



PARISH NEWSLETTER



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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:
Fr Luke Goymour VF

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St Mark's School
Headteacher:
Dr Michael Keller

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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 5th to 25th July 2025

News at St Mark's Catholic Parish

This Newsletter covers weekend Masses from 5th July until 27th July. There will be no weekday Masses during that time. There will be visiting Priest's at the weekends. Fr. Luke will return to the Parish for the weekend of 26th/27th July.

MASS & PRAYER TIMES:

(Adoration continues Wednesday and Thursday Moring at 6:30 am)

Celebrant Fr. Luke

SATURDAY 5/7/25 17:30 St Mark's Vigil Mass 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Offered For: Priest's Intentions

SUNDAY 6/7/25 09:00 Holy Family 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Offered For: James & John Lodge
11:00 St Mark's
Offered For: The People of the Parish

Welcome To Fr Stefan OSA

SATURDAY 12/7/25 17:30 St. Mark's Vigil Mass 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Offered For: The People of the Parish

SUNDAY 13/7/25 9:00 Holy Family 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Offered For: Mary Forsyth
11:00 St. Mark's
Offered For: The Intentions of the Agendia Family

Welcome To Fr. Stefan OSA

SATURDAY 19/7/25 17:30 St. Mark's Vigil Mass 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Offered For The People of the Parish

SUNDAY 20/7/25 9:00 Holy Family 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Offered For: Sarah Pollard RIP
11:00 St. Mark's
Offered For: Rodney Francis RIP

Welcome Back Fr. Luke

SATURDAY 26/7/25 17:30 St Mark's Vigil Mass 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Offered For: Priest's Intentions

SUNDAY 27/7/25 09:00 Holy Family 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Offered For: Mon. Tony Philpot RIP
11:00 St Mark's
Offered For: The People of the Parish

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

SEA SUNDAY

There will be a 2nd collection after all Masses on 12th/13th July In Aid of The Apostleship of the Sea

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 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 envelop 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



Welcoming our parishioners at 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 celebration of Mass 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.

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

SVP – next meeting at 10am on 24th July. Everyone is welcome. To find out more about the work of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul visit their website svp.org.uk

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/>

Hamish MacQueen Live in Concert - 19th July 2025 at The Narthex, St. John the Baptist Cathedral

Hamish, Director of Youth Service, is doing a special gig, sharing about his life and faith through songs he has written over the past 30 years. Supported by the band 'D'SERPA'. Profits will go towards helping young people go on pilgrimage and training young leaders. All ages welcome and tickets still available - see www.hamishmacqueen.live for more information.

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.

Remember to pray for the Mission of our Parish

Adoration continues at St Mark's every Wednesday and Thursday 6:30 am – 7:30 am
(continues even when Fr Luke is away!)

You can also pray at home and please continue pray the parish prayer (overleaf) often.

Announcement: Retirement of Fr Paul Chahn and Changes to the Mass Schedule

It is with a mix of gratitude and sadness that we announce the forthcoming retirement of Fr Paul Chahn from active ministry, effective from the second weekend of September, 13th/14th 2025. As Fr Paul moves into new accommodation within the diocese, we extend our heartfelt thanks for his time of devoted service to our parish communities. In due course, we will organise a collection to thank Fr Paul for his ministry and to celebrate his well-deserved retirement.

This change will necessitate adjustments to how we organise Masses across our communities. Beginning in September, a new Mass schedule will need to be implemented to allow Fr Luke, as Parish Priest of St Mark's with Holy Family, Brantham, and as Parish Priest of St Mary Magdalen, to serve each parish. Fr Luke will be responsible for celebrating Sunday morning Masses each week at St Mark's, St Mary Magdalen's, and Holy Family, Brantham. Consequently, adjustments to the current schedules will be unavoidable, with St Mary Magdalen's reducing to one Sunday morning Mass.

