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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:
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
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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

Sunday 8th September 2024 .

News for St Mark's Catholic Parish

Responsorial Psalm – My Soul give praise to the Lord		
23 rd Week in Ordinary Time – Year B		
MASS & PRAYER TIMES:		
SATURDAY 7/9/24	17:30 St Mark's Vigil Mass Offered For: Intentions of S. Family	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
SUNDAY 8/9/24	09:00 Holy Family Offered For: Grace O'Connor RIP 11:00 St Mark's Offered For: The People of the Parish	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
TUESDAY 10/9/24	10:00 Holy Family Offered For: Edwin Edwards	Feria
WEDNESDAY 11/9/24	9:30 am St. Mark's Offered For: George Edwards RIP	Feria
THURSDAY 12/9/24	NO MASS at St. Mark's 10:00 at St. Mary Magdalens	Feria
FRIDAY 13/9/24	12:15 pm St. Mark's Offered For: Rev. Fr. John Morrill	St. John Chrysostom
SATURDAY 14/9/24	17:30 St Mark's Vigil Mass Offered For: Frank Family in thanksgiving	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
SUNDAY 15/9/24	09:00 Holy Family Offered For: The People of the Parish 11:00 St Mark's Offered For: Alice McCall's intentions (21 st birthday)	24th 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

**There will be a 2nd
collection at all
Masses next
weekend for MISSIO**

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

A Message from Bishop Peter - On this Education Sunday we give thanks to almighty God for the work undertaken by all our Catholic Schools, Colleges and Universities across England and Wales. Our Catholic educational institutions are essential instruments in the mission of the Church and we can be proud of their achievements. I call on the diocesan family to pray for all who contribute to the great enterprise of Catholic education. We can rejoice that our children and young people are guided and supported by a great cohort of dedicated governors, leaders and staff.

Bishop Marcus Stock, who heads the Episcopal Conference Department for Catholic Education and Formation, writes: Christ is the foundation of the whole educational enterprise in a Catholic school. As “the way, the truth, and the life” Christ is both the object and subject of Catholic education. A Catholic educational institution seeks to root the gospel of Christ in the minds of students, providing a holistic formation that promotes human flourishing, inspiring a lifelong love of learning and fostering the virtues that will assist all people to discover in themselves and in others the truth, goodness and beauty of God.

The Diocese of East Anglia is blessed with a flourishing network of Catholic schools. Our schools are popular and highly regarded. I am happy to report that over the past year three more of our schools have joined, or are in the process of joining, one or other of our Catholic Multi-Academy Trusts (MAT) – the St. John the Baptist MAT or Our Lady of Walsingham MAT. The objective of the Diocese is that all our Catholic schools will join the MAT system by September 2025.

I wish to offer particular thanks to the volunteers who support the governance of our schools and trusts. There are over 200 volunteer foundation governors and foundation directors serving the needs of the Diocese. With great generosity and professional commitment, these governors and directors offer their time and expertise to ensure that our schools provide the best possible Catholic environment for teaching and learning.

On this Day of Prayer for Catholic Education I invite you to consider whether you might contribute to the work of governance. Our schools and trusts cannot function without the voluntary service provided by foundation governors and foundation directors. Could you provide the support, challenge and oversight that is needed? I ask you to consider stepping forward to assist in the mission of Catholic education. You can contact the Diocesan Schools' Service directly to seek information and to discuss possibilities.

As the new academic year commences, I urge you to join me in praying earnestly for all our school communities.

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

Spiritual Pilgrim Cards for Medjugorje. - There are cards at the back of both churches, St Mark's and Holy Family. We leave on the 19th September, and if you want to join us in Spirit and would like us to take your intentions with us, please complete a card and leave it in the box or give it to one of the pilgrims. We keep the cards with us at all times carrying them to all religious outings before leaving them with the Visionaries. If you have any questions please contact me on chrismceweneb@gmail.com.

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.

The Annual Ipswich Deanery Quiz is back – The Knights of St. Columbia are holding the Deanery Quiz in St. Mary's Church Hall, Woodbridge Road on Saturday 28th September. Start time is 7.30pm. Up to 3 teams of four adults (plus any children) per parish. Entry Fee £5 per adult – includes buffet. Please would each team contact the KSC Quiz Organiser on 01394 386793 to book a place. See the poster at the back of the Church for further information.

100 CLUB – Raises funds for the Parish and holds a monthly prize draw. For more information visit the parish website by simply scanning the QR code alongside orck up a leaflet at the back of the church. Or email the Parish Office.



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 or on ChurchSuite

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


News for St Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish


Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time 1st September 2024: Sunday Readings: Liturgical Year B. Services during the coming week – Twenty-second Week of the Year, Year II

