



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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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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Parish School:
St Mark's School
Headteacher:
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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



ST MARY MAGDALEN

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Ross McGill
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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 8th June 2025

June is the Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus: Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on us!

News at St Mark's Catholic Parish

Responsorial Psalm – Send forth your spirit, O Lord And renew the face of the earth	
10 th Week in Ordinary Time – Year C	
MASS & PRAYER TIMES:	
SATURDAY 7/6/25	17:30 St Mark's Vigil Mass Offered For: The People of the Parish
SUNDAY 8/6/25	09:00 Holy Family Offered For: James Lodge RIP 11:00 St Mark's Offered For: David Bowers & William Cookson RIP
TUESDAY 10/6/25	10:00 Holy Family Offered For: Paul O'Connor
WEDNESDAY 11/6/25	9:30 am St. Mark's Offered For: NO MASS TODAY
THURSDAY 12/6/25	NO MASS at St. Mark's 10:00 at St. Mary Magdalens
FRIDAY 13/6/25	12:15 pm St. Mark's Offered For: Chinedu Akachi Ekunife
SATURDAY 14/6/25	17:30 St Mark's Vigil Mass Offered For: Andrew Eagle RIP
SUNDAY 15/6/25	09:00 Holy Family Offered For: Michail McKennedy 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

**There will be a 2nd
Collection after all
Masses next
weekend in aid of
DAY FOR LIFE**

**NEW TO THE PARISH or
not yet registered? –**
Please send an email to the
Parish Office
office@stmarksparish.org.uk

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.

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.

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) please speak to Jenny Newing or email her on jennienewing221@gmail.com

WORKING PARTY – Planned for 5th July to clear the land at the side of the Parish Hall so that we can open the doors for the children to play out there. Initially we aim to cut back the brambles, strim down the grass and weeds, and generally make it safe for the children. If you can help please send an email to the Parish Office office@stmarksparish.org.uk

CAFOD - are joining with Missio, Aid to the Church in Need and Stella Maris in this Jubilee Year to pray the "Rosary of Hope" online on Tuesday 10 June at 7pm. To find details of how to register visit their website cafod.org.uk All are welcome as we pray the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary together.

June is the Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus: Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on us!

Pope Leo XIV said, "Our blessed mother Mary always wants to walk with us, be close to us, she always wants to help us with her intercession and her love." He invited us to pray together, "for all of the Church, and for peace in the world."

MARY'S MEALS – are looking for people to join their volunteer movement. To find out more about the work they do visit their website marysmeals.org.uk

THE GUILD OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNCIL – are seeking funds to help with the work they do with Mothers to be. To find out more about their work visit their website guildofourladyofgoodcouncil.co.uk or - to donate - Bank Details are: The Guild of Our Lady of Good Counsel Sort Code: 40-06-30 Account Number: 13994678

News at St Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish

Pentecost Sunday – 8th June, 2025. Readings: Liturgical Year C. Services during the coming week – The Tenth Week of the Year, Liturgical Year I

Sunday 8 th June	8:00 am	Holy Mass offered for the repose of the souls of Angelo and Fiorenzina Paoletti RIP. Reader: C Riches.
	10:00 am	Holy Mass offered for the people of the parish. Reader: M Pakes, Offertory: Pakes Family, Eucharistic Ministers: M Long, 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 Louise & Michael</i>		
Monday 9 th June	Mary, Mother of the Church	No Mass Today at St Mary Magdalen Church
Tuesday 10 th June	Feria	10:00 am Holy Mass offered for all members of the Vieira Family living and dead.
Wednesday 11 th June	St Barnabas, Apostle	12 noon Holy Mass.
		7:30 pm Alpha Course session 6 in St Mark's church hall.
Thursday 12 th June	Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest	10:00 am Holy Mass.
		7:15 pm Bible study group meets in the Garden Room.
Friday 13 th June	St Anthony of Padua	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 14 th June		6:00 pm Holy Mass, celebrated in Polish for the Ipswich Polish Catholic Community.
The Most Holy Trinity		
Sunday 15 th June	8:00 am	Holy Mass offered for the repose of the souls of Stan and Kathleen Bakowski RIP. Reader: F Vieira.
	10:00 am	Holy Mass offered for the people of the parish. Reader: N Fox, Offertory: Fox Family, Eucharistic Ministers: W Lobo, T Snell, J Poll

