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Parish School:
St Mark's School
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:
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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 13th October 2024.

News for St Mark's Catholic Parish

Responsorial Psalm – Fill us with your love that we may rejoice		
		28 th week in Ordinary Time – Year B
MASS & PRAYER TIMES:		
SATURDAY 12/10/24	17:30 St Mark's Vigil Mass Offered For: The People of the Parish	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
SUNDAY 13/10/24	09:00 Holy Family Offered For: Mrs. Val Van Walwyk 11:00 St Mark's Offered For: Majorie MacDonald	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
TUESDAY 15/10/24	10:00 Holy Family Offered For: NO MASS TODAY	St. Teresa of Jesus
WEDNESDAY 16/10/24	9:30 am St. Mark's Offered For: NO MASS TODAY	Feria
THURSDAY 17/10/24	NO MASS at St. Mark's 10:00 at St. Mary Magdalens	St. Ignatius of Antioch
FRIDAY 18/10/24	12:15 pm St. Mark's Offered For: NO MASS TODAY	St. Luke
SATURDAY 19/10/24	17:30 St Mark's Vigil Mass Offered For: Frank Family RIP	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
SUNDAY 20/10/24	09:00 Holy Family Offered For: The People of the Parish 11:00 St Mark's Offered For: John West RIP	29th 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

**Fr Luke is on Priest's
Retreat this week
No weekday Masses
at St Mark's whilst
he's away.**

**There will be a 2nd
collection at all
Masses next
weekend in aid of
MISSIO**

Parish Website: Check out our new look parish website: stmarksparish.org.uk It's still under construction so bear with us. Thanks to Mr Ian Tearle for developing the site, you can email him at operations@stmarksparish.org.uk

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



ALPHA COURSE – The next course starts on 23rd October at 7.30 at St. Marks. There is also a lunchtime session at 12.30 at St. Mary Magdalens. There is a sign up sheet at the back of the Church, on ChurchSuite and on the website

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.

Tea & Coffee – after Mass every Sunday at both St. Mark's and Holy Family. Everyone is welcome.

First Holy Communion, Confirmation and RCIA registration is open – please fill out the online registration on our website: <https://stmarksparish.org.uk/sacraments> In order to support parents and families in the preparation of their children for the sacraments we ask that at least one parent attends an Alpha course, if they haven't already recently done so.

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.

The SVP - is experiencing something of a renewal in the Diocese of East Anglia. There are now SVP groups in 18 parishes, including four which have started in the last year or so – in Diss, Aylsham, Hunstanton and Walsingham.

Groups in East Anglia run three houses from the homeless, support asylum seekers, do prison visiting, provide baby essentials, ovens and fridges for poor families, help with soup runs, take Communion to the sick, organise lifts to Mass and generally respond to whatever social needs come up in the parish and community.” - **They will visit our Parish in October 26th and 27th October**

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

You Can Help Your Marriage – Are you frustrated or angry with your spouse? Do you argue ... or have stopped talking all together? Retrouvaille helps married couples through difficult times. Register now for next programme starting 8th - 10th Nov. Call 0788 7296983 or Email: retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com
www.retrouvaille.org.uk

Christmas Fayre – Now the Nativity Festival The Christmas Fayre has run successfully for many years in our parish, this year, however, we are going to try something different and instead of a Christmas Fayre have a ‘Nativity Festival’ on **Saturday 14th December**. The church will be decorated and nativity scenes will be on display around the Church. St Niccolas (Santa) will be there as well as a café and some craft and bake stalls in the Church Hall. We will have far fewer stalls this year, so we will not be needing to collect the usual soft toys and brick-a-brack, which we have done in previous years. More information to follow...

News for St Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish


Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 13th October, 2024: Sunday Readings: Liturgical Year B. Services during the coming week – Twenty-eighth Week of the Year, Year II

Saturday 12 th October	5:30 pm 6:00 pm	Confessions Vigil Mass of the 28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time, offered for the people of the parish. Reader: I Suttle, Offertory: Hennon Family
Sunday 13 th October	8:00 am 10:00 am	Holy Mass Reader: F Vieira, Offertory: Cleary Family, Eucharistic Minister: E Cleary. Holy Mass Reader: M Pakes, Offertory: Pakes Family, Eucharistic Minister: W Lobo <i>Please join us in the Garden Room after 10:00 Mass for tea and coffee, prepared and served by Nigel & Teresa</i>
Monday 14 th October	Feria	No Mass Today
Tuesday 15 th October	St Teresa of Jesus 10:00 am	Holy Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Frederick Dooley RIP.
Wednesday 16 th October	Feria 12 noon	Holy Mass
Thursday 17 th October	St Ignatius of Antioch 10:00 am	Holy Mass.
Friday 18 th October	St Luke, Evangelist 10:00 am	Holy Mass followed by Exposition, a chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction.
Saturday 19 th October	5:30 pm 6:00 pm	Confessions Vigil Mass of the 29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time, offered for the people of the parish. Reader: R Cork, Offertory: Cork Family
Sunday 20 th October	8:00 am 10:00 am	Holy Mass Reader: J Cleary, Offertory: Moore Family, Eucharistic Minister: E Cleary. Holy Mass Reader: J Iannelli, Offertory: Fox Family, Eucharistic Minister: J Poll

