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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:
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 27th October 2024.

News for St Mark's Catholic Parish

Responsorial Psalm – What marvels the Lord worked for us, indeed we were glad. 30th week in Ordinary Time – Year B		Light Party Sunday 3rd Nov 4-6pm at St Marks Children of Primary School age Fancy dress a saint, superhero or Inspirational figure
MASS & PRAYER TIMES:		
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: Mimi Alexandrova RIP 11:00 St Mark's Offered For: Angela Murphy RIP	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
TUESDAY 29/10/24	10:00 Holy Family Offered For: Philip's intentions	Feria
WEDNESDAY 30/10/24	9:30 am St. Mark's Offered For: John Sullivan RIP	Feria
THURSDAY 31/10/24	NO MASS at St. Mark's 10:00 at St. Mary Magdalens	Feria
FRIDAY 1/11/24PM	12:15 pm St. Mark's Offered For: Mrs. Kay Ivers 7.00pm Holy Family Offered for the People of the Parish	ALL SAINTS - HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
SATURDAY 2/11/24	12 noon St. Mark's Offered For: The Souls of the Faithful departed 17:30 St Mark's Vigil Mass Offered For: The People of the Parish	ALL SOULS 31ST Sunday in Ordinary Time
SUNDAY 3/11/24	09:00 Holy Family Offered For: Fr. Simon Simmonds 11:00 St Mark's Offered For: Maria, Kathleen & Lionel Clutterham	31ST Sunday in Ordinary Time
		This weekend we welcome Eldred, who will be talking to us about the work of the SVP
		The Chosen season 2 starting 16th November Cinematic screening at St Mary Magdalens 6:30 for 7:00 pm Start Free Entry!

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

ALPHA COURSE – The next course started on 23rd October at 7.30 at St. Marks. There is also a lunchtime session at 12.30 at St. Mary Magdalens. There is no meeting this week for Half Term

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: 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

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 your offerings is under the table at the back of St. Mark's They are also looking for new pillow cases, in packaging for Christmas.

COFFEE MORNING – This Thursday, 31st October. A warm welcome awaits you at Paddock Gate, White Horse Road, East Bergholt CO7 6TR from 10.30 to 12

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.

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

100 CLUB – This club raises funds for the Parish and hold a monthly prize draw. 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



News for St Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 27th October, 2024: Sunday Readings: Liturgical Year B. Services during the coming week – Thirtieth Week of the Year, Year II

Saturday 26 th October	5:30 pm 6:00 pm	Confessions Vigil Mass of the 30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time, offered for the repose of the soul of Patrick Dowling RIP. Reader: I Suttle, Offertory: Hennon Family
Sunday 27 th October	8:00 am 10:00 am	Holy Mass offered for the deceased members of the Cleary Family (Foundation Mass). Reader: C Moore, Eucharistic Minister: E Cleary. Holy Mass offered for the people of the parish. Reader: N Fox, 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 Julie & Molly</i>		
Monday 28 th October		Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles <i>No Mass Today</i>
Tuesday 29 th October	Feria 10:00 am	Holy Mass offered for all members of the Vieira Family, living and dead
Wednesday 30 th October	Feria 12 noon	Holy Mass.
Thursday 31 st October	Feria 10:00 am	Holy Mass, offered for the repose of the soul of Albertina Vieira RIP.
Friday 1 st November		The Solemnity of All Saints – Holyday of Obligation 10:00 am Holy Mass 6:00 pm Holy Mass offered for the people of the parish.
Saturday 2 nd November	10:00 am 5:30 pm 6:00 pm	Holy Mass of All Souls Day, offered for all the Holy Souls Confessions Vigil Mass of the 31 st Sunday in Ordinary Time, offered for the people of the parish. Reader: R Cork, Offertory: Cork Family
Sunday 3 rd November	8:00 am 10:00 am	Holy Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Winifred Flory RIP (Foundation Mass) Reader: A Smith, Eucharistic Minister: C Moore. Holy Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Valerian Lobo RIP. Reader: A James, Offertory: M Mayhew/M Geisel, Eucharistic Minister: R Shorten