Pentecost Sunday: Pentecost, the beginning and birthday of the Church, is an annual feast that brings to a close the Easter season 50 days after the resurrection is celebrated. The Christian celebration of Pentecost has its origins in the Acts of the Apostles, where the early disciples experienced the coming of the Holy Spirit promised by Jesus - 'This,' he said, 'is what you have heard from me; for John baptised with water, but you will be baptised with the Holy Spirit not many days from now'. The Holy Spirit is present in the Church and is present with God's people. The Spirit is sent to remind us of all that Jesus said and taught. The Holy Spirit makes everything possible. These meanings highlight why meditating on the feast of Pentecost is an important thing to do, and with the whole Church throughout the ages, we may rightfully pray, "Come, Holy Spirit. Come!"

Holiday Absences: Due to holiday absence, there are no Eucharistic Ministers available for the 8:00 am Mass this week and next, so Communion under both kinds will not be available.

Catholic East Anglia: The June 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. The edition includes news of Pope Leo XIV alongside a statement from Bishop Peter Collins. Also included is a report on the Requiem Mass for Pope Francis at the Cathedral of St John the Baptist.

Alpha Course: The Alpha course continues this week with session 6 of the course, entitled *How and Why Should I Read the Bible?*, being held in St Mark's church hall, 180 Hawthorn Drive, Ipswich, IP2 0QQ starting at 7:30 in the evening of Wednesday 11th June.

St Mary Magdalen 150 Club: The combined April and May prize draws were made last Sunday in the Garden Room. The April winners were Miss S Fosker, Mrs C Long, Mr A Ford and Mrs P Young. The May winners were Mrs J Barredo, Mr R Hennon, Mr N Fox and Mrs A Bardwell. Full details of the winners and prizes can be found on the porch notice board and also on the parish web site. As a result of a number of subscribers who have, for one reason or another, decided not to renew their membership this year, membership stands at 23 less than 31st March when the previous year ended, so there is plenty of room for new members. 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 12th June at 7:15 in the Garden Room.

Appeal for Help: We have been approached by a lady who has moved into the area from London and is living locally. She has mobility issues, although she is not a wheelchair user, but cannot walk to church. She would love to be able to join us on a regular basis for Sunday Mass. Could anybody provide a regular short distance lift from Wesley Way, just off Bramford Road, to church and return each week? If you can help please speak to Michael Long or email contact@marymagdalens.org.

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.

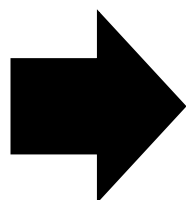
New Readers: Would you like to join our team of readers – to proclaim God's Word at Mass and take a fuller part in the liturgy? There will be a training and practice session for new readers next Saturday 14th June starting at 10:30 in the church. Anyone who wants to read will get a chance to try without the pressure of a congregation present. If you are interested please turn up on the day, or for more information speak to Martin Pakes or email him – readers@marymagdalens.org.

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 Arthur Abbott (2004), James Turner (2021), Alice McCormack, Nancy Hunt, Agnes Stacey (2012), Adolf von Fragstein (2000), Caroline Shannon (2005) and James Fitzgerald (2023) 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.



**Next Saturday
Night and
Sunday
Afternoon
come and be
part of
conversation
at St Mark's
and Ipswich
Minister!**

**THE CREED
IN CONVERSATION**
A Journey into the Heart of Faith



Celebrating 1700 years of the Nicene Creed, a profession of faith that unites Christians across the globe.

A joint conversation between
Anglicans and Catholics in Ipswich.

With Rev Tom Mumford Vicar of Ipswich Minister and
Fr Luke Goymour, Catholic Rural Dean of Ipswich.

Part 1: Sat 14th June at 7pm, at St Mark's Catholic Church,
IP2 0QQ, Reflection followed by Round table and Q&A
discussion with Fr Luke and Rev Tom, followed by compline.

Part 2: Sunday 15th June at Ipswich Minister, St Mary Le Tower,
IP1 3BE Evensong at 3:30 followed by Round table and Q&A
with Rev Tom and Fr Luke with wine nibbles afterwards.

ONE FAITH. MANY QUESTIONS. LET'S TALK