Today’s Gospel: In today’s Gospel, an unnamed man approaches Jesus and enquires about what he must do to inherit eternal life. Jesus replies that one must follow the commandments of the Law of Moses. The man acknowledges that he has observed all of these since his childhood. Jesus then says that only one thing is lacking: he must give his possessions to the poor and follow Jesus, but hearing this, the man leaves in sadness, and Mark tells us that this is because he had many possessions. Jesus made two requirements of the wealthy man who approached him – firstly to give up his possessions. Throughout history, some Christians have taken this literally. Their example witnesses to us a radical commitment to the Gospel of Jesus. Some have read this as a particular requirement directed to this specific individual. Still others have sought to explain the meaning intended by the word *possession* as those things that prevent one from following Jesus. Christians have generally understood that at the least, following Jesus requires that believers hold material possessions loosely and remain vigilant against seeking security in accumulating possessions. The second requirement Jesus made of this man was the invitation that Jesus extends to all would-be disciples: “follow me.” Jesus very much wanted this man to be his disciple. We believe that the Christian faith is one in which each believer is in a personal relationship with Jesus. Just as this Gospel tells us that Jesus loves the man and is sad when he departs, so too, Jesus loves us and is saddened when we are unable to follow him. To his disciples, Jesus laments the


challenges faced by those who are rich in following him and entering the Kingdom of God. In reply to the disciples' astonishment at the strictness of the standard that Jesus speaks about today, Jesus reminds his disciples that nothing is impossible with God. Salvation is determined by our ability to rely completely upon God. Peter replies to Jesus by boasting that the disciples have already given up everything. Jesus acknowledges that those who have given up everything for the sake of the Gospel will be rewarded. This reward begins now, in the new community that one will gain in this life, and will continue in the eternal age to come. Our personal relationship with Jesus is also an invitation to the community of faith, the Church. *Courtesy Loyola Press*

Next Weekend: Next Sunday, 20th October, is World Mission Sunday, our chance to show love and solidarity to our brothers and sisters overseas who share our faith. In offering our prayers, we join with missionaries everywhere in communion and compassion to support them in spreading the Good News, and by giving a donation we respond to Christ's call to feed the hungry and clothe the naked. *Missio* is responsible for coordinating World Mission Sunday and provides new, young or poor dioceses with the essential support they need on their journey to becoming self-sufficient. To support the work of *Missio*, next weekend there will be a second collection taken at all three Masses.


First Holy Communion 2025: The registration of children wishing to make their First Holy Communion next year is now open. Registration is on line – go to stmarksparish.org.uk/first-holy-communion, scan the QR code 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. 

Garden Gate: The gate to the right hand side of the church giving access to the memorial garden is padlocked and normally closed, thus preventing people from visiting without making prior arrangements with a key holder to give them access. To address this, the gate padlock has been changed for a combination lock. If you wish to visit the garden, please email contact@marymagdalens.org and the combination will be sent to you. Your name and email address will also be added to a list and you will be automatically advised if, at any future time, the combination is changed.

Help: We need helpers to assist with the cleaning of the church. If you can give half an hour of your time now and again to help with this, please speak to Linis Dolby, or email churchcleaning@marymagdalens.org

Alpha Course: The new Alpha course will be starting on Wednesday 23rd October – a lunch time session will be held at St Mary Magdalen church and an evening session at St Mark's church. This course is recommended for everyone. Each session starts with a meal together – a light lunch of soup for the St Mary Magdalen's session and a meal at the St Mark's session. This shared meal is followed by a video after which you break into small groups to discuss and share views about what you have seen. There is no charge for the course, and those that have previously attended can attest to the valuable contribution it has made to obtaining a deeper understanding of their faith. There is a short introductory video available on the parish web site – why not take a look? The QR code will take you directly to it. There is a sign-up sheet in the church porch and you are all warmly encouraged to sign up for this and encourage friends and family to come along too – Catholic or not, believer or not. 

The Chosen: Following the showing of season 1 of the Chosen in the church hall in June, we will be carrying on with Season 2 in November. On Saturdays 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd November there will be two episodes shown each evening with a short break in the middle. Refreshments will be provided. Last time, the whole experience was greatly enjoyed by those that attended, but the overall level of attendance was disappointing given the size of the parish. Hopefully a lot more will come along for season 2 and enjoy this very worthwhile series.

CAFOD World Gifts: It may feel a little early to be thinking about Christmas, but for some making an early start and giving themselves more time during this busy time of the year is a blessing. This week, CAFOD has launched its World Gifts catalogue for 2024, offering a beautiful way to share Christ's grace with communities facing poverty and injustice. These sustainable, virtual gifts bring joy to your loved ones while embodying the true spirit of Christmas - spreading love, peace, and hope worldwide. Each gift includes a beautifully illustrated card, which can be sent by post, as an eCard, or printed at home. CAFOD also offers physical gifts like Christmas cards and advent calendars to enrich your spiritual journey. This year, CAFOD has launched a refreshed website and some new gifts have been added to the range available. Why not take a look and your gifting this year can also help benefit CAFOD's work with the poor and needy. You can visit the CAFOD World Gifts website at worldgifts.cafod.org.uk/ by scanning the QR code. 

The Sick of the Parish: We ask your 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 Agnes Marchant (1997), Giuseppe Buglione (2006), Frederick Dooley (1969), Dr Leslie Moss (1990), Margaret Nicholls (2002), William Lynch (2009), June Drew (2003), Patrick Rea (2007), John Bruen (2013), Fr Martin Orme (2022), Margaret "Peggy" Heffer (2023), Jean Wade-Smith (1990) and Josef Stendera (1999) 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.

Date for your Diary: A Night of Light

Event for Children and Families at St Mark's, 4pm on Sunday 3rd November

Fancy Dress, come as a Saint or Super hero – Games, snacks, crafts and prayer- More info to follow