



PARISH NEWSLETTER

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The Holy Year: Jubilee 2025 "Called to be pilgrims of hope"



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 VF

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

Parish Secretary:
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St. Marks RC Parish A/C

Eucharistic Adoration:

St Mark's

Wed & Thurs 6:30 -7:30 am
Friday 11:40 – 12:10*

Holy Family
Tuesday 9:20 – 9:50*

Prayer Group:
Mondays 6:30 – 8:00pm
Praise, Worship
scripture & reflection

Confession
St Mark: 5pm Saturday
and by appointment

Children's Liturgy:
At 11 am Mass every
Sunday



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Parish Priest:
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Confession:
5:30pm Saturday
and by appointment

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Ross McGill
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Confession:
Before Weekday Mass at
request

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:
A/c: 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 18th May 2025

News at St Mark's Catholic Parish

Responsorial Psalm – I will bless your name forever, my God and King.		
5 th Week of Easter – Year C		
MASS & PRAYER TIMES:		
SATURDAY 17/5/25	17:30 St Mark's Vigil Mass Offered For: The People of the Parish	5th Sunday of Easter
SUNDAY 18/5/25	09:00 Holy Family Offered For: Peter Moss RIP 11:00 St Mark's Offered For: Anne Marie Hui	5th Sunday of Easter
TUESDAY 20/5/25	10:00 Holy Family Offered For: - NO MASS TODAY -	Easter Feria
WEDNESDAY 21/5/25	9:30 am St. Mark's Offered For: - NO MASS TODAY -	Easter Feria
THURSDAY 22/5/25	NO MASS at St. Mark's	Easter Feria
FRIDAY 23/5/25	12:15 pm St. Mark's Offered For: - NO MASS TODAY -	Easter Feria
SATURDAY 24/5/25	17:30 St Mark's Vigil Mass Offered For: The People of the Parish	6th Sunday of Easter
SUNDAY 25/5/25	09:00 Holy Family Offered For: Rt. Rev. Peter Collins 11:00 St Mark's Offered For: Fr. Bineesh	6th 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

**There are not any
weekday Masses at St
Mark's this week as Fr.
Luke joins the priests of
the diocese on the
Diocesan Priest
Retreat. Fr Paul Chanh
and Fr Joseph remain in
the deanery to offer
Pastoral care, and
Masses are celebrated
at both St Mary
Magdalen and St
Pancras.**

Information sheets on the Parish requirements for **BAPTISM, FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION** are available on the table at the back of the Church

Day for Anyone Thinking About a Vocation to the Priesthood: The Diocese is organising a short day of recollection for anyone open to the possibility of discerning a calling to the priesthood. Held at the parish church in Thetford on the 24th of May, beginning with Mass at 10:30am, the day is open to those at any stage of discernment, including those who may simply be curious about beginning to explore this path. It will include times of prayer, as well as input from Fr Gregory Pearson (of the Dominicans), Fr Christopher Smith, (Diocesan Director of Vocations) and Prof Richard Macquire (Cathedral Heritage Officer). For more information and to express interest in attending, you are warmly encouraged to contact Fr Christopher Smith at christopher.smith@rcdea.org.uk

FIND - The donation box is still under the table at the back of the Church' **They need:** Fresh fruit, Tinned carrots and sweetcorn, Pot noodles sugar, squash, UHT milk, treats, biscuits and jam.

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



Welcoming our parishioners at Mass - is a very important ministry and plays a crucial role at church by creating a warm and inviting atmosphere for both new visitors and regular members, setting the tone for the worship experience and making people feel welcomed and valued, often contributing significantly to a positive first impression of the church community. We are wanting to increase the number of people that welcome at Mass, both when they arrive and when they leave. If you are interested in this important ministry as an individual or as a family group, then please do get in touch with Joanna McCall at joanna@stmarksparish.org.uk

NEW TO THE PARISH or not yet registered? – Please send an email to the Parish Office office@stmarksparish.org.uk