To ensure that the new schedule accommodates as many parishioners as possible, emails have already been sent out to those on Churchsuite, asking for feedback on proposed Mass schedules. For those who may not have seen the communication, the proposed options are listed below:

- Option A: Holy Family 8:00 am, St Mary Magdalen 9:45 am, St Mark's 11:15 am
- Option B: Holy Family 8:15 am, St Mary Magdalen 10:00 am, St Mark's 11:30 am
- Option C: Holy Family 8:30 am, St Mary Magdalen 10:15 am, St Mark's 11:45 am

At this time, it is envisaged that the Saturday evening Mass will remain at 5:30 at St Mark's

We kindly ask for your feedback on these options to help guide the final decision. Your input is invaluable in ensuring that the new schedule reflects the needs and priorities of our parish communities. Please email feedback@stmarksparish.org.uk or post a hard copy to the parish office.

Let us use this time as an opportunity to come together in prayer and gratitude for Fr Paul, while also embracing the changes that will shape the future of our parishes. Thank you for your understanding and continued support as we navigate this transition.

Parish Senior Leadership Team

(Clare Fox, Simon Fox, Joanna McCall, Ian Tearle, Rachael Tearle)

You can always email any member of the team by using their first name@stmarksparish.org.uk

Our Parish Missional Prayer to be prayed at the end of each Mass and in our homes and families:

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.

Softener 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.

**The 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 6th July, 2025. Readings: Liturgical Year C.
Services during the coming week – The Fourteenth Week of the Year, Liturgical Year I**

	8:00 am	Holy Mass offered for the people of the parish. Reader: A Smith, Offertory: Cork Family, Eucharistic Ministers: K Cork, C Moore
Sunday 6 th July	10:00 am	Holy Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Millie von Fragstein RIP. Reader: M Pakes, Offertory: Pakes Family, Eucharistic Ministers: M Geisel, W Lobo, T 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 Val & Louise</i>
Monday 7 th July	Feria	No Mass Today at St Mary Magdalen Church
Tuesday 8 th July	Feria	No Mass Today at St Mary Magdalen Church
Wednesday 9 th July	Feria	No Mass Today at St Mary Magdalen Church 7:30 pm Alpha Course session 11 in St Mark's church hall.
Thursday 10 th July	Feria	No Mass Today at St Mary Magdalen Church 7:15 pm Bible Study Group meets in the Garden Room
Friday 11 th July	St Benedict	No Mass Today at St Mary Magdalen Church
Saturday 12 th July	6:00 pm	Holy Mass, celebrated in Polish for the Ipswich Polish Catholic Community.
	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	8:00 am	Holy Mass offered for the people of the parish. Reader: C Moore, Offertory: Moore Family, Eucharistic Ministers: K Cork, C Moore
Sunday 13 th July	10:00 am	Holy Mass offered for all members of the Lacey family, living and dead (Foundation Mass) Reader: A James, Offertory: M Mayhew/M Geisel, Eucharistic Ministers: W Lobo, T Snell, M Long

Holiday Absences: Please note that Fr Paul will be away during the week, so, there will be no weekday Masses at St Mary Magdalen church during this time. Fr Luke will also be away from 8th -25th July on annual leave

Catholic East Anglia: The July edition of Catholic East Anglia, the free Diocesan newspaper, is now published and you can collect a copy from the church porch or 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 Alpha course continues this week with session 11 of the course, entitled *Does God Heal Today?*, being held in St Mark's church hall, 180 Hawthorn Drive, Ipswich, IP2 0QQ starting at 7:30 in the evening of Wednesday 9th July.

St Mary Magdalen 150 Club: The June prize draw, including the First Quarter Bonus Prize, will be made today in the Garden Room after 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 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.



Bible Study Group: The Bible Study Group will meet this week on Thursday 10th 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, 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 Frank McManus (1988), Christine Bloomfield (2002), Francis Reddington (1988), Daniel Crown (1988), Bishop Michael Evans, 3rd Bishop of East Anglia (2011), Arthur Root and Christine Bowers 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.