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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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Headteacher:
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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 29th September 2024

News for St Mark's Catholic Parish

Responsorial Psalm – The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart		
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B		
MASS & PRAYER TIMES:		
SATURDAY 28/9/24	17:30 St Mark's Vigil Mass Offered For: Gordon Parrott RIP	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
SUNDAY 29/9/24	09:00 Holy Family Offered For: Edie Grogan RIP 11:00 St Mark's Offered For: The People of the Parish	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
TUESDAY 1/10/24	10:00 Holy Family Offered For: Beryl Edwards RIP	St. Therese of the Child Jesus
WEDNESDAY 2/10/24	9:30 am St. Mark's Offered For: Immanuel Ologbode RIP	Holy Guardian Angels
THURSDAY 3/10/24	NO MASS at St. Mark's 10:00 at St. Mary Magdalens	Feria
FRIDAY 4/10/24	12:15 pm St. Mark's Offered For: Ian Tearle	St. Francis of Assisi
SATURDAY 5/10/24	17:30 St Mark's Vigil Mass Offered For: Mary Taylor	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
SUNDAY 6/10/24	09:00 Holy Family Offered For: The People of the Parish 11:00 St Mark's Offered For: Simon Suttle RIP	27th 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

CAFOD's Family Fast Day appeal – Harvest (Friday 4 October) Use the envelope in church or give online at cafod.org.uk/envelope.
Second Collection next week

This week we welcome youth worker James Hawksworth to talk to us about an exciting new Youth Initiative

The Good Counsel Network – has asked us to pray and fast for the end to abortion and euthanasia.

See the poster at the back of St. Marks or visit their website www.goodcounselnetwork.com

Gift Aid - If anyone has not received their gift aid offertory envelopes or would like to start using them please email sharoncullum247@yahoo.co.uk or contact the Parish Office

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, you can email him at operations@stmarksparish.org.uk

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



ALPHA COURSE – The next course starts on 23rd 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, on ChurchSuite and on the website

Youth Mass followed by Laser Tag- Next Saturday, 5th October for young people aged 7 -18 (different aged game slots) Mass at 5:30 followed by Pizza and Laser Tag... Sign up on Church Suite

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.

Tea & Coffee – after Mass every Sunday at both St. Mark's and Holy Family. Everyone is welcome.

First Holy Communion, Confirmation and RCIA registration is open – please fill out the online registration on our website: <https://stmarksparish.org.uk/sacraments>

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 you offerings is under the table at the back of St. Mark’s

The SVP - is experiencing something of a renewal in the Diocese of East Anglia. There are now SVP groups in 18 parishes, including four which have started in the last year or so – in Diss, Aylsham, Hunstanton and Walsingham. Groups in East Anglia run three houses from the homeless, support asylum seekers, do prison visiting, provide baby essentials, ovens and fridges for poor families, help with soup runs, take Communion to the sick, organise lifts to Mass and generally respond to whatever social needs come up in the parish and community.” - **They will visit our Parish in October 26th and 27th October**

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

Fr Luke appointed Dean: on the retirement of Fr John Barnes, Bishop Peter has appointed Fr Luke as the Rural Dean (*Vicar Forane*) of the Ipswich Deanery of St Edward.

News for St Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish


Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 29th September 2024: Sunday Readings: Liturgical Year B. Services during the coming week – Twenty-sixth Week of the Year, Year II


Saturday 28 th September	5:30 pm	Confessions
	6:00 pm	Vigil Mass of the 26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time, offered for the people of the parish. Reader: I Suttle, Offertory: Hennon Family
Sunday 29 th September	8:00 am	Holy Mass offered for G C Vieira. Reader: A Smith, Offertory: Moore Family, Eucharistic Minister: E Cleary.
	10:00 am	Holy Mass offered in thanksgiving for Heather Ann Poll RIP. Reader: N Fox, Offertory: Long Family, Eucharistic Minister: R Shorten
<i>Please join us in the Garden Room after 10:00 Mass for tea and coffee, prepared and served by Dorothy & Michael</i>		
Monday 30 th September	St Jerome	No Mass Today
Tuesday 1 st October	St Therese of the Child Jesus	
	10:00 am	Holy Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Martin Curry RIP (Foundation Mass).
Wednesday 2 nd October	The Holy Guardian Angels	
	12 noon	Holy Mass
Thursday 3 rd October	Feria	
	10:00 am	Holy Mass offered for all members of the Vieira Family, living and dead.
Friday 4 th October	St Francis of Assisi	
	10:00 am	Holy Mass offered for G C Vieira, followed by Exposition, a chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction
Saturday 5 th October	5:30 pm	Confessions
	6:00 pm	Vigil Mass of the 27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time, offered for the people of the parish. Reader: R Cork, Offertory: Cork Family
Sunday 6 th October	8:00 am	Holy Mass offered for G C Vieira. Reader: C Riches, Offertory: Moore Family, Eucharistic Minister: C Moore.
	10:00 am	Holy Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Valerian Lobo RIP. Reader: A James, Offertory: M Mayhew/M Geisel, Eucharistic Minister: M Geisel

