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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. Marks RC Parish A/c

Eucharistic Adoration:

St Mark's

Wed & Thurs 6:30 -7:30 am
Friday 11:40 – 12:10*

Holy Family (HF)
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

***Stations of the cross in**
Lent 9:15 at HF



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Confession:
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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 30th March 2025

News at St Mark's Catholic Parish

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| Responsorial Psalm – Taste and see that the Lord is good. | | | 4 th week of Lent – Year C |
| MASS & PRAYER TIMES: | | | |
| SATURDAY 29/3/25 | 17:30 St Mark’s Vigil Mass Offered For: The People of the Parish | 4 th Sunday of Lent | |
| SUNDAY 30/3/25 | 09:00 Holy Family Offered For: Keith Edmund 11:00 St Mark’s Offered For: Sheila Barnes RIP | 4 th Sunday of Lent | |
| TUESDAY 1/4/25 | 10:00 Holy Family Offered For: Sarah Pollard | Lent Feria | |
| WEDNESDAY 2/4/25 | 9:30 am St. Mark’s Offered For: Priest’s intentions | Lent Feria | |
| THURSDAY 3/4/25 | NO MASS at St. Mark’s 10:00 at St. Mary Magdalens | Lent Feria | |
| FRIDAY 4/4/25 | 12:15 pm St. Mark’s Offered For: Susan Scott | Lent Feria | |
| SATURDAY 5/4/25 | 17:30 St Mark’s Vigil Mass Offered For: Athena Przyimka RIP | 5 th Sunday of Lent | |
| SUNDAY 6/4/25 | 09:00 Holy Family Offered For: The People of the Parish 11:00 St Mark’s Offered For: Brid Quigley | 5 th Sunday of Lent | |

Sunday Homilies

can be listened to again at:
<https://anchor.fm/fr-luke-goymour> And on all major Podcast platforms just search:
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Adoration: Wednesday and Thursday 6.30 to 7.30am at St. Mark’s

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

Jubilee of the Sick and Health Care Workers: -Mass with Anointing at the Cathedral Bishop Peter warmly invites all those who are sick and those who are involved in health care in any capacity to a special Jubilee Mass at the Cathedral on Saturday the 5th of April at 11:30am.

Second Collection
after all Masses
next weekend for
Easter flowers

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

Ursuline Convent High School Brentwood 125th Anniversary - On the 26th April 2025, the Brentwood Ursuline High School will celebrate 125 years since the school was founded by Mother Clare. An invitation for the celebrations has been extended to all alumnae to join the celebrations. The school will be open from 1pm on that day and there will be a Mass at Brentwood Cathedral at 11:15am prior to this. If you wish to attend, please contact the brentwoodursulinealumnae@gmail.com for more information and booking details. If anyone would like to go but doesn't have transport, please contact 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.

Youth Alpha will be starting on the 8th March 3:30 till 5:15 running every Saturday in term time. It is a great opportunity to discuss your faith with other young people while also building on friendship and community within our parishes. All young people year 8 and above are welcome and encouraged to come along.

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



Pilgrimage – Hope in the Wilderness - 28th-30th March for further details visit walsingham.org.uk/our-retreats
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. Book before March 30th for Early Bird Price!



Another opportunity to Lobby you MP on the Assisted Suicide Bill: visit <https://www.carenokilling.org.uk>. Or use the QR Code

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

Kids Church: for Children of Primary School Age after 11 am Mass today and on evet last Sunday of the Month in Term Time

News at St Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish

***The Fourth Sunday in Lent; Lætare Sunday – 30th March, 2025. Readings: Liturgical Year C.
Services during the coming week – Fourth Week of Lent, Liturgical Year I***

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| Sunday 30 th March | 8:00 am | Holy Mass offered for the people of the parish, Reader: C Riches, offertory: Cleary Family Eucharistic Ministers: K Cork, C Moore. |
| | 10:00 am | Holy Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Roger Mayhew RIP. Reader: N Fox, Offertory: Long Family, Eucharistic Ministers: J Poll, M Geisel, R Shorten. |
| | 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 & Louise</i> |
| Monday 31 st March | Lent Feria | No Mass Today |
| Tuesday 1 st April | Lent Feria | |
| Wednesday 2 nd April | 10:00am | Holy Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Martin Curry RIP (Foundation Mass). |
| | 12 noon | Holy Mass offered for all members of the Vieira Family, living and dead. |
| Thursday 3 rd April | Lent Feria | |
| | 10:00am | Holy Mass |
| Friday 4 th April | Lent Feria | |
| | 10:00 am | Holy Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Albertina Vieira RIP followed by Stations of the Cross |
| Sunday 6th April - The Fifth Sunday of Lent | | |
| | 8:00 am | Holy Mass offered for the people of the parish, Reader: F Vieira, offertory: Moore Family Eucharistic Ministers: K Cork, C Moore. |
| | 10:00 am | Holy Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Kathleen Clutterham RIP. Reader: J Iannelli, Offertory: Fox Family, Eucharistic Ministers: M Geisel, R Shorten, M Long. |

