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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 20th October 2024.

News for St Mark's Catholic Parish

Responsorial Psalm – May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. 29 th Week in Ordinary Time – Year B		
MASS & PRAYER TIMES:		
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
TUESDAY 22/10/24	10:00 Holy Family Offered For: Chris McEwen	Feria
WEDNESDAY 23/10/24	9:30 am St. Mark's Offered For: Tony Quigley RIP	Feria
THURSDAY 24/10/24	NO MASS at St. Mark's 10:00 at St. Mary Magdalens	Feria
FRIDAY 25/10/24	12:15 pm St. Mark's Offered For: Ferns Family RIP	Feria
SATURDAY 26/10/24	17:30 St Mark's Vigil Mass Offered For: The People of the Parish	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
SUNDAY 27/10/24	09:00 Holy Family Offered For: Mim. Alexandrova RIP 11:00 St Mark's Offered For: Angela Murphy RIP	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

From the 1st Sunday in Advent, the Bible readings we use for Mass and the sacraments, are changing as part of the continuing process of revising liturgical translations that began with new Missal in 2011. Consequently, a new Lectionary set, containing the English Standard Version of the Bible have been purchased for all our churches.

These beautifully produced four volume books are an essential but worthy addition to our celebration of Mass. Each Volume costs £175, if you would like to sponsor a volume; in part or in whole it would be great blessing to the parish

They come with dedication inserts. If you would like to purchase one for the parish, on behalf of your family or perhaps in memory of a loved one, please contact the Parish Office

Kim Leadbeater MP is introducing a bill to introduce assisted suicide, which will be voted on by MPs on the 29 November. We know that assisted suicide laws in other jurisdictions have had devastating consequences for the poor, disabled and marginalised. This is the biggest threat to the vulnerable in a decade, and we need a huge effort to lobby MPs. Please contact your MP by visiting www.livesworthliving.org.uk

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

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 signup 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.

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.

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

DAY OF RENEWAL - at St Edmund's Church, 21 Westgate Street, Bury St Edmunds, IP33 1QG - Saturday 9th November 10am-4.30pm. The guest speaker, Fr Paschal Uche, from Brentwood Diocese, will be talking on the theme 'Claiming Your Inheritance.' The day includes praise and worship, talks, Mass, confession, adoration and individual prayer ministry. Please bring a packed lunch, tea/coffee provided.
There is limited car parking at the church so please use the public car parks in the town.

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**

Could you be a Foundation Governor in one of our Catholic Schools - The Diocese of East Anglia is responsible for 26 schools across the diocese. They all need foundation governors to provide support and challenge and oversight of the work of the school. We need more practising Catholics to put themselves forward to serve as foundation governors. If this is something you feel you might be able to contribute to (and full training and support will be provided) we would love to hear from you. Please contact me, Andy Stone, Director of Schools' Service by email andy.stone@rcdea.org.uk or by phone on 07500701977 if this could be something of interest to you.

Inviting young people (Year 7+) especially those preparing for Confirmation, Catechists and Youth Leaders to HOPE! - HOPE is a special event organised by the Diocesan Ignite Team to prepare to celebrate World Youth Sunday later in November. It includes live music, inspiring talks, passionate prayer and good food! Held at St. Johns' Cathedral Narthex from 2pm - 8pm (to include joining the parish vigil Mass) on Saturday 9th November. Entry: £5 on the door. www.rcdea.org.uk/youth

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

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time 20th October, 2024: Sunday Readings: Liturgical Year B. Services during the coming week – Twenty-ninth Week of the Year, Year II

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 <i>Please join us in the Garden Room after 10:00 Mass for tea and coffee, prepared and served by Dorothy & Val</i>
Monday 21 st October	Feria	No Mass Today
Tuesday 22 nd October	Feria 10:00 am	Holy Mass
Wednesday 23 rd October	Feria 12 noon	Holy Mass
Thursday 24 th October	Feria 10:00 am	Holy Mass.
Friday 25 th October	Feria 10:00 am	Holy Mass followed by Exposition, a chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction.
Saturday 26 th October	5:30 pm 6:00 pm	Confessions Vigil Mass of the 30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time, offered for the people of the parish. Reader: I Suttle, Offertory: Hennon Family
Sunday 27 th October	8:00 am 10:00 am	Holy Mass Reader: C Moore, Eucharistic Minister: E Cleary. Holy Mass Reader: N Fox, Offertory: Long Family, Eucharistic Minister: M Long

Today's Gospel: In this Sunday's Gospel, we continue to read from the section of Mark's Gospel that reports Jesus' journey to Jerusalem. Last Sunday we heard Jesus lament the challenges those with many possessions face in order to enter the Kingdom of God. Jesus then predicts his passion to the Twelve, who are amazed and afraid. In this part of Mark's Gospel, Jesus' words to his closest disciples seem to be intended to prepare them for the events that will occur in Jerusalem. In today's Gospel, James and John ask to be given seats of honour when Jesus enters his glory. Once again, the disciples seem to be selective in what they hear Jesus say. They want to share Jesus' glory, but do not

appear to understand that his glory will be preceded by his suffering. Jesus notes their lack of understanding and predicts the suffering they will endure for the sake of the Gospel. Jesus says that the honour they seek is not his to give. When the other ten hear what James and John have asked, Mark reports that they are indignant. Jesus takes the opportunity to teach them. Jesus explains the importance of service and sacrifice in the life of a disciple. In particular, he seems to be preparing the Twelve for their leadership roles in the emerging Christian community. In today's Gospel, Jesus contrasts the dynamics within the community of disciples with those shown by the rulers of the Gentiles. Following Jesus' example of sacrificial love continues to be countercultural in our day as well. We might take this opportunity to consider our models of authority and examine our own exercise of authority. On whose example do we model our leadership? *Courtesy Loyola Press*

World Mission Sunday: 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*, there will be a second collection taken at all three Masses this weekend.

Thank You: Our grateful thanks go to Teresa Barker who has made a set of four Tabernacle covers in each of the four primary vestment colours, together with matching Chalice veils for each. Thank you Teresa.

First Holy Communion 2025: The registration of children wishing to make their First Holy Communion next year is now open. Registration is online – 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 starts this week on Wednesday 23rd October. There are two sessions each week – one at lunch time in the Garden Room at St Mary Magdalen church which is then repeated at an evening session at St Mark's church hall. The Alpha 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. It's not too late to sign up for this course - there is a sign-up sheet in the church porch and you are all warmly encouraged to attend and encourage friends and family to come along too – Catholic or not, believer or not. Dates for all the sessions of the course can be found in the calendar on the parish web site.



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 James Wright (1986), Helen Westbrook (1994), Evelyn Sweeny (1985), Christine Firmin (1975), Malcolm Paul Long (1992), Kathleen Galloway (2006), Frank McManus (2003), Lillian Park (2008), George Roberts (1974), Doris Butterworth (1981) and Alec Rumford (1990) 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. A