



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:
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St Mark's School
Headteacher:
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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:
5:30pm Saturday
and by appointment

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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 27th April 2025 Divine Mercy Sunday

*Let us pray for the repose of the soul of Pope Francis
and pray to the Holy Spirit for the Cardinals who will elect our next Pope and successor to St Peter.*

News at St Mark's Catholic Parish

Responsorial Psalm – Give praise to the Lord for he is good, his mercy endures forever.		
2 nd week of Easter – Year C		
MASS & PRAYER TIMES:		
SATURDAY 26/4/25	17:30 St Mark's Vigil Mass Offered For: Mike Hayes Intentions	Divine Mercy Sunday
SUNDAY 27/4/25	09:00 Holy Family Offered For: The People of the Parish 11:00 St Mark's 3 PM Divine Mercy Devotions at St Mark's Offered For: Pearl Murphy RIP	Divine Mercy Sunday
TUESDAY 29/4/25	10:00 Holy Family Offered For: Margaret Congdon RIP	St. Catherine of Siena
WEDNESDAY 30/4/25	9:30 am St. Mark's Offered For: Priest's Intentions	Easter Feria
THURSDAY 1/5/25	NO MASS at St. Mark's 10:00 at St. Mary Magdalens	Easter Feria
FRIDAY 2/5/25	12:15 pm St. Mark's Offered For: Requiem Mass for Sarah Pollard RIP	St. Athanasius
SATURDAY 3/5/25	17:30 St Mark's Vigil Mass Offered For: The People of the Parish	3rd Sunday of Easter
SUNDAY 4/5/25	09:00 Holy Family Offered For: Anne Smitheram, In thanksgiving 11:00 St Mark's Offered For: Sheila Creegan RIP	3rd Sunday of Easter

There will be a requiem mass for Sarah, daughter of Kathy and Derek Pollard on Friday May 2nd at the 12.15 mass at St. Mark's. This will be followed by a light buffet in the church hall. All are welcome. NO ADORATION before Mass this day

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 will be a 2nd collection after all Masses next weekend for LEPRA

Fr Luke writes:

"Huge thanks for the Easter Offering and for the cards and gifts I received for Easter, may God bless and keep you all. Thank you"

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

Welcoming our parishioners to 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

What is the Jubilee? The Jubilee is a Catholic Holy Year celebrated by the entire Church every 25 years—a time of grace, renewal, and profound spiritual significance. Stay tuned for more details on how our parish will join in celebrating this momentous occasion.

Discover Radio Maria – Your Catholic Voice on Air - Radio Maria England is a Catholic radio station bringing uplifting music, engaging discussions, and faith-filled programming to inspire your daily life. Tune in for live Mass, prayers, and thought-provoking talks from leading Catholic voices. You can listen via DAB+, the Radio Maria Play app, on the Alexa Smart Speaker or online at www.radiomariaengland.uk. Join us and let Radio Maria bring faith to life!

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



Inviting ALL young people in Year 8 upwards to the Ignite Festival 3rd – 4th May Come and experience your faith in a dynamic way at the Ignite Festival! The weekend will include inspiring talks, passionate prayer, live music, and lots of fun stuff! Followed by the opportunity to join the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham on Bank Holiday Monday May 5th. See www.ignitefestival.co.uk for more information.

SVP – Saint Vincent de Paul Society There will be a meeting of the newly formed group, which covers the whole of Ipswich, in St. Mark's Parish Hall on Thursday 24th April at 7pm. Everyone is welcome. For more details contact Diana Pointer – email: dianapointer@icloud.com

MARRIAGE HELP - Retrouvaille helps couples find hope and healing for their marriage. Next date: 20-22

June www.retrouvaille.org.uk Tel: 0788 7296983

2025 Medjugorje Parish Pilgrimage dates 16th to 23rd September. £829.00 when sharing a room. For further details contact chrismceweneb@gmail.com



ALPHA - Join us for the next Alpha course at St Mark's starting Wednesday 30th April and running for 12 weeks to 23rd July. 7.30 - 9.00pm in St Mark's Church Hall. Sign up on the sheet or on Churchsuite at <https://stmarksrc.churchsuite.com/events/7wgzvnhc>

Last opportunity to sign up this weekend

News at St Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish

Second Sunday of Easter – 27th April, 2025. Readings: Liturgical Year C.
Services during the coming week – The Second Week of Easter, Liturgical Year I

