



PARISH NEWSLETTER



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WITH HOLY FAMILY BRANTHAM

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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:
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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
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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

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 28th July 2024

News for St Mark's Catholic Parish

Responsorial Psalm – You open wide your hand, O Lord And grant our desires. <p style="text-align: right;">17th Week in Ordinary Time – Year B</p>		<p>Sunday Homilies can be listened to again at: https://anchor.fm/fr-luke-goymour And on all major Podcast platforms just search: <i>Fr Luke's Homilies</i></p>
MASS & PRAYER TIMES:		
SATURDAY 27/7/24	17:30 St Mark's Vigil Mass 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Offered For: Alan Amphlett-Lewis RIP	
SUNDAY 28/7/24	09:00 Holy Family 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Offered For: Mrs Maura Grogan 11:00 St Mark's Offered For: The People of the Parish	
TUESDAY 30/7/24	10:00 Holy Family Feria Offered For: Mary & Graeme Forsyth	
WEDNESDAY 31/7/24	12 noon St. Mark's St. Ignatius of Loyola Offered For: Priest's Intention	
THURSDAY 1/8/24	NO MASS at St. Mark's St. Alphonsus Liguori 10:00 at St. Mary Magdalens	
FRIDAY 2/8/24	12:15 pm St. Mark's Feria Offered For: Grace O'Connor RIP	
SATURDAY 3/8/24	17:30 St Mark's Vigil Mass 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Offered For: The People of the Parish	
SUNDAY 4/8/24	09:00 Holy Family 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Offered For: Anne & Edmund Smitheram 11:00 St Mark's Offered For: Grace O'Connor RIP	

Tea & Coffee
every Sunday after Mass at
St. Mark's and Holy Family.
All welcome

Please note:
**Wednesday Mass at
12 noon This Week.**

Interested in working with children and young people? Leaving school or university in the summer and deciding what to do next? In between jobs, or would like to do something 'different'? The Diocesan Youth Service is looking for people age 18-30 to join the Ignite Team, sharing the Gospel Message with young people. These are full-time positions initially for 12 months with training, food, accommodation and a monthly allowance provided. For more information see www.rcdea.org.uk/youth

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.**

100 CLUB – This Month's winning Numbers are: 1st Prize £94.60 – Number 162; 2nd Prize £51.60 – Number 30; 3rd Prize £25.80 – Number 65. For more information visit the parish website by simply scanning the QR code alongside. Pick up a leaflet at the back of the church. Email mgforsyth@outlook.com or call on 01206 399049. If you are existing member please remember to let Graeme know if you change your address



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.

Bishop Peter has asked that we draw your attention to New Dawn. See the posters at the back of the Church for further details. -The New Dawn Conference, 5th-9th of August, in Walsingham.

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Parish Website: Check out our new look parish website: stmarksparish.org.uk It's still under construction so bear with us. Thanks to Mr Ian Tearle for developing the site.

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

Medjugorje 2024 – The pilgrimage to Medjugorje this year is from 19th September to 26th September. The details are as the successful pilgrimage last year and the price is the same, £779 per person for a shared room. For information contact Chris McEwen on chrismceweneb@gmail.com or 07967 568852

St. Albans – Open Mornings. An opportunity to visit and experience the school as a live learning environment, see the outstanding facilities and talk with key staff members. On 8th & 9th July. See the poster at the back of the church for further details.

The Medjugorje Apostolate Annual Pilgrimage to Walsingham - will take place on Bank Holiday Monday 26th 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.

Icon of St Mark: An Icon of St Mark, has been purchased with money donated in memory of Shelia Curry. The Coptic style icon is a limited edition print from the workshop of the top Coptic Iconographer in the UK. It can be seen in the right if sanctuary as you face the altar. The Icon is described thus “St Mark’s gospel journey took him famously to Egypt where his preaching paved the way for Christian belief and eventually the forming of the Coptic Orthodox Church. In Coptic icons this journey is usually suggested by a ship on a sea and the lighthouse of Alexandria in the background. He is shown with a red himation to reference his brutal martyrdom and always holds a gospel book. In most icons there will usually be a reference to a lion or lion-headed cherubim which, in early patristic writing, links him to one of the 4 cherubim seen by Ezekiel and by St John in the book of Revelation. These 4 cherubim are likened in early homilies to the 4 gospel writers and are therefore paired with them in Orthodox iconography. Coincidentally there is also an old tale recounted by Severus Ebn-El-Mokafa telling of an incident where St Mark was travelling with his father and was met by lions. In his faith, he prayed for deliverance and the two lions immediately fell dead. As a result St Mark’s father believed in the Lord Jesus. The angel in the icon descends symbolically to place a crown of martyrdom on St Mark’s head in acknowledgement of the bloody death he would endure for Christ’s mission.”