Today’s Gospel: Today we continue to read from the Gospel of Mark. Recall that last week we heard Jesus chastise his disciples for their argument about who among them was the greatest. Jesus taught them that the greatest among them will be those who serve the least ones. In today’s Gospel, the disciple John questions Jesus about an unknown exorcist who was driving out demons in Jesus’ name. John’s question might have been motivated by jealousy. Previously in Mark’s Gospel, Jesus healed a boy whom the disciples had been unable to heal. John’s question is further evidence that the disciples have not yet grasped Jesus’ words to them. They continue to compare themselves to others who seem to have greater healing powers, and they do not want to share the power of Jesus’ name with others. Exorcism was a common practice in first-century Palestine. Some people had the power to heal the symptoms of possession. One of the strategies used was to invoke the name of a person or figure who was believed to have the power to heal. The disciples observed that the unknown exorcist invoked Jesus’ name and was successful in his healing efforts. This unknown healer recognised the power of Jesus’ name, yet he was not a follower of Jesus. In his reply to his disciples, Jesus acknowledges that deeds of faith can precede the words of faith. He also teaches that the disciples should not be reluctant to share Jesus’ healing powers with others. Later in this Gospel, Jesus teaches us not to create obstacles for those who are just beginning to have faith but to encourage even the smallest signs of faith. The Greek

word used here for sin also connotes “stumbling” or “causing scandal.” In vivid terms Jesus teaches his disciples the consequences to those who would put obstacles before people who are on the road to faith. *Courtesy Loyola Press*

Welcome: This weekend, we welcome back Fr Chris Dobson who has kindly agreed to cover for Fr Paul’s absence and will celebrate all three weekend Masses with us this weekend. Fr Paul is much better and will be back in the parish tomorrow, and will be celebrating weekday Masses as normal during the coming week. Mass intentions that were missed last week due to his illness have been rescheduled.

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day: Friday this week, 4th October, is CAFOD’s Harvest Family Fast Day, on which we are all encouraged to make a special effort of fasting and self denial, and donate the money saved to CAFOD in support of our brothers and sisters in the world who are less well off than we are. Daniel, a young man in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, is carving a better future for his family with carpentry skills he learned in a CAFOD-funded training centre. Give to the CAFOD appeal and you’ll fund training, tools, equipment and safe spaces so more people like Daniel can learn new skills and fulfil their God-given potential. CAFOD has a special donation page on its web site that you can use for credit and debit card donations and you can find this by scanning the QR code or by following the link on the parish web site. Please note there will be a second collection taken at each Mass next weekend in support of CAFOD’s Harvest appeal. If you can’t give on-line, please take a special donation envelope from the back of church and remember to bring it back next weekend with your donation inside. If you are able to Gift Aid your donation, please do so as this will enable CAFOD to reclaim from the Government the tax that you have already paid on your donation, thus increasing its value by 25%. 

Catholic East Anglia: The October edition of Catholic East Anglia, the Diocesan newspaper, is now available and you can collect a copy free of charge from the back of the church. This edition includes a report on East Anglian delegates at the national *Adoremus* gathering and a report on the annual diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes. Also included are reports on the Dowry of Mary pilgrimage to Walsingham, two Catholic families from Suffolk conquering a mountain for charity and a call to fight modern slavery in our region. You can also read the newspaper on line on the parish web site – scan the QR code to take you there. 

150 Club: The September draw of the parish 150 Club, which will include the 6 month Bonus Prizes, will be held in the Garden Room after the 10:00 Mass this Sunday, 29th September. Why not join us in the Garden Room after 10:00 Mass for a coffee and chat with your fellow parishioners, and witness the draw being made.

Alpha Course: There will be another Alpha course starting 23rd 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 a video 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. More about this next weekend.

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 Martin Curry (1999), Stephen Smith (2008) and Aleksandrs Svystun (2013) 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.



Fr Luke writes: “I have now put together the five homilies preached as a teaching on the Eucharist as a booklet. As a personal gift from me, a free copy is available for each household, please do take one.” Additional copies are available from:

The Great British Bookshop and Amazon, Link available on our website