Saturday 31 st August	5:30 pm 6:00 pm	Confessions Vigil Mass of the 22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, offered for the people of the parish. Reader: I Suttle, Offertory: Hennon Family
Sunday 1 st September	8:00 am 10:00 am	Holy Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Thankamma Joseph RIP. Reader: C Riches, Offertory: Cleary Family, Eucharistic Minister: E Cleary. Holy Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Nicholas Kelly RIP. Reader: T Barker, Offertory: Fox 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 Molly & Dorothy</i>		
Monday 2 nd September	Feria	No Mass Today
Tuesday 3 rd September	St Gregory the Great 10:00 am	Holy Mass offered the repose of the soul of Heather Ann Poll RIP
Wednesday 4 th September	Feria 12 noon	Holy Mass offered the repose of the soul of Margaret Janes RIP (Foundation Mass)
Thursday 5 th September	Feria 10:00 am	Holy Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Ralph Vieira RIP
Friday 6 th September	Feria 10:00 am	Holy Mass offered the repose of the soul Nicholas Kelly RIP followed by Exposition, a chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction.
Saturday 7 th September	5:30 pm 6:00 pm	Confessions Vigil Mass of the 23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, offered for the people of the parish. Reader: R Cork, Offertory: Cork Family
Sunday 8 th September	8:00 am 10:00 am	Holy Mass offered for all members of the Bolt Family – living and dead (Foundation Mass). Reader: F Vieira, Offertory: Moore Family, Eucharistic Minister: C Moore. Holy Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Mariam Elias RIP. Reader: M Pakes, Offertory: M Mayhew/M Geisel, Eucharistic Minister: W Lobo

Today's Gospel: In today's Gospel reading, Jesus heals a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment. This is a story about Jesus' healing power, and in it we find clues about our understanding of sacrament. We are struck by the physical means used to heal the man, the use of spittle and touch. The Church continues to celebrate the sacraments using physical means. In the Sacrament of Baptism, water and oil are used to show the power of the Holy Spirit. In the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, we are anointed with holy oil on the forehead and the hands. In the Eucharist, bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ. We are a sacramental people who believe that God's grace is given to us through these physical signs. Some, however, see in this Gospel an image of the proclamation of the good news of Jesus to the Gentiles. The geographic references tell us that Jesus is journeying through Gentile territory. Jesus had previously visited this region and healed a person possessed by a demon and was already famous there, which explains why people brought the deaf man to him. The story that precedes this reading in Mark's Gospel sets the stage. Jesus encounters a Gentile, a Syrophenician woman who asks him to heal her demon-possessed daughter. Jesus engages her in a dialogue about not feeding to dogs the food intended for children. Jesus is struck by the woman's great faith when she replies that even dogs eat the food that falls from the table, and he heals her daughter immediately. The faith of this Greek woman compels Jesus to respond to her plea. Mark shows that Jesus' own mission affirms the early Church's mission to the Gentiles. This was a significant issue to the early Christian community, which found that the good news of Jesus took root and spread quickly among the Gentiles. Yet there is an irony in the story of healing that Mark tells - Jesus gives the man the gift of speech, but then tells him not to use it. Jesus asks that the news of his healing power, which is evidence of his identity as the Messiah, not be spread. This is a recurring motif in Mark's Gospel and is sometimes called the "messianic secret." *Courtesy Loyola Press*

Next Weekend: Next Sunday is *Evangelii Gaudium* Sunday, formerly known as Home Mission Sunday, which is celebrated each year on the third Sunday in September. It gives us the opportunity to reflect on the great mandate we have been given by the Risen Lord to evangelise the whole world. *"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations," the Lord commissions, as we hear in Matthew 28:19.* On this day, we encourage the faithful to pray for our parish communities, that they would become intentionally missionary in their life and witness. As Pope Francis said in his Apostolic Exhortation entitled *Evangelii Gaudium*, *"We cannot forget that evangelisation is first and foremost about preaching the Gospel to those who do not know Jesus Christ or who have always rejected him. Many of these are quietly seeking God, led by a yearning to see his face... Christians have the duty to proclaim the Gospel without excluding anyone."* To help support the work of the Catholic Bishops Conference of England and Wales Mission Directorate, there will be a retiring collection taken at all Masses next weekend.

150 Club: The next prize draw of the parish 150 Club, the September draw which will include the 6 month Bonus Prizes, will be held in the Garden Room after the 10:00 Mass on Sunday 29th September. There are still many unallocated numbers in the Club and thus plenty of room for new subscribers, and time before the September draw for new members to join. Several people have recently taken membership forms and indicated they would join the 150 Club, or extend their membership, but have not thus far returned those forms. If you are one of these, it would be greatly appreciated if you could return the completed form straight away. If you are not a member, please do consider joining and supporting your parish in this way. Membership forms are available at the back of church, and you can also join using the on-line application form on the parish web site. The QR code will take you directly to it. 

Catholic East Anglia: The September edition of Catholic East Anglia, the Diocesan newspaper, is available in the church porch – it is free, please do take a copy home and read it. This issue includes articles on the East Anglia youth Camino to Spain led by Bishop Peter and clerical moves across the diocese in September. Also included are reports on a holy trinity of East Anglian Catholic civic leaders, Bishop Peter's 40 years as a priest, the visit of Fatima relics to the diocese and a school Mass attended by 750 students. You can also read this newspaper on line on the parish web site – simply scan the QR code to take you directly to it. 

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 an episode 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. Please do consider signing up for the next course, or if you would like to help organise and run the next course, please let Fr Paul or Fr Luke know.

Parish BBQ: This will take place this Sunday, 8th September, in the parish garden after the 10:00 am Mass, a chance to socialise with your fellow parishioners and enjoy the beautiful garden that we are blessed with. Please bring along a side dish or dessert to share with others.

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

Javoslaw Bodnar (1982), Patrick Clifford (1998), Katherine Brett (2005), Canon William Burrows (1959), Thomas Finegan (1969), Hilda Moss (1961) and Jennifer Bishop (1972) 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.