Sunday 27 th April	8:00 am	Holy Mass offered for the people of the parish. Reader: A Smith, Offertory: Moore Family Eucharistic Ministers: K Cork, C Moore.
	10:00 am	Holy Mass offered for the repose of the souls of James and Catherine Barrett RIP Reader: J Iannelli, Offertory: Fox Family, Eucharistic Ministers: W Lobo, M Long, S Snell
	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 Dorothy & Michael</i>		
Monday 28 th April		St George, Patron of England No Mass Today at St Mary Magdalen Church
Tuesday 29 th April	10:00 am	St Catherine of Siena Holy Mass.
Wednesday 30 th April	12 noon	Easter Feria Holy Mass.
Thursday 1 st May	10:00 am	Easter Feria Holy Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Martin Long RIP. St Athanasius
Friday 2 nd May	10:00 am	Holy Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Martin Long RIP, followed by Exposition, a Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction.
Third Sunday of Easter		
Sunday 4 th May	8:00 am	Holy Mass offered for the people of the parish. Reader: C Riches, Offertory: Cork Family Eucharistic Ministers: K Cork, C Moore.
	10:00 am	Holy Mass. Reader: A James, Offertory: M Mayhew/M Geisel, Eucharistic Ministers: M Long, S Snell, J Poll

Bible Study Group: The Bible Group continues on Thursday evenings, in the Garden Room starting at 7:15 pm. Please do come along and join in – bring your Bible with you.

Alpha Course: It is still not too late to register for the next Alpha course, which starts next Wednesday 30th April at 7:30 pm in St Mark's church hall, 180 Hawthorne Drive, Ipswich IP2 0QQ. If you would like to attend, please sign up today to enable catering to be finalised for Wednesday evening. There is a sign-up sheet in the church porch – please complete this with your name, contact details and any special dietary requirements, or you can register on-line on Churchsuite – please scan the QR code to take you to the sign-up page.



Recent Deaths: Many of you will know John Anderson-Hurst who was a previous treasurer of the parish, husband of Christine, who died suddenly at home on Thursday 24th April. Please remember John in your prayers and pray for his wife, family and friends who mourn his passing. Also, on Friday 25th April, Martin Long, Michael's brother, passed away in Colchester hospital after a sudden and unexpected illness. Please remember Martin's wife Nicole, his 6 children and all his family. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

St Mary Magdalen 150 Club: At the time of writing, there are still 80 subscriptions unpaid for the new year. If you have not yet paid your subscription, please do so now as a matter of urgency. There are also a number of subscribers who have, for one reason or another, decided not to renew their membership this year, the result being that we currently have 100 less paid up subscriptions than we had at the end of the previous year in March. If you are not a member of the 150 Club please do sign up now. 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. As a result of the above, the April prize draw which was scheduled to be made today will be delayed to allow some of these missing subscriptions to be paid.



Catholic East Anglia: The May edition of Catholic East Anglia, the Diocesan newspaper, is now available 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.



Help Needed: We have a lady who has recently moved into the area and hopes to be attending St Mary Magdalen church regularly. She has no transport however, and we are hoping that somebody who lives in, or passes through Claydon, might be able to offer her a lift on a regular basis. If you can help, please drop an email to contact@marymagdalens.org or speak to Michael Long.

Are you new to the Parish: If you are new to the parish, or have only recently joined, please could you complete a registration form that can be found in the church porch, or downloaded from the parish web site. This will ensure we have your details in the parish records and can effect a proper introduction and welcome to you and your family. The adjacent QR code will take you directly to the registration form on the parish web site.



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 Joan Haznos (1993), , James Ratcliffe (1992), Cezarina Meyer (1980), Doris Carvey (1998), Mary Dodson (1983), Charles "Freddy" Ashard (1985), Marion Hyland (1992), George Rymell (1992), Salvatore Falcucci (2014) and Margaret McInerney (2019) 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

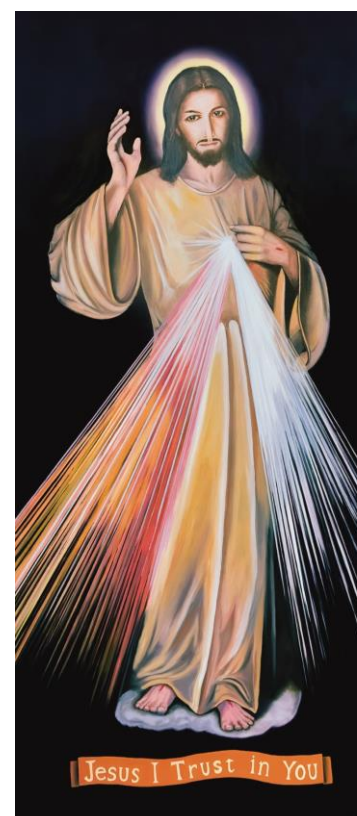


Walking and praying from four locations across Ipswich to come together for Mass at St Pancras for the Feast of the Visitation, Saturday 31st May 2025

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: 40 am

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



Divine Mercy Sunday

This Sunday 27th April

3pm at St Mark's



**The Hour of Mercy,
Adoration, Sung Chaplet,
Veneration of the Image**