The Community of Our Lady of Walsingham Open House and Gardens You are warmly invited to the Community of Our Lady of Walsingham's Convent in Dereham for our annual open house and gardens! Join us on 26th May at House of the Divine Will, Neatherd Moor, NR20 4AZ between midday and 5pm. Teas, coffees, cream teas and a variety

of homemade cakes will be on offer for a suggested donation of £5.00, and do feel free to bring a picnic lunch. All ages welcome! Please note that, unfortunately, we do not have disabled access at this time and the ground is uneven in places. If driving, we ask that you be mindful of the 10mph speed limit on the approach to our convent. Email office@walsinghamcommunity.org or call the sisters on 01362 692574 for further information. We look forward to welcoming you!

Parish Family BBQ Sunday 25th May after 11 am Mass (Kid's Church incorporated!) Our parish BBQ will take place this year following the 11 am Mass at St Mark's. There will be a short 'kids Church' activity whilst things get set up and time to gather and socialize in the garden. Burgers and hotdogs will be provided but please bring and share a salad/side, dessert or soft drinks. Suggested donation: £5 per family to help with costs,

News at St Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish

Fifth Sunday of Easter – 18th May, 2025. Readings: Liturgical Year C. Services during the coming week – The Fifth Week of Easter, Liturgical Year I

Sunday 18 th May	8:00 am	Holy Mass offered for the people of the parish. Reader: J Cleary, Offertory: Moore Family Eucharistic Ministers: K Cork, C Moore.
	10:00 am	Holy Mass. Reader: N Fox, Offertory: Long Family, Eucharistic Ministers: J Poll, M Geisel, R Shorten
	12 noon	Holy Mass, celebrated in Polish for the Ipswich Polish Catholic Community. <i>Please join us in the Garden Room after 10:00 Mass for tea and coffee, served this week by Rosemary & Michael</i>
Monday 19 th May	Easter Feria	No Mass Today at St Mary Magdalen Church
Tuesday 20 th May	Easter Feria	10:00 am Holy Mass offered for all members of the Vieira Family, living and dead.
Wednesday 21 st May	Easter Feria	
	12 noon	Holy Mass.
	7:30 pm	Alpha Course, session 4, in St Mark's church hall.
Thursday 22 nd May	Easter Feria	
	10:00 am	Holy Mass
	7:15 pm	Bible study group meets in the Garden Room
Friday 23 rd May	Easter Feria	
	10:00 am	Holy Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Charles Vieira RIP, followed by Exposition, a Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction.
Sunday 25 th May	Sixth Sunday of Easter	
	8:00 am	Holy Mass offered for all members of the Vieira Family, living and dead. Reader: C Moore, Offertory: Cork 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: M Geisel, R Shorten, M Long

Alpha Course: The new Alpha course continues next Wednesday evening. The fourth session, entitled *How Can I Have Faith?*, will be held in St Mark's church hall, 180 Hawthorn Drive, Ipswich, IP2 0QQ starting at 7:30 in the evening.

St Mary Magdalen 150 Club: The combined April and May prize draws will be made in the Garden Room after 10:00 Mass next Sunday 25th May. As a result of a number of subscribers who have, for one reason or another, decided not to renew their membership this year, membership stands at 23 less than 31st March when the previous year ended, so there is plenty of room for new members. Application forms are available in the church porch and also 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.



Date for your Diaries: On Saturday 31st May there will be something new for Ipswich – a Deanery based Walking Pilgrimage of Our Lady of Ipswich to mark the feast of the Visitation. The walk will start from each of St Mary's, St Marks, and St Mary Magdalens churches and the three groups will come together at St Pancras church for the Angelus at 12 noon followed by the Mass of the Feast of the Visitation at 12:15. The walk from St Mary Magdalen will start at 10:45. This event offers us all a chance to witness our faith and devotion, especially to Our Lady, and it would be a very good thing for as many as possible to join in and make the event a great success.

Ipswich Polish Community: The Ipswich Polish community will be celebrating an additional weekly Mass in St Mary Magdalen church. Starting on Saturday 31st May, a regular Saturday evening Mass will be held in addition to the current Sunday noon Mass.

