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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

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

Parish Secretary:
Mrs Pat West available
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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

**Evening Praise and
Worship** – 2nd Sunday of
Each month at 6:30 pm



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Confession:
5:30pm Saturday
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Headteacher:
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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 Chaplain to the Ipswich Hospital: Awaiting new appointment. If you or a family member are going into hospital, please advise either Fr Paul or Fr Luke.

Sunday 14th April 2024.



you're INVITED

ST MARK'S CHURCH
Second Sundays 6:30pm

News for St Mark's Catholic Parish

ST MARK Roman Catholic Church | ST MARY MAGDALEN Roman Catholic Church | 180 Hawthorn Drive, Ipswich IP2 0QQ

Responsorial Psalm – Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.
3rd Week of Easter – Year B

MASS & PRAYER TIMES:

SATURDAY 13/4/24	17:30 St Mark's Vigil Mass Offered For: The People of the Parish	3rd Sunday of Easter
SUNDAY 14/4/24	09:00 Holy Family Offered For: Caroline & Andrew McGowan RIP 11:00 St Mark's Offered For: Dr. Nimal Javarana	3rd Sunday of Easter
TUESDAY 16/4/24	10:00 Holy Family Offered for: Caroline & Andrew McGowan RIP	Easter Feria
WEDNESDAY 17/4/24	9:30 am St. Mark's Jenny Ewing	Easter Feria
THURSDAY 18/4/24	NO MASS at St. Mark's 10:00 at St. Mary Magdalens	Easter Feria
FRIDAY 19/4/24	12:15 pm St. Mark's Offered For: Michael Galloway RIP	Easter Feria
SATURDAY 20/4/24	17:30 St Mark's Vigil Mass Offered For: The People of the Parish	4th Sunday of Easter
SUNDAY 21/4/24	09:00 Holy Family Offered For: Michael Galloway RIP 11:00 St Mark's Offered For: Mary Butcher RIP	4th Sunday of Easter

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 Sunday Praise
and Worship 6:30
PM This Sunday**

**WORLD DAY OF
PRAYER FOR
VOCATIONS**

On
Sunday 21st April

HEALING DAY RETREAT: with healing service at Clare Priory, Ashen Rd, Clare CO10 8NX. Sunday 21st April. Led by Fr Gladson Dabre OSA & Fr Luke Goymour. Mass, talks, praise and worship, Reconciliation, Adoration, prayer ministry and healing service. Starts 11.30am / Finish 8.00pm. Bring your own food. Drinks provided. Donations on the day. Please phone Clare Priory to book: 01787 277732. For more information visit: www.transformministries.uk

Two Further Retreats at Clare Priory – A Residential Retreat from 23rd to 26th April Reflective walking around Clare and A Quite Day of Prayer and Reflection on 17th July. For more information or to book contact Kathy on 01787 277326 or email clarepriory@clarepriory.net

ALPHA COURSE – The next course begins at St Mark's on Wednesday 8th May 7.30 - 9.00pm running for 11 weeks. Although this course was originally designed to bring unbelievers to faith, the excellent teaching gives many interesting insights that help us grow in our knowledge and understanding of our Christian faith, enabling us to share that faith more effectively with others. Please sign up at the back of the church as we need to know numbers for the hot meal served at the beginning of each session. We will be running the course again in St Mary Magdalens and St Mark's in the autumn. For more information about Alpha: alpha.org.uk

ALPHA CELEBRATION MEAL- for participants of the previous Alpha Courses: Wednesday 24th April. 7.30 - 9.00pm at St Mark's. Please contact the office at St Mark's by Sunday 21st April to confirm you are coming and if you are bringing a guest/s.

Inviting ALL young people in Year 8 upwards to the Ignite Festival 4th – 5th May Come and experience your faith in a new and dynamic way at the Ignite Festival. The weekend will include inspiring talks, passionate prayer, live music, and lots of fun stuff! Followed by joining the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham on Bank Holiday Monday May 6th. See www.ignitefestival.co.uk for more information.

ChurchSuite –If you haven't had an email from Fr Luke asking you to sign up, please email the Parish office - office@stmarksparish.org.uk so that we can email you out a link and you can be added to the system

Next Sunday Fr Gladson OSA will be covering whilst Fr Luke delivers retreat talks for the Healing Day at Clare Priory

St. Albans – Open Mornings. An opportunity to visit and experience the school as a live learning environment, see the outstanding facilities and talk with key staff members. On 8th & 9th July. See the poster at the back of the church for further details.

