



# PARISH NEWSLETTER



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## ST MARK

WITH HOLY FAMILY BRANTHAM

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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:**  
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**Parish Safeguarding Rep:**  
**Mrs Joanna McCall**  
[psr@stmarksparish.org.uk](mailto:psr@stmarksparish.org.uk)

**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 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>  
Sundays of each month



## ST MARY MAGDALEN

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**Parish administrator:**  
Fr Luke Goymour

**Assistant Priest:**  
Fr Paul Chanh  
E [paulchanh@gmail.com](mailto:paulchanh@gmail.com)

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

**Parish School:**  
St Pancras Catholic Primary  
Stratford Road  
Ipswich  
IP1 6EF  
T 01473 742074

**Headteacher:**  
Mrs Lucille Martin

**Safeguarding**  
[safeguarding@marymagdalens.org](mailto:safeguarding@marymagdalens.org)

**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](mailto:hospitalchaplain@stmarksparish.org.uk)

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2024.**

## News for St Mark's Catholic Parish

<b>Responsorial Psalm – I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living</b>		
<b>24<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time – Year B</b>		
<b>MASS &amp; PRAYER TIMES:</b>		
<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>14/9/24</b>	<b>17:30 St Mark's Vigil Mass</b> Offered For: Frank Family in Thanksgiving	<b>24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>15/9/24</b>	<b>09:00 Holy Family</b> Offered For: The People of the Parish <b>11:00 St Mark's</b> Offered For: Alice McCall's intentions (21 <sup>st</sup> birthday)	<b>24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>17/9/24</b>	<b>10:00 Holy Family</b> Offered For: Mrs Mary Forsyth	<b>Feria</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>18/9/24</b>	<b>9:30 am St. Mark's      2pm Funeral Mass Lorna Cooper RIP</b> Offered For: Priest's intentions	<b>Feria</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>19/9/24</b>	<b>NO MASS at St. Mark's</b> 10:00 at St. Mary Magdalens	<b>Feria</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b> <b>20/9/24</b>	<b>NO MASS TODAY</b>	
<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>21/9/24</b>	<b>17:30 St Mark's Vigil Mass</b> Offered For: Grace O'Connor RIP	<b>25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>22/9/24</b>	<b>09:00 Holy Family</b> Offered For: Anne Kelly RIP <b>11:00 St Mark's</b> Offered For: The People of the Parish	<b>25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>

**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 a 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 collection at all  
 Masses today for  
 Evangelii Gaudium  
 Sunday formerly Home  
 Mission Sunday**

**Fr. Luke will be  
 accompanying the  
 Pilgrimage to  
 Medjugorje and will be  
 away from the Parish  
 between 20<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>  
 September**

**NEXT WEEKEND WE  
 WELCOME Fr Gladson  
 Dabre OSA**

**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](mailto:simon@stmarksparish.org.uk)**

**Gift Aid** - If anyone has not received their gift aid offertory envelopes or would like to start using them please email [sharoncullum247@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:sharoncullum247@yahoo.co.uk) or contact the Parish Office

**Spiritual Pilgrim Cards for Medjugorje.** - There are cards at the back of both churches, St Mark's and Holy Family. We leave on the 19<sup>th</sup> September, and if you want to join us in Spirit and would like us to take your intentions with us, please complete a card and leave it in the box or give it to one of the pilgrims. We keep the cards with us at all times carrying them to all religious outings before leaving them with the Visionaries. If you have any questions please contact me on [chrismceweneb@gmail.com](mailto:chrismceweneb@gmail.com).

**Parish Website: Check out our new look parish website:** [stmarksparish.org.uk](http://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](mailto:operations@stmarksparish.org.uk)

**The Annual Ipswich Deanery Quiz is back** – The Knights of St. Columbia are holding the Deanery Quiz in St. Mary's Church Hall, Woodbridge Road on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September. Start time is 7.30pm. Up to 3 teams of four adults (plus any children) per parish. Entry Fee £5 per adult – includes buffet. Please would each team contact the KSC Quiz Organiser on 01394 386793 to book a place. See the poster at the back of the Church for further information.

**100 CLUB** – Raises funds for the Parish and holds a monthly prize draw. For more information visit the parish website by simply scanning the QR code alongside orck up a leaflet at the back of the church. Or email the Parish Office.



**ALPHA COURSE** – The next course starts on 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 or on ChurchSuite

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

**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 20<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.rcdea.org.uk/youth) for more details.

**Walsingham** - The Vatican has granted a new Feast for Our Lady of Walsingham to be celebrated in the dioceses of England, starting this year on 24 September. For more details visit their website [shrinenews@walsingham.org.uk](mailto:shrinenews@walsingham.org.uk)

**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 you offerings is under the table at the back of St. Mark's

**Youth Mass followed by Laser Tag**- Date for your Diary Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October for young people aged 7 -18 (different aged game slots) Mass at 5:30 followed by Pizza and Laser Tag – more info to follow

## News for St Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish

### *Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 15<sup>th</sup> September 2024: Sunday Readings: Liturgical Year B. Services during the coming week – Twenty-fourth Week of the Year, Year II*

Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> September	5:30 pm	Confessions
	6:00 pm	Vigil Mass of the 24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, offered for the people of the parish. Reader: I Suttle, Offertory: Hennon Family
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	8:00 am	Holy Mass offered for G C Vieira. Reader: J Cleary, Eucharistic Minister: E Cleary.
	10:00 am	Holy Mass. Reader: M Pakes, Offertory: Pakes Family, Eucharistic Minister: J Poll <i>Please join us in the Garden Room after 10:00 Mass for tea and coffee, prepared and served by Nigel &amp; Val</i>
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> September		Saints Cornelius & Cyprian <b>No Mass Today</b>
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> September		Feria
	10:00 am	Holy Mass offered for all members of the Vieira Family, living and dead
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> September		Feria
	12 noon	Holy Mass
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> September		Feria
	10:00 am	Holy Mass offered for G C Vieira
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> September		Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon P, Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions
	10:00 am	Holy Mass followed by Exposition, a chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction.
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	5:30 pm	Confessions
	6:00 pm	Vigil Mass of the 25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, offered for the people of the parish.
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	8:00 am	Holy Mass offered for all members of the Vieira Family, living and dead. Eucharistic Minister: C Moore.
	10:00 am	Holy Mass. Eucharistic Minister: M Long

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**Today's Gospel:** Today's reading is the turning point in Mark's Gospel. In the presentation of the life and ministry of Jesus found in the Gospel of Mark, the deeds of Jesus have shown Jesus to be the Son of God. Yet many, including Jesus' disciples, have not yet realised his identity. In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the disciples for a field report by asking what others say about him. He then turns the question directly to the disciples and asks what they believe. Peter speaks for all of them when he announces that they believe Jesus to be the Christ. The word *Christ* is the Greek translation of the Hebrew word for Messiah, which means "the anointed one." At the time of Jesus, the image of the Messiah was laden with popular expectations, most of which looked for a political leader who would free the Jewish people from Roman occupation. Jesus does not appear to have used this term for himself. As we see in today's reading, Jesus refers to himself instead as the Son of Man, a term derived from the Jewish Scriptures, found in the Book of Daniel and in other apocryphal writings. Many scholars suggest that the phrase Son of Man is best understood to mean "human being." Now that the disciples have acknowledged Jesus as the Christ, Jesus confides in them the outcome of his ministry: he will be rejected, must suffer and die, and will rise after three days. Peter rejects this prediction, and Jesus rebukes him severely. The image of Christ that Jesus is giving is not the image of the Messiah that Peter was expecting. Jesus then teaches the crowd and the disciples about the path of discipleship: to be Christ's disciple is to follow in the way of the cross. We can easily miss the fear that Jesus' words must have evoked in his disciples. Death by crucifixion was all too familiar as a method of execution in Roman-occupied territories. It was also an omnipresent danger to the Christian community for whom Mark wrote. The path that Jesus was inviting his disciples to share meant tremendous suffering and death. This is the kind of radical commitment and sacrifice that Jesus calls us to adopt for the sake of the Gospel. *Courtesy Loyola Press*


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**Evangeli Gaudium Sunday:** Today is *Evangeli Gaudium* Sunday, formerly known as Home Mission Sunday, when the church focuses on the call of Our Lord to "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations". We are all called to be missionaries of Christ and to spread the Good News to all through our words, actions, example and behaviour. To help the Catholic Bishops Conference of England and Wales in their missionary work, there will be a retiring collection taken at all Masses this weekend – collectors please note.

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**Communion Under Both Kinds:** From Advent, it is hoped to reintroduce Communion Under Both Kinds at Mass. This will inevitably mean we will need more Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to assist in the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass. Fr Luke is currently looking for candidates to take on this special Ministry within the parish. If you are approached, please prayerfully consider what is being asked of you and be prepared to offer yourself to serve in this capacity.

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**150 Club:** The next prize draw of the parish 150 Club, the September draw which will include the 6 month Bonus Prizes, will be held in the Garden Room after the 10:00 Mass on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September. There are still many unallocated numbers in the Club and thus plenty of room for new subscribers, and time before the September draw for new members to join. Several people have recently taken membership forms and indicated they would join the 150 Club, or extend their membership, but have not thus far returned those forms. If you are one of these, it would be greatly appreciated if you could return the completed form straight away. If you are not a member, please do consider joining and supporting your parish in this way. Membership forms are available at the back of church, and you can also join using the on-line application form on the parish web site. The QR code will take you directly to it. 

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**Alpha Course:** There will be another Alpha course starting 23<sup>rd</sup> October – a lunch time session to be held at St Mary Magdalen church and an evening session to be held at St Mark's church. Christian rather than Catholic, at each Alpha session, you'll be hosted in a small group and watch an episode on a different question of faith - then you have a chance to share your thoughts and hear what others think. You can say anything you like, or nothing at all. Everyone's welcome. You're invited to attend, no matter your background or beliefs. It's free and there's no pressure to come back. Please do consider signing up for the next course, or if you would like to help organise and run the next course, please let Fr Paul or Fr Luke know.

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**Parish BBQ:** Thank you to all who attended and supported, organised and helped with the parish BBQ last Sunday. Hopefully more such events will be held in the future to promote involvement in the parish and foster a sense of community, belonging and engagement to help the parish develop and grow – both spiritually and socially.

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**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.*

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**Our Own Dear Departed:** Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of our faithful departed and especially for Mary Bulbeck (1994), James "Dan" Cleary (1988), Maria Wojciechowski (1999), Michael Hennessy (2004), Jean Orme (2021), Sarah Quinn (1962) and James Wright (1994) 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*

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**ChurchSuite at St Mary Magdalens.** Fr Luke writes: "ChurchSuite is an online, church database tool that we are successfully using at St Mark's. It facilitates communication, helps manage rotas and keeps everyone in the loop with what is going on. I hope now to use this with St Mary Magdalen Parish. Please send an email to [operations@stmarksparish.org.uk](mailto:operations@stmarksparish.org.uk) so you can receive an invite to be added, and keep up to date with everything that happening"