Fr Chris Alar: The renowned Marian Father of the Immaculate Conception, Fr Chris Alar, will be visiting Ipswich on June 6th and in the evening at St Marks there will be a special Mass followed by followed the by Divine Mercy and a talk on Our Lady of Ipswich. All are welcome.

New Readers: Would you like to join our team of readers – to proclaim God's Word at Mass and take a fuller part in the liturgy? There will be a training and practice session for new readers on Saturday 14th June starting at 10:30 in the church. Anyone who wants to read will get a chance to try without the pressure of a congregation present. If you are

interested please turn up on the day, or for more information speak to Martin Pakes or email him – readers@marymagdalens.org.

Catholic East Anglia: The May edition of Catholic East Anglia, the Diocesan newspaper, is out now and free copies are available in the church porch. Please do take one home and catch up on news and events across the Diocese. The edition includes news of Bishop Peter Collins' tribute to Pope Francis and also includes reports on the Easter celebrations at the Cathedral and across the Diocese. The newspaper can also be read on-line on the parish web site – simply scan the QR code to the right and you will be taken directly to the article.



St Pancras School: Following the recent appointment of new joint head teachers at St Pancras school, efforts have been made to reinvigorate the relationship between school and church which has declined in recent times. Mr Ross McGill, a teacher at St Pancras for many years, has been appointed as the new Head of School and the new Executive Headteacher is Mrs Jo Berry. Fr Luke has met with the new leadership team at the school and one early outcome from these changes is the reintroduction of regular school Masses. Starting Thursday 5th June, year group Masses for the St Pancras children will be held each week at 10:00 in church, and in July Fr Luke will celebrate a leavers Mass in School. The new leadership team is looking for opportunities for the school to engage more with the parish and is open to approaches from parishioners to be involved with the school, and to further promote this interaction, it is hoped that Mr McGill will take up an ex-officio appointment on the Paish Mission Council. Let us pray that the rekindling of the church-school relationship develops and proves to be a source of inspiration and development of the faith of our young people.


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 Florence Dooley (1975), Philip Ford (1966), Patrick Kiely, John Faure (2017), John Morley (1981), Frederick Bolt (1978), Elizabeth Sefton (2012), Mary Chaisty (1978), Maria Hewitt (2003), Mary Poll (1996), Veronica Nicholson (2008), Henry Head (1924) and Graham "Ken" Bainbridge (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.

Our Lady of Ipswich
Walking Pilgrimage
The Ipswich Deanery of St Edward



Ave Gratia Plena

Walking and praying from four locations across Ipswich to come together for Mass at St Pancras for the Feast of the Visitation,
Saturday 31st May 2025

Starting from:
+St Mark's, Hawthorn Drive at 10:30 am
+St Mary Magdalen, Norwich Road at 10:45 am
+St Mary's Woodbridge Road at 11:15 am
+Lady Lane at 11:30 am

+Angelus at 12 Noon + Holy Mass at 12:15 at St Pancras +

MASS, DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET &
TALK ON OUR LADY OF IPSWICH
WITH FR CHRIS ALAR, MIC
PROVINCIAL SUPERIOR OF THE MARIAN
FATHERS OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
AT THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF DIVINE MERCY,
STOCKBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

FRIDAY 6TH JUNE 2025

6 PM - 10 PM

ST MARK'S RC CHURCH
180 HAWTHORN DRIVE
IPSWICH
SUFFOLK
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Devotional Programme:

6.00pm - Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Celebrant & Homilist, Fr Chris Alar. Concelebrant, Fr Luke Goymour

7.00pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet, led by Fr Chris Alar

7.30pm - Talk: Our Lady of Ipswich, Fr Chris Alar

9.00pm - Refreshments & Book Signing Opportunity

10.00pm - Depart

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Divine Mercy
Apostolate

*For a short walk meet at St Mary Elms around 11:40 and join one of the groups passing through