Tools with a Mission (TWAM) – Is a Christian Organization who refurbish tools to send to third world countries where they empower people to create livelihoods and transform lives. So, if it is time to clear out your shed, you have a sewing machine gathering dust or you have upgraded your computer visit their website at www.twam.uk or scan the QR code here.



Medjugorje 2024 – The pilgrimage to Medjugorje this year is from 19th September to 26th September. The details are as the successful pilgrimage last year and the price is the same, £779 per person for a shared room. For information contact Chris McEwen on chrismceweneb@gmail.com or 07967 568852

100 CLUB - Since its launch in 2012 the 100 club has raised £20,047 for the Parish. To take part in the monthly prize draw pick up an application form to join or take a further number at the back of the church or contact Graeme Forsyth at mgforsyth@outlook.com or on 01206 399049. For further information visit the Parish Website or scan the QR code here



Tea & Coffee – every Sunday after Mass at St. Mark’s and Holy Family. All welcome

Please collect used postage stamps for our local Hospice - ALL YEAR, 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.

News for St Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish

Third Sunday of Easter – 14th April 2024: Sunday Readings: Liturgical Year B		
Services during the coming week – Third Week of Easter, Year II		
Saturday 13 th April	5:30 pm 6:00 pm	Confessions Vigil Mass of the Third Sunday of Easter, offered for the people of the parish. Reader: I Suttle, Offertory: Hennon Family
Sunday 14 th April	8:00 am	Holy Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Ernie Lacey RIP (Foundation Mass). Reader: C Riches, Offertory: Moore Family, Eucharistic Minister: C Moore.
	10:00 am	Holy Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Doreen Andrews RIP (Foundation Mass). Reader: A James, Offertory: Long Family, Eucharistic Minister: M Long.
<i>Please join us for tea and coffee in the Garden Room after 10:00 Mass, this week served by Rosemary & Julie</i>		
Monday 15 th April	Easter Feria	No Mass Today
Tuesday 16 th April	Easter Feria	
	10:00 am	Holy Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Nicholas Kelly RIP.
Wednesday 17 th April	Easter Feria	
	12 noon	Holy Mass offered for all members of the Vieira Family, living and dead.
Thursday 18 th April	Easter Feria	
	10:00 am	Holy Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Albertina Vieira RIP.
Friday 19 th April	Easter Feria	
	10:00 am	Holy Mass, followed by Exposition, a chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction.
Saturday 20 th April	5:30 pm 6:00 pm	Confessions Vigil Mass of the Fourth Sunday of Easter, offered for the people of the parish. Reader: R Cork, Offertory: Cork Family.
	Sunday 21 st April	8:00 am
10:00 am		Holy Mass, offered for George & Gladys Collins (Foundation Mass). Reader: T Barker, Offertory: M Mayhew/M Geisel, Eucharistic Minister: J Poll

Today’s Gospel: On the third Sunday of Easter, we continue to hear accounts of Jesus’ appearances to his disciples following his Resurrection. Today’s reading, taken from the Gospel of Luke, follows immediately after the report of Jesus’ appearance to his disciples on the road to Emmaus. This is the event being recounted by the disciples in the opening verse of today’s Gospel. Consistently in the reports of Jesus’ post-Resurrection appearances, Jesus greets his disciples with the words, “Peace be with you.” This is a most appropriate greeting. The disciples have witnessed the death of someone they loved, and they now fear for their own lives as well. Peace is what they need more than anything else. Jesus often connects this greeting of peace with another gift – forgiveness...As Jesus commissions his disciples to be witnesses to what Scriptures foretold, our celebration of the Eucharist commissions us, like the disciples, to announce the good news of Jesus’ forgiveness of sins. *Courtesy Loyola Press.*

World Day of Prayer for Vocations: Next Sunday, 21st April, is Vocations Sunday, also known as Good Shepherd Sunday. It marks the 61st Anniversary of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, a day when we are called to fulfil the

Lord's instruction to *Pray to the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his harvest.* (Mt 9:38, Lk 10:2). While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the ordained ministries: priesthood and diaconate, consecrated life in all its forms: male and female religious life, societies of apostolic life, and to the missionary life. There is a special message from Pope Francis to mark this day – the message *Called to sow seeds of hope and to build peace* can be read on the news page of the parish web site – or scan the QR code to take you directly there. To support vocations in our Diocese, there will be a second collection after all Masses next weekend for the Diocesan Priests' Training Fund.



