



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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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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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 24th August 2025

News at St Mark's Catholic Parish

Responsorial Psalm – Go into all the world and proclaim the good news 21st Week of the Year – Year C	
MASS & PRAYER TIMES:	
SATURDAY 23/08/25	17:30 St Mark's Vigil Mass Sunday in Ordinary Time Offered For: Moira Kynaston RIP
SUNDAY 24/08/25	09:00 Holy Family Sunday in Ordinary Time Offered For: The People of the Parish 11:00 St Mark's Offered For: Gill Gasson RIP
TUESDAY 26/08/25	10:00 Funeral Mass at St Mary Magdalen Feria Offered For: Gary Page RIP
WEDNESDAY 27/08/25	9:30 am St. Mark's St. Monica Offered For: Priest's intentions
THURSDAY 28/08/25	NO MASS at St. Mark's
FRIDAY 29/08/25	12.00 noon Funeral Mass at Holy Family The Passion of St. John the Baptist NO Mass at St. Mark's
SATURDAY 30/08/25	17:30 St Mark's Vigil Mass 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Offered For: Priest's intentions
SUNDAY 31/08/25	09:00 Holy Family 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Offered For: Helena Loughran 11:00 St Mark's Offered For: The People of the Parish

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

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

Information sheets on the
 Parish requirements for
**BAPTISM, FIRST HOLY
 COMMUNION &
 CONFIRMATION** are
 available at the back of both
 Churches and on the Parish
 website
stmarksparish.org.uk

Spiritan Mission Appeal – Fr Martin Guba is visiting our Parish from London, to
 appeal for the mission of the Holy Ghost Fathers on the weekend of 23rd and 24th
 August 2025.
THERE WILL BE A COLLECTION FOR THEIR APPEAL AFTER ALL MASSES

Spiritual Pilgrim Cards. There are cards at the back of all the churches, The pilgrims from our parish depart on the
 16th September and are happy to take your intentions with them so that you can share in our pilgrimage. Please fill in
 your car(s) and leave it in the box ready for collection.

Helping to feed families in the summer: As a parish we are going to support the low-income families in our school
 by offering some of them meals in the new Chantry Café throughout the summer holidays. If you would like to sponsor
 some of these meals you can send money directly into our parish account reference: "Lunches" or put into an
 envelope marked "lunches" and put into the general collection plate.

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



GARDENING – Help is needed to maintain the Parish garden. If you have time to spare, even a little (it can be on any
 day or time to suit you). Perhaps you can take responsibility for a specific flower bed? If you can help please speak to
 Jenny Newing or email her on jennienuwing221@gmail.com

St Francis Leprosy Guild - working for a world without leprosy Are appealing for donations, please visit their
 website www.stfrancisleprosy.org or contact them at parishes@stfrancisleprosy.org if you would like to discuss ways
 of supporting their work.

Walsingham Hiring Pilgrimage and Shrine Site Lead

The Shrine in Walsingham is currently seeking someone to lead pilgrimage planning for the Catholic National Shrine
 and Basilica of Our Lady, at Walsingham, prioritising support for the Sacred Liturgy. The job holder will also be
 responsible for overseeing the operations of the Shrine Gift Shop, Tea Room, and Domestic team and their duties. For
 more information, please see:
<https://www.walsingham.org.uk/2025/07/03/job-advert-pilgrimage-and-shrine-site-team-lead/>

MARRIAGE HELP - Retrouvaille helps couples find hope and healing for their marriage. Next date: 17th-19th Oct. www.retrouvaille.org.uk Tel: 0788 7296983

Catholic Concern for Animals and care for Creation Commandments: CCA Webinar on the Catholic Approach to Animal Advocacy and Ecological Justice. For further information visit their website. <https://catholic-animals.com>

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.

FIND – is requesting donations of the following: Fresh Fruit, Crisps, Soup including Cuppa soups, Pot Noodles, squash, treats, tea, jam and rice. They thank us all our continued support. The box for your offerings is under the table at the back of St. Mark's They are also looking for new pillowcases, in packaging for Christmas.

Walsingham - We have the great privilege of having Fr Zvonimir Pavičić OFM, the parish priest of St James, Medjugorje to lead the Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pilgrimage to Walsingham, which will take place on Bank Holiday Monday, 25 August 2025. For more details visit the shrine website: walsingham.org.uk

Mass Time Changes: As previously communicated in the newsletter on 5th July, Fr Paul will be retiring in September. Consequently, this will require adjustments to the Sunday Mass times at St Mary Magdalen, St Mark, and Holy Family churches from October. More information about Mass times and Fr Paul's retirement will follow in due course and information about Fr Paul's retirement party and gift is on the back page.

