



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 27th July 2025

News at St Mark's Catholic Parish

Responsorial Psalm – On the day I called, you answered me, O Lord.		
17 th Week in Ordinary Time – Year C		
MASS & PRAYER TIMES:		
SATURDAY 26/7/25	17:30 St Mark's Vigil Mass Offered For: Priest's intentions	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
SUNDAY 27/7/25	09:00 Holy Family Offered For: Mon. Tony Philpot RIP 11:00 St Mark's Offered For: The People of Parish	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
TUESDAY 29/7/25	10:00 Holy Family Offered For: Maria Allen RIP	Ss Mary, Martha and Lazarus
WEDNESDAY 30/7/25	9:30 am St. Mark's Offered For: Priest's intentions	Feria
THURSDAY 31/7/25	NO MASS at St. Mark's 10:00 at St. Mary Magdalens	St Ignatius of Loyola
FRIDAY 1/8/25	12:15 pm St. Mark's Offered For: Nan McKenna RIP	St Alphonsus
SATURDAY 2/8/25	17:30 St Mark's Vigil Mass Offered For: The People of Parish	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
SUNDAY 3/8/25	09:00 Holy Family Offered For: Patricia Sharp RIP 11:00 St Mark's Offered For: Priest's intentions	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

MEDJUGORJE

There are still a few places
for the pilgrimage to
Medjugorje this year, from
September 16th to 23rd.
Please
Contact [chrismceweneb@
gmail.com](mailto:chrismceweneb@gmail.com) if you want
more information

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.

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 jennienewing221@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 a Sacristan

The Shrine in Walsingham is currently seeking a dedicated and organised Sacristan to join their team. This vital role supports the daily liturgical life of the Shrine, ensuring sacred spaces are well-prepared, reverent and welcoming for all pilgrims and visitors.

For more information, please see: <https://www.walsingham.org.uk/2025/06/23/job-advert-sacristan/>

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/>

The Knights of St Columba have arranged a tour of the UK for a shrine containing some important relics in order to add a focus for their own activities by allowing the Catholic population the opportunity to make pilgrimage. These relics - of St Columba, St Margaret and St Andrew - will visit Ipswich for 1 day only, arriving at St Mary's , Woodbridge Road, on the Wednesday 30th July at around midday. The shrine will be the focus of a devotional rosary at 3.00pm and will remain on view at St Mary's for pilgrims to visit until a special mass of thanksgiving at 7.00pm. A collection will be taken after this mass to help support the KSC National Charity - the Alma Mater Fund - and Mary's Meals. The following day the shrine will be available to view during and after the daily mass at 9.15am before being taken to the next stop on the journey; Our Lady of Light and St Osyth in Clacton.

Retrouvaille programme for couples who require marriage guidance. Their next weekend course commences 17th October. Visit their website for more details www.retrouvaille.org.uk


News at St Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish

**The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 27th July, 2025. Readings: Liturgical Year C.
Services during the coming week – The Seventeenth Week of the Year, Liturgical Year I**

Sunday 27 th July	8:00 am	Holy Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Albertina Vieira RIP. Reader: J Cleary, Offertory: Cork Family, Eucharistic Ministers: K Cork, C Moore
	10:00 am	Holy Mass offered for the people of the parish. Reader: A James, Offertory: M Mayhew/M Geisel Eucharistic Ministers: M Long, J Poll, M Geisel
	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 Val & Dorothy</i>
Monday 28 th July	Feria	No Mass Today at St Mary Magdalen Church
Tuesday 29 th July	Saints Mary, Martha and Lazarus 10:00 am	Holy Mass offered for all members of the Vieira Family living and dead.
Wednesday 30 th July	Feria 10:00 am	Holy Mass offered for all members of the Sheridan and Morris Families living and dead (Foundation Mass)
Thursday 31 st July	St Ignatius of Loyola 10:00 am	Holy Mass
	7:15 pm	Bible Study Group meets in the Garden Room
Friday 1 st August	St Alphonsus Liguori 10:00 am	Holy Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Albertina Vieira RIP, followed by Exposition, a Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction.
Saturday 2 nd August	6:00 pm	Vigil Mass of the 18 th Sunday in Ordinary Time, celebrated in Polish for the Ipswich Polish Catholic Community.
	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Sunday 3 rd August	8:00 am	Holy Mass offered for the people of the parish. Reader: A Smith, Offertory: Cleary Family, Eucharistic Ministers: K Cork, C Moore
	10:00 am	Holy Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Laura Croker RIP. Reader: M Pakes, Offertory: Pakes Family, Eucharistic Ministers: J Poll, M Geisel, W Lobo


Welcome Back: Fr Luke returns this weekend after his holiday absence. We pray that he is refreshed and re-energised by his break.

Mass Time Changes: As announced in the newsletter 5th July, Fr Paul will be retiring in September and his departure will necessitate a change in the times of Sunday Masses at St Mary Magdalen, St Mark and Holy Family churches. If you have not already submitted your view on the Mass time options offered, please do so either by handing in hard copy at church or by email to feedback@stmarksparish.org.uk. As a reminder the options are A: Holy Family 8:00 am, St Mary Magdalen 9:45 am, St Mark's 11:15 am, B: Holy Family 8:15 am, St Mary Magdalen 10:00 am, St Mark's 11:30 am or C: Holy Family 8:30 am, St Mary Magdalen 10:15 am, St Mark's 11:45 am.

Catholic East Anglia: A few copies of the July edition of Catholic East Anglia, the free Diocesan newspaper, remain in the church porch. If you have not already done so, please do take a copy and keep yourself updated to news and events throughout the diocese. Alternatively, scan the QR code and you can read the issue online on the parish web site. This edition includes news of developments at St John Henry Newman Catholic Primary School in Peterborough, a report on the inaugural Ipswich Deanery Walking Pilgrimage and a report on the marriage celebration Mass held at the Cathedral of St John the Baptist 14th June. 

Alpha Course: The current Alpha course concluded last week with the end-of-course celebration meal in St Marks church hall. Thanks to all who helped with the running of this course and making it the success it was. A new 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 July prize draw will be made this week, Sunday 27th July, in the Garden Room after the 10:00 am Mass. 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. 

Gary Page RIP: Many of you will have been saddened to hear announced at Mass last Sunday, that Gary Page, a parishioner of St Mary Magdalen church for many years, passed away in hospital at Norwich on Saturday 19th July. Please remember Gary in your prayers, and pray also for his family and friends who will be mourning his loss. Funeral arrangements will be advised once they are known.

Bible Study Group: The Bible Study Group will meet this week on Thursday 31st July at 7:15 in the Garden Room.

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 Patrick Doran, Magdalen Jermy, 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 Michael Rock (2005), Karl Barc (1989), Mary Sheridan (1986),

John Perry (1986), Josef Szczepanko (1986), Mark Cooper (1999), Cyril Robinson (1970), Anne Mongan (1978), Ann Garnett (1988), Leonard Gray (2007), Elijah O'Connor (1963) and William Brennan (1983) 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.

Remember to pray for the Mission of our Parishes

Adoration for the intention of renewal continues at St Mark's every Wednesday and Thursday at St Marks 6:30 am – 7:30 am

You can also pray at home and please continue pray the parish prayer:

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.