All Saints Day: Friday of this week, November 1st, is the Solemnity of All Saints and a Holy Day of Obligation on which all Catholics are required to attend Mass. There will be two Masses celebrated on Friday – at 10:00 am and at 6:00 pm. Saturday 2nd November is the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed, known more commonly as All Souls Day. Although not a Holy Day of Obligation, it is a day of special prayer and contemplation for all those Holy Souls who have already passed from this life, and there will be Mass celebrated at 10:00 am on Saturday morning for all the Holy Souls in addition to the Vigil Mass for the Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time which will be celebrated at 6:00 pm. The Saturday morning Mass does not fulfil the Sunday Obligation. Once again this year, there will be a memorial book on the table at the back of the church in which you can record the names of your departed loved ones who will be prayed for especially during Masses throughout November – the month of the Holy Souls.

Light Party: Attention all Primary School Children! You're invited to a Light Party, a joyful Christian alternative to Halloween, celebrating the Feast of All Saints. This special event honours the lives of saints who have gone before us, reminding us of the light of Christ in the world. The Light Party will be held in St Mark's church hall on Sunday 3rd November from 4 to 6 pm. There will be pumpkin carving, games, prizes, sweets and treats and family fun, in which the adults are actively encouraged to participate. There is no charge for this event, but you are required to register if you will be attending so that numbers can be gauged. Scan the QR code or go to [//stmarksparish.org.uk/light-party](http://stmarksparish.org.uk/light-party) to register.



Catholic East Anglia: The November edition of Catholic East Anglia, the free Diocesan newspaper, is out now and available in the church porch. Please take a copy home and read it.

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 Required: An appeal to all parishioners to respond positively with the gift of their time and their service. Firstly, we need helpers to assist with the cleaning of the church and the church property. This does not need to be onerous if there is a sufficient number of people to help. If you can give of your time to help with this, please speak to Linis Dolby, or email churchcleaning@marymagdalens.org. We also need people to join the rota for preparing and serving tea and coffee in the Garden Room after 10:00 Mass on Sunday mornings. If you are a 10:00 attendee, could you join the rota and help out here once every few Sundays? Please speak to Val Croker of email coffee@marymagdalens.org.

Alpha Course: The Alpha takes a break this week for half term holidays, and will continue with session 2 on Wednesday 6th November at 12:30 pm in the Garden Room at St Mary Magdalen church and repeated at 7:30 pm in St Mark's church hall.

Thank You: We are very grateful to the North West Ipswich Big Local Trust which has recently made two grant awards to the parish to be used for improvements to our church hall. These are an award of £1,000 for participating in a Dragons Den event at the end of September and a further £3,000 towards refurbishing the kitchen. We are very grateful to the Trust for these awards which will greatly assist with our continuing activity to modernise our hall.

New Lectionary: As previously announced, the new Lectionary, the book that contains the Scripture readings for Mass and the Sacraments, is changing as part of the continuing process of revising liturgical translations. The revised version comes into effect on the first Sunday of Advent this year, the Church's liturgical new year. A new 4-volume set of books has been purchased for the church. These beautifully produced volumes cost £175 each and each comes with dedication inserts. If you would like to purchase one for the parish, or contribute towards the cost on behalf of your family or perhaps in memory of a loved one, please speak to Fr Luke.

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 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th 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.

The Sick of the Parish: We ask your continuing 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 William Swann (1967), Patrick Donnelly (1972), Douglas Robinson (2007), George Laurencin (2003), Terence Ferris (1975), Frederick Peck (1972), Stanley Manthorpe (1979), Francis McMahon (2003), Julianne May (2020), Frank Sutton (2022), Louisa Scott (1962), Doris Parker (1981), Robin Haywood-Farmer (1993), Patrick Walmesley-Cotham (1996), Jessie Maksymiw (2006) and Teresa Schofield (2016) 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.

A Summary of Extra Dates for your Diary this Week

Monday 28th 7pm at St Felix Felixstowe – Fr Michael Smith inducted as new PP by Bishop Peter

Friday 1st All Saints – Holy Day of Obligation, Extra Masses at St Mary Magdalen, St Marks' Holy Family

Saturday 2nd November All Souls Day Extra Morning Masses at St Marks and St Mary Magdalen

Sun 3rd November – Light Part for All Saints 4 -6 pm (for children and families) at St Mark's