

**The 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 13th July, 2025. Readings: Liturgical Year C.
Services during the coming week – The Fifteenth Week of the Year, Liturgical Year I**

Sunday 13th July
 8:00 am Holy Mass offered for the people of the parish.
 Reader: C Riches, Offertory: Cleary Family, Eucharistic Ministers: K Cork, C Moore
 10:00 am Holy Mass offered for all members of the Lacey family, living and dead (Foundation Mass).
 Reader: N Fox, Offertory: Long Family, Eucharistic Ministers: W Lobo, T Snell, M Long
 12 noon Holy Mass, celebrated in Polish for the Ipswich Polish Catholic Community.
Please join us in the Garden Room after 10:00 Mass for tea and coffee, served this week by Dorothy

Monday 14th July Feria

No Mass Today at St Mary Magdalen Church

Tuesday 15th July St Bonaventure

No Mass Today at St Mary Magdalen Church

Wednesday 16th July Feria

No Mass Today at St Mary Magdalen Church

7:30 pm Alpha Course session 12 in St Mark's church hall

Thursday 17th July Feria

No Mass Today at St Mary Magdalen Church

7:15 pm Bible Study Group meets in the Garden Room

St Benedict

Friday 18th July

No Mass Today at St Mary Magdalen Church

Saturday 19th July

6:00 pm Holy Mass, celebrated in Polish for the Ipswich Polish Catholic Community.

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 20th July

8:00 am Holy Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Bryan Sheppard RIP.

Reader: F Vieira, Offertory: Moore Family, Eucharistic Ministers: K Cork, C Moore

10:00 am Holy Mass offered for the people of the parish. Reader: J Iannelli, Offertory: Fox Family

Eucharistic Ministers: T Snell, M Long, J Poll

Sea Sunday: Today is observed as Sea Sunday, which the church celebrates annually. It is a day for people to come together to pray for seafarers, fishers and their families, and thank them for the vital role they play in all of our lives. On Sea Sunday, Stella Maris - the Catholic Church's maritime charity, formerly known as The Apostleship of the Sea - invites parishes and communities to pray for those who work at sea and to support the charity's work providing practical, pastoral and spiritual support to seafarers, fishers and their families in ports across the world. This Sea Sunday, the Church gives thanks for the indispensable role seafarers and fishers play in all our lives and prays for their protection, health and peace of mind. To support the work of Stella Maris, there will be a retiring collection at both Masses this weekend – collectors please note.

Holiday Absences: Please note that Fr Paul and Fr Luke are both away during the week, so there will be no weekday Masses at either St Mary Magdalen or St Mark's churches. Primary contact for any parish matters during this period should be the Senior Leadership Team – call on 01473 741975 or 01473 684963 and select option 3.

Catholic East Anglia: The July edition of Catholic East Anglia, the free Diocesan newspaper, is now published and you can collect a copy from the church porch or alternatively, scan the QR code and you can read the issue online on the parish web site. This edition includes news of developments at St John Henry Newman Catholic Primary School in Peterborough, a report on the inaugural Ipswich Deanery Walking Pilgrimage and a report on the marriage celebration Mass held at the Cathedral of St John the Baptist 14th June.



Alpha Course: The Alpha course continues this week with session 12 of the course, entitled *What About The Church?*, being held in St Mark's church hall, 180 Hawthorn Drive, Ipswich, IP2 0QQ starting at 7:30 in the evening of Wednesday 16th July.

St Mary Magdalen 150 Club: The June prize draw, including the First Quarter Bonus Prize, will be made today in the Garden Room after 10:00 am Mass. The Club has capacity for new members. Are you a subscriber? Could you help support your parish in this additional way? For just £1 per month you can join this venture and enter the prize draw for cash prizes, with all proceeds going to the parish. Application forms are available in the church porch and online on the parish website – the QR code will take you to the correct page. Please do sign up and help support your parish in this way.



Bible Study Group: The Bible Study Group will meet this week on Thursday 17th July at 7:15 in the Garden Room.

Parish Missional Prayer: In the church porch you will find some printed prayer cards depicting the paintings of Our Lady of Ipswich and the Divine Mercy, copies of which hang on the back wall of church, and the text of the parish Missional prayer. You are all encouraged to take one of these cards home and to regularly pray it for the success and effectiveness of our parish missional ambition.

The Sick of the Parish: We ask your continuing prayers for 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 Catherine J Head (1961), Evelyn Porter-Jones (1965), Aurelia Gajewska (1981), Caroline Shannon (2005), George Hartery (2008), Fu-Lien Simpson (2020), Walter Keenan, William Sheridan (1981), Bishop Alan Clarke, 1st Bishop of East Anglia (2002), Jessie Lubeck (1991), Rose Lee (2013), Bridget Atkins (2018), Adam Pawlowski-Brooks (2020), Lilian Barnes, Jeremiah Cahillane (1994) and Peggy Oxley (2006) whose anniversaries occur about this time. A full list of parish anniversaries can be found on the parish web site.

May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.