International Evening: The next social event in the parish will be on Saturday April 27th, when there will be an International Evening held in the parish hall, starting at 7:00 pm. This event will allow you to partake of food provided from the many nationalities in our parish congregation. Tickets, costing £12 for adults and £5 for children (under 10s free), will be on sale after Masses this weekend, or alternatively you can call 07722 871188. Tickets must be purchased in advance to allow numbers to be reckoned for catering purposes. The parish hall is not licensed for the sale of alcohol, so you will need to bring with you any drinks you want to consume on the night, together with your own glasses. The evening will also feature music and dancing and should be a great night to socialise with your fellow parishioners, and celebrate the multicultural nature of our parish community.

Diocesan Pilgrimage To Walsingham: This year's Diocesan pilgrimage will take place on Bank Holiday Monday, 6th May. It will begin with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church of the Annunciation, Friday Market, until 11.45 am. At 12 noon there will be the Regina Caeli and the Crowning of the statue of Our Lady of Walsingham by Bishop Peter Collins in Friday Market. A procession will then make its way down the Holy Mile to the Shrine reciting the Rosary and singing hymns. On arrival there will be a brief Penitential Service and the opportunity for Confessions at the Crosses around the meadow, followed by a break for lunch and private visits to the Shrine in the Slipper Chapel, and at 3 pm, Bishop Peter will celebrate Pontifical Mass which will conclude the pilgrimage.

When Will I Be Chosen?: Dates for your diaries – the first showings of *The Chosen* will be held in the parish hall starting at 6:30 pm on the first four Saturdays in June: the 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd. We want as many people as possible to come along and watch this amazing production so put these dates in your diaries now. There will be two episodes shown each session, with a break for tea and coffee in between. There is no charge for this so please do come along and see for yourself.

First Holy Communion 2024: The next session this year's First Holy Communion candidates is the day of retreat that takes place next Saturday, 20th April, at St Marks church and will be led by the Diocesan Ignite Youth Team, starting at 10:00 am. Following this retreat, the dates for the remaining classes can be found on the parish web site.

Parish 150 Club: The accounts for the last year have been audited, and can now be published. The income for the year was £4,017, prizes were awarded totalling £1,590, operating expenses were £20 and proceeds of £2,407 were paid to the parish. Thank you to everybody who supported the Club last year. As the figures above show, the 150 Club raises a significant amount of money to help support the parish, and every effort needs to be made to ensure this contribution is maintained. We are actively seeking new members and additional subscriptions from existing members for this fund raising venture as we have lost a number of members in the recent past for different reasons. If you are not a member of this Club yet, now would be a very appropriate time to join - application forms are available in the church porch or, you can sign up on-line on the parish web site. If you are already a member, could you take out an additional number? If so, please contact the secretary by email at 150club@marymagdalens.org or speak to Michael Long.

Church Organ: Thank you to the three persons who have come forward and volunteered to help operate the organ for our singing at the 10:00 Mass. It's not too late to join them. We need some more volunteers willing to be trained in its operation so as to relieve the burden on individuals and provide more cover. If you can help us in this way, please speak initially to Fr Paul, Chris Croker of Michael Long and we can arrange for training and "shadowing" to allow you to fill this role.

St Albans Roman Catholic High School: The school is very proud to say that it has a full intake of year 7 pupils this September with a substantial waitlist. With the deadline for applications for September 2025 intake October, it is such a quick decision to make and the school wants to make sure that all of our Catholic families know when they can come and visit the school before the summer holidays. There will be two open mornings at the school which will provide an opportunity to visit the school and experience it as a live learning environment, see the outstanding facilities and talk with key staff. These open mornings will be between 9:10 and 10:25 am Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th of July, and places can be booked on the school web site – scan the QR code to take you there.



The Sick of the Parish: We ask your prayers for Patrick Doran, Jim Spence 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 Margaret Flynn (1963), Doreen Andrews (2005), Daniello De Dona (2020), Terence Sparkes (1997), Ernie Lacey (2005), Audrey Smith (2004), Herbert Littleboy (1976), Albertina Vieira (1979), Winifred "Joan" Long (2011), David Cuddon (2011), Rita Lavery, Pietro Laba (1996), Roy Watkins (2021), David Silcock (1982), Renata Carnall (1984) and Rosemary Lowry-Cory (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.