News for St Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 28th July 2024: Sunday Readings: Liturgical Year B. Services during the coming week – Seventeenth Week of the Year, Year II

Saturday 27 th July	5:30 pm 6:00 pm	Confessions Vigil Mass of the 17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time, offered for the people of the parish. Reader: R Cork, Offertory: Cork Family
Sunday 28 th July	8:00 am 10:00 am	Holy Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Charles Vieira RIP. Reader: C Riches Offertory: Moore Family, Eucharistic Minister: C Moore. Holy Mass, offered for the repose of the souls of Noel and Doreen Andrews RIP. Reader: A James, Offertory: Fox 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 Dorothy & Julie</i>		
Monday 29 th July		Saints Mary, Martha and Lazarus No Mass Today
Tuesday 30 th July	Feria 10:00 am	Holy Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Rosario “Roan” Tablante RIP
Wednesday 31 st July	St Ignatius of Loyola 12 noon	Holy Mass.
Thursday 1 st August	St Alphonsus 10:00 am	Holy Mass offered for Jaisamma George
Friday 2 nd August	Feria 10:00 am	Holy Mass offered for all members of the Vieira Family, living and dead, followed by Exposition, a chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction.
Saturday 3 rd August	5:30 pm 6:00 pm	Confessions Vigil Mass of the 18 th Sunday in Ordinary Time, offered for the people of the parish. Reader: I Suttle, Offertory: Hennon Family
Sunday 4 th August	8:00 am 10:00 am	Holy Mass offered for all members of the Vieira Family, living and dead. Reader: F Vieira Offertory: Cleary Family, Eucharistic Minister: E Cleary. Holy Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Laura Croker RIP. Reader: T Barker, Offertory: M Mayhew/M Geisel Eucharistic Minister: R Shorten.

Today's Gospel: In today's Gospel, we hear of Jesus' multiplication of the loaves and the fishes, presented as a sign of his authority and divinity. John's description of this event anticipates the Messianic banquet of heaven, as the crowd reclines and all hungers are satisfied with abundance. This connection is further amplified by the response of the crowd, which wants to make Jesus a king. John is teaching us that each time we celebrate the Eucharist, we are anticipating the eternal banquet of heaven. The Gospel of John teaches us that the Eucharist is an action. Our word Eucharist is taken from the Greek language and describes an action: "to give thanks." In the Eucharist we are fed by Jesus himself, and we are sent to serve others. John's Gospel notes the detail that the bread blessed and shared with the crowd are barley loaves - this is the food of the poor. It reminds us that God feeds and nourishes us, fulfilling our physical needs as well as our spiritual ones. In the Eucharist, we are sent to serve the poorest among us. The story of the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes recalls a particular aspect of the Mass. In this miracle, Jesus transforms a young boy's offering of five barley loaves and two fish. In the offertory at Mass, we present the fruits of our labours, represented by bread and wine. These gifts, given to us first by God as grain and fruit, are returned to God in our offering of thanksgiving. God in turn transforms our gifts, making this bread and wine the very Body and Blood of Jesus. We also offer ourselves in this exchange, and we, too, are transformed by the Eucharist. *Courtesy Loyola Press*

Fr Luke: This weekend, Fr Luke returns from his well deserved holiday, and will be celebrating Masses as usual at St Mark's and Holy Family, Brantham. We give thanks for his safe return and pray that he returns rested and refreshed.

Parish 150 Club: The July prize draw of the 150 Club will be made on Sunday 28th July in the Garden Room after 10:00 Mass. Why not pop in and join us for a cup of tea or coffee and witness the draw for yourself. There are still lots of vacant numbers available for new subscribers, or increased subscriptions for existing members. Application forms are available in the church porch, or you can use the on-line application form on the parish web site.

Millie von Fragstein RIP: Unfortunately too late to be announced in the last newsletter, Mildred von Fragstein, known generally as Millie, a long standing parishioner of St Mary Magdalen church, passed away on Thursday 27th June in Heath Road hospital after a short illness. A requiem Mass was celebrated in church last Thursday. Please remember Millie in your prayers, and pray also for her family and friends who mourn her passing.

Alpha Course: The final session of the current Alpha course, the end of course celebration meal, takes place in St Marks Church Hall on Wednesday evening, 31st July, at 7:30 pm. There will be another course starting in October – details to follow nearer the time. Christian rather than Catholic, Alpha is a series of videos and group conversations that freely explore the basics of the Christian faith in an open, friendly environment. Everyone's welcome - no matter your background or beliefs – and is highly recommended for all to allow further exploration and understanding of Christian teaching and beliefs. Please do consider signing up for the next course.

Bishop Peter Visits St Albans: On July 18th, Bishop Peter Collins visited St Albans Catholic High School in Ipswich for the first time since his consecration as Bishop of East Anglia. After touring the school, the Bishop con-celebrated Mass along with Fr Jude Belnas, Fr Tony Rogers and Fr John Barnes and assisted by Deacon Chris Brighten. You can read a full report of this visit on the Diocesan web site – scan the QR code to take you directly to it.



The Sick of the Parish: We ask your prayers for Patrick Doran, Leslie 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 the repose of the souls of our faithful departed and especially for

Karl Barc (1989), Mary Sheridan (1986), John Perry (1986), Josef Sczczepanko (1986), Mark Cooper (1999), Cyril Robinson (1970), Anne Mongan (1978), Ann Garnett (1988), Leonard Gray (2007), Elijah O'Connor (1963), William Brennan (1983), Rachel Styles (1987) and Paul O'Donovan (1997) 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.