collection taken at each Mass for church flowers.

Saturday Evening Mass: As announced last week by Fr Luke, due to the low numbers attending and the increasing costs associated with heating and lighting the church, the Saturday evening anticipatory Mass at St Mary Magdalen is no longer sustainable and will be discontinued with effect from the 1st Sunday in Advent this year, 1st December. The Saturday evening anticipatory Mass at 5:30 pm at St Marks will continue. From Sunday 1st December onwards, the weekend Masses will be at 8:00 am and 10:00 am Sunday morning.

Fr Luke's Induction: On Tuesday 3rd December, there will be a special Mass at 7:00 pm celebrated by Bishop Peter, during which Fr Luke will be officially installed as parish priest of St Mary Magdalen parish. The Mass will be followed by a reception in the Garden Room.

Catholic East Anglia: The November edition of Catholic East Anglia, the free Diocesan newspaper, is out now and available in the church porch. Please take a copy home and read it. You can also read the newspaper online on the parish web site – just scan the QR code to take you straight to it.



First Holy Communion 2025: The registration of children wishing to make their First Holy Communion next year is now open. Registration is online – go to stmarksparish.org.uk/first-holy-communion or follow the link from the parish web site. Parents of candidates will be required to attend an Alpha course, or to have recently already done so.

St Mary Magdalen 150 Club: The October prize draw of the parish 150 Club was made in the Garden Room last Sunday after the 10:00 am Mass. Congratulations to the winners: Mr R Hennon, Mr & Mrs R Cork, Mr F Vieira and Mrs P Williamson. Full details of this month's prizes can be found in the church porch or are available on the parish web site – just scan the QR code to find them.



Alpha Course: The Alpha Course continues this week with session 3 on Wednesday 13th November at 12:30 pm in the Garden Room at St Mary Magdalen church which is repeated at 7:30 pm in St Mark's church hall. This week's session is entitled *Why Did Jesus Die?*

New Lectionary: As previously announced, the new Lectionary, the book that contains the Scripture readings for Mass and the Sacraments, is changing as part of the continuing process of revising liturgical translations. The revised version comes into effect on the first Sunday of Advent this year, the Church's liturgical new year. A new 4-volume set of books has been purchased for the church. These beautifully produced volumes cost £175 each and each comes with dedication inserts. If you would like to purchase one for the parish, or contribute towards the cost on behalf of your family or perhaps in memory of a loved one, please speak to Fr Luke.

The Chosen: On Saturday 9th November we continued with the showing of the acclaimed series about the life and times of Jesus Christ – The Chosen. This series will continue over the next three Saturday evenings – 16th, 23rd and 30th November with two episodes shown each evening with a short break in the middle. Refreshments will be provided. Please do come along even if you cannot make all sessions – a rewarding and enjoyable evening awaits you.

The Sick of the Parish: We ask your continuing prayers for Patrick Doran, Leslie Jermy, 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 and especially for

Michael Farrelly (1976), Lillian Shevlin (1985), Catherine English (2007), Irene "Reenie" O'Halloran (2015), Henrietta Haywood-Farmer (1975), Emily "Pat" McCreery (1987), Peter "Paddy" Pratt (2004), Helen Kerr (2003), Martin Creswell (2013), Agnes Collings (1967), Michael Chapman (2010), Pamela Oliver (2010), Norah Scoging (1965), Kathleen Royle (1983), Malcolm Lewis (1992), Anthony Hinton (1997), Christina Fisher (2018) and Catherine Boar née Cleary (2018) 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.

The Chosen Series 2

**Cinematic Screening Saturday Nights in November
6:30 for 7pm in the Garden Room at St Mary Magdalen**