



# 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**  
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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 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:**  
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**Assistant Priest:**  
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**Confession:**  
5:30pm Saturday  
and by appointment

**Parish School:**  
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**Headteacher:**  
Mrs Lucille Martin

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

**Sunday 25<sup>TH</sup> August 2023.**

## News for St Mark's Catholic Parish

Responsorial Psalm – Taste & See that the Lord is good		
21 <sup>st</sup> Week in Ordinary Time – Year B		
MASS & PRAYER TIMES:		
<b>SATURDAY</b> 24/8/24	17:30 St Mark's Vigil Mass Offered For: Howard Beeho RIP	21 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
<b>SUNDAY</b> 25/8/24	09:00 Holy Family Offered For: Grace O'Connor RIP 11:00 St Mark's Offered For: The People of the Parish	21 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
<b>TUESDAY</b> 27/8/24	10:00 Holy Family Offered For: Grace O'Connor RIP	St. Monica
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 28/8/24	9:30 am St. Mark's Offered For: Connie Edwards RIP	St. Augustine
<b>THURSDAY</b> 29/8/24	NO MASS at St. Mark's 10:00 at St. Mary Magdalens	The Passion of St. John the Baptist
<b>FRIDAY</b> 30/8/24	12:00 pm St. Mark's* Offered For: Pamela Jones	Feria
<b>SATURDAY</b> 31/8/24	17:30 St Mark's Vigil Mass Offered For: The People of the Parish	22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
<b>SUNDAY</b> 1/9/24	09:00 Holy Family Offered For: Christian Hober 11:00 St Mark's Offered For: Pamela Jones	22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

\*Friday Mass at earlier time of 12 Noon (adoration from 11:30)

**Homilies:** This weekend we continue with the final in our five part series on the Eucharist, homilies are recorded if you wish to catch up and a booklet will be available of the material in the next few weeks.

**100 CLUB –** Many thanks to Graeme who is retiring after many years of running the 100 club and for the funds he has raised for the Parish by doing so. The club will continue to run with the new organiser, David Ford. The winners of this month's draw are:

1st Prize £94.60 – No. 138; 2nd Prize £51.60 – No. 39; 3rd Prize £25.80 – No. 174.

For more information visit the parish website by simply scanning the QR code alongside or pick up a leaflet at the back of the church. Or email the Parish Office.



**FIND** - thanks us for our generosity. They are in need of Fresh Fruit & Vegetables. Mug Shots, Cereals. Long Grain Rice, Jam & Pasta Sauce. **The donation box is still under table at the back of St Marks.**

**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.

**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 signup sheet at the back of the Church or on ChurchSuite

**ChurchSuite: ChurchSuite is our Parish database and administration tool.**  
If you are not on it please email the office for a link.

### 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**

**For Security Reasons the number for the key safe to enter the Presbytery has been changed. If you need to enter the building, this way, please email the Parish office for the new code.**

**Anyone who is given the code and any keyholders should note that they should only use them to enter the Church Premises during normal business hours (9-5pm) unless there is an emergency or prior arrangements have been made with Fr. Luke**

**Please remember that the Presbytery is Father Luke's Home.**

**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).

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**The Medjugorje Apostolate Annual Pilgrimage to Walsingham** - will take place on Bank Holiday Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2024. This year again we have the great privilege of having Fr Zvonimir Pavičić OFM, the parish priest of St James, Medjugorje to lead the pilgrimage.

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**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.

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**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.

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## News for St Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish


### ***Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time 25<sup>th</sup> August 2024: Sunday Readings: Liturgical Year B. Services during the coming week – Twenty-first Week of the Year, Year II***

Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> August	5:30 pm 6:00 pm	Confessions Vigil Mass of the 21 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, offered for the Allegro Family. Reader: R Cork, Offertory: Cork Family
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> August	8:00 am 10:00 am	Holy Mass offered for the people of the parish. Reader: A Smith, Eucharistic Minister: C Moore. Holy Mass offered for the repose of the souls of Adolf & Mildred von Fragstein. Reader: A James, Offertory: Long Family Eucharistic Minister: M Long
<i>Please join us in the Garden Room after 10:00 Mass for tea and coffee, prepared and served by Molly &amp; Dorothy</i>		
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> August	Feria	<b>No Mass Today</b>
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> August	St Monica 10:00 am	Holy Mass offered the repose of the soul of Claude Turner RIP (Foundation Mass)
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> August	St Augustine 12 noon	Holy Mass offered the repose of the soul of Martin Curry RIP (Foundation Mass)
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> August	The Passion of St John the Baptist 10:00 am	Holy Mass offered in thanksgiving - 60 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. Chris & Terry Butcher
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> August	Feria 10:00 am	Holy Mass offered the repose of the soul of Charles Vieira RIP followed by Exposition, a chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction.
Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup> August	5:30 pm 6:00 pm	Confessions Vigil Mass of the 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, offered for the people of the parish. Reader: I Suttle, Offertory: Hennon Family
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	8:00 am 10:00 am	Holy Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Thankamma Joseph RIP. Reader: C Riches, Offertory: Cleary Family, Eucharistic Minister: E Cleary. Holy Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Nicholas Kelly RIP. Reader: T Barker, Offertory: Fox Family Eucharistic Minister: R Shorten

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**Today's Gospel:** Today we hear the conclusion of the "Bread of Life discourse" in the sixth chapter of John's Gospel. This discourse follows the miracle in which Jesus fed more than five thousand people with five barley loaves and two fish. As Jesus has been teaching these things, John's Gospel describes a murmuring crowd unable to accept Jesus' words. In today's Gospel, the crowd has dwindled in number, and John no longer references them, or the Jews, but instead describes the questioning of those considered to be Jesus' own disciples. Today's Gospel first records the response of those in the crowd who are described as Jesus' disciples. Just as the larger crowd had struggled with Jesus' teaching, these disciples also cannot accept Jesus' words. Jesus is said to know about their murmuring. He responds by acknowledging their unbelief and by reiterating that only those chosen by the Father will follow Jesus to the end. John's Gospel reports that many of those who had been Jesus' disciples ceased to follow him at this point.

The number of people following Jesus dwindled from a crowd of more than 5,000 to only 12 people. And it is to these Twelve that Jesus now turns his attention. Simon Peter's response to Jesus' question as to whether those closest to him will also leave, reminds us of the reports of Peter's confession of faith in the Synoptic Gospels. Peter announces, on behalf of all the Twelve, that they have come to believe all that Jesus has taught about himself: Jesus is the one from God in whom they have found the path to eternal life. This conclusion of the Bread of Life discourse focuses on personal faith in the life of Christian discipleship. Each person must make his or her own judgment about who Jesus is and in doing so determine the way of life that he or she will follow. God's grace invites us to be Jesus' disciples, but each person must respond to the grace of God and confess as his or her own the belief that Jesus is the one from God. This faith then commits us to the path of life, leading us to eternal life. *Courtesy Loyola Press*

**150 Club:** The August prize draw of the parish 150 Club will take place in the Garden Room after the 10:00 am Mass this Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> August. There are many unallocated numbers in the Club and thus plenty of room for new subscribers. 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. 

**Ladies Group:** Being the last Friday of the month, the ladies group will meet on Friday afternoon at 2:30 in the Garden Room for their monthly tea and chat session. This is open to all – just come along on Friday.

**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.

**PARISH BBQ On Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September,** there will be a parish BBQ in the garden after 10:00 Mass. – All welcome (Bring and share sides and deserts, meat provided.) A small donation on the day toward burgers and hotdogs would be appreciated. **PLEASE SIGN UP AT THE BACK OF CHURCH TO HELP US WITH CATERING NUMBERS**

**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 Monica Wright (2018), Alyssa Maior (2018), Paul Treiber (1964), John Grant (2002), and John Eaton (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.*

### Houses of Prayer

We are blessed to have three fine Churches serving our two parishes' communities at St Mark's, Holy Family and St Mary Magdalen. Before Mass begins, we are warmly encouraged to be quiet and reflective, reading through the readings, speaking to God and preparing ourselves to celebrate the Mass worthily and well. **Please be mindful of each other by keeping a prayerful atmosphere in our churches and with talking kept to bare minimum during this time to allow each other to pray.**

Remember that the Jesus is present in the Tabernacle and whilst we remain in His presence, we are reminded to conduct ourselves with due reverence.

**Thank you**