Lætare Sunday: Today is the fourth, or middle, Sunday of Lent, called *Lætare* Sunday from the first words of the Introit at Mass, "Lætare Jerusalem" - "Rejoice, O Jerusalem". Strictly speaking, the Thursday before *Lætare* Sunday is the middle day of Lent, and it was at one time observed as such, but afterwards the special signs of joy permitted on this day, intended to encourage the faithful in their course through the season of penance, were transferred to the following Sunday. On this Sunday the priest wears rose coloured vestments instead of the normal purple worn at other times during Lent.

Bible Study Group: This new group continues each Thursday evening at 7:15 in the Garden Room. Why not join in? Come along, bring your bible with you, and explore and learn more about the Word of God presented to us in the Bible.

Alpha Course: Registration is now open for the next Alpha course, which starts on Wednesday 30th April at 7:30 pm in St Mark's church hall, 180 Hawthorne Drive, Ipswich IP2 0QQ. The places on the course are limited, so will be allocated on a strictly first come, first served basis. If you would like to attend, 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.



The Chosen: Our showing of season 3 of the Chosen continues. There is always room for more to attend to see this superb dramatisation of the life and times of Jesus Christ. The final two episodes of season 3 are longer than the other episodes – 90 minutes each – so these will be shown over the next two Saturday evenings with one episode per evening rather than two. Episode 7 will be shown Saturday 29th March and the final episode Saturday 5th April starting at 7:00 pm in the Garden Room, with the final episode showing Saturday 12th April. This is highly recommended for all parishioners, and guests – if you have not seen it yet, do come along. There is no charge and refreshments are provided.

Stations of the Cross: After 10:00 Mass on Friday mornings in Lent there will be Stations of the Cross. The Stations of the Cross is one of the most simple, yet powerful, ways to prayerfully walk alongside Jesus and encounter him like never before.

Lenten Course: This continues each Wednesday for the next 2 weeks. Fr Luke will lead a reflective journey through the Apostles' Creed using the Catechism of the Catholic Church. These sessions will be held at 7:00pm in the Garden Room.

St Mary Magdalen 150 Club: The March prize draw, which is the final draw of the Club year and includes the major annual Bonus Prizes, will be made in the garden Room after 10:00 am Mass today. Why not join us after Mass for a cup of tea and coffee and witness the draw, and who knows – maybe win a prize. Of course, to win a prize you have to be a member and with the Club year end now upon us, now would be the perfect time to join if you are not a member. 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 and also give yourself a chance to win one of the cash prizes.



Catholic East Anglia: The April edition of Catholic East Anglia, the free Diocesan newspaper, is now published and you can collect a paper copy from the back of church. Alternatively, you can read the issue online on the parish web site – just scan the QR code to take you directly to it. The edition includes news of the Ash Wednesday Mass celebrated at the Cathedral of St John the Baptist. Also included are reports on the Jubilee Mass for Deacons and the Diamond Jubilee celebrations for Fr Anthony Foreman. Please do take home a copy to read.



Pastoral Care: If you are, or know of anybody who is, housebound and cannot get to Mass regularly, and would like a home visit with Holy Communion from a priest or an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, please let Fr Luke or Fr Paul know, or send an email to contact@marymagalens.org, and we will organise something for you.

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 Ruby Shuttleworth (1969), Rose Adams (1987), Maria Soronenho (2011), Timothy Keohane (1985), Winifred Razzell (2005), Brian Shevlin (1998), Lorris Savage (1982), Margarita Baron (1963), Michelle Adamez (1965), William Osborne (1991) and Elaine Carter (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.

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. Each session begins with a meal followed by a presentation on an aspect of the Christian faith which we then unpack together in small groups. It's free and there's no pressure to return. You can sign up either on ChurchSuite, using the QR code or on the sheet at the back of church. Please take an invitation to pass on to someone you know, **EVERYONE is welcome no matter their background or belief's.**