News at St Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish

**The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time – 24th August, 2025. Readings: Liturgical Year C.
Services during the coming week – The Twenty-first Week of the Year, Liturgical Year I**

Sunday 24 th August	8:00 am	Holy Mass offered for the people of the parish. Reader: J Cleary, Offertory: Cleary Family, Eucharistic Ministers: K Cork, C Moore.
	10:00 am	Holy Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Maria Buan RIP. Reader: W Lobo, Offertory: M Mayhew/M Geisel, Eucharistic Ministers: T Snell, M Long, J Poll.
	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 Louise & Dorothy</i>		
Monday 25 th August	Feria	No Mass Today at St Mary Magdalen Church
Tuesday 26 th August	Feria	10:00 am Requiem Mass for Gary Page RIP.
Wednesday 27 th August	St Monica	12 noon Holy Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Claude Turner RIP (Foundation Mass).
Thursday 28 th August	St Augustine	10:00 am Holy Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Martin Curry RIP (Foundation Mass). 7:15 pm
Friday 29 th August	The Passion of St John the Baptist	10:00 am Holy Mass followed by Exposition, a Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction.
Saturday 30 th August		6:00 pm Vigil Mass of the 22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, celebrated in Polish for the Ipswich Polish Catholic Community.
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Sunday 31 st August	8:00 am	Holy Mass offered for the people of the parish. Reader: C Moore, Offertory: Moore Family, Eucharistic Ministers: K Cork, C Moore
	10:00 am	Holy Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Heather Ann Poll RIP. Reader: M Pakes, Offertory: Pakes Family, Eucharistic Ministers: M Long, J Poll, M Geisel.

Bible Study Group: The Bible Study Group meets every Thursday evening at 7:15 pm in the Garden Room, the next session being 28th August. The group has recently completed the Gospel of St Luke and is now working through the Acts of the Apostles, and although any persons wishing to join the group will be welcome at any time, now would be a very appropriate time for any newcomers to come along. Just come along on Thursday evening and bring your Bible – there are spares if you do not have one or forget to bring it.

Monica Ogden: The family of Moncia Ogden would like to pass on their thanks to everyone that helped after her collapse during Communion at 10:00 Mass last Sunday. Monica was admitted to hospital nursing a broken hip, and underwent surgery during the week for a replacement. She is in good spirits and grateful to all those who came to her aid. Please pray for her rapid recovery and return to full health.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage September 2025: There are some parishioners who will be attending the Medjugorje pilgrimage this year, and there may be others who would like to be part of our pilgrimage but for various reasons cannot join. At the back of the church there are some *Spiritual Pilgrimage* cards. The idea is that those who cannot join the pilgrimage physically can join spiritually. You can complete a card with your name and details of your intentions and

completed cards will be carried wherever we go through the pilgrimage week so that the person on the card shares our pilgrimage spiritually. At the end of our stay, the cards are placed in a basket that is handed to one of the visionaries who will celebrate Mass over them and then they are burnt. If you would like to, please complete a card and hand it to Michael or Collett Long or one of our priests, and they will be collected and taken to Medjugorje when we travel on 16th September.

Gary Page RIP: Tuesday's Mass this week will be a requiem Mass for Gary Page and will be celebrated by Fr Luke in St Mary Magdalen church at 10:00 am. This will be followed by a funeral service at Ipswich Crematorium at 11:45 am.

Magdalen Jermy RIP: Arrangements for the funeral of Magdalen Jermy have now been confirmed. A requiem Mass will be celebrated by Fr Luke for Magdalen on Thursday 11th September at 10:00.

Ladies T 'n' Chat: Friday of this week, being the last Friday of the month, will see the ladies meet in the Garden Room at 2:30 pm for their monthly tea and chat session. Open to all, please just turn up on the day to socialise with your fellow parishioners.

Alpha Course: A new Alpha course will begin later in the year, on Wednesday 12th November. It is planned to follow previous formats with a session at 12:30 lunchtime in the Garden Room at St Mary Magdalen church repeated in the evening at 7:30 pm at St Mark's. If you have any comments, feedback or suggestions in regard to the running of the Alpha courses, or wish to register your interest in a place for the next one, you can email your details to contact@marymagdalens.org.

St Mary Magdalen 150 Club: The August Prize Draw will be made in the Garden Room after the 10:00 am Mass next Sunday. 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.



SPUC Campaign: As you probably know, in the space of one week at the end of June, MPs voted to decriminalise abortion up to birth and legalise assisted suicide. The Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child (SPUC) has launched its Fightback campaign to raise awareness and support and to encourage people to make their voice heard and stand up for the most vulnerable in our society. There are some postcards at the back of church which you can complete and send off to SPUC and you will be sent an information pack about what you can do to help support this cause.

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 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 Claude Turner (2002), Monica Wright (2018), Alyssa Maior (2018) and Paul Treiber (1964) 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.

Fr Paul's retirement: Fr Paul will be leaving us at the end of September. **On Sat 27th September at 12 noon we will celebrate a leaving Mass together at St Mary Magdalen Church** followed by a BBQ and bring and share celebration in the garden room (and garden weather permitting – don't worry we have a marquee!) Sun 28th September will be Fr Paul's last Sunday with us. If you would like to contribute to Fr Paul's leaving gift please make a bank transfer and reference: "Fr Paul" or put an offering in the collection in an envelope labelled Fr Paul. (The first weekend of October we will introduce the new Mass schedule for our three Churches, which will be communicated to everyone as soon as it has been approved at Diocesan level.)

Remember to pray for the Mission of our Parishes:

God our Father,

we give you thanks and praise for calling us to share in the fullness of life and love that Jesus won for us.

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon our parish community.

Changed by your Spirit, may we become a community of disciples, attentive to the needs of all who come through our doors, and even those who don't.

We pray for your blessing upon every person in our parish community, and on all who live in and around our parish.

May they know your love, your presence, and your power in their lives.

For all who are struggling at this moment, we ask that you enter their lives and lift them.

May our parish become a place of adoration,

where the hungry are fed, the sick are healed, the bereaved are comforted, and all are made whole.

Soften our hearts to your will.

Make us open to what you desire to do in and through our parish, and give us the courage and strength to follow your call.

We make this prayer in Jesus' name.

Amen.