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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 1st September 2024.

News for St Mark's Catholic Parish

Responsorial Psalm – My soul, give praise to the Lord		
22nd Week in Ordinary Time – Year B		
MASS & PRAYER TIMES:		
SATURDAY 31/8/24	17:30 St Mark's Vigil Mass Offered For: The People of the Parish	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
SUNDAY 1/9/24	09:00 Holy Family Offered For: Christine Hober 11:00 St Mark's Offered For: Pamela Jones	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
TUESDAY 3/9/24	10:00 Holy Family Offered For: Grace O'Connor RIP	St. Gregory
WEDNESDAY 4/9/24	9:30 am St. Mark's Offered For: Priest's intentions	Feria
THURSDAY 5/9/24	NO MASS at St. Mark's 10:00 at St. Mary Magdalens	Feria
FRIDAY 6/8/24	12:15 St. Mark's Offered For: Hugh Anthony Finigan RIP (Foundation Mass)	
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

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

For Security Reasons the number for the key safe to enter the Presbytery has been changed. If you need to enter the building, this way, please email the Parish office for the new code.

Anyone who is given the code and any keyholders should note that they should only use them to enter the Church Premises during normal business hours (9-5pm) unless there is an emergency or prior arrangements have been made with Fr. Luke

Please remember that the Presbytery is Father Luke's Home.

Prayer before Holy Mass

Go before us O Lord, in this our sacrifice of prayer and praise and grant that what we say and sing with our lips we may believe in our hearts, and what we believe in our hearts may we practice and show forth in our daily lives, through Christ our Lord

Amen

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 or pick up a leaflet at the back of the church. Or email the Parish Office.



Please collect used postage stamps for our local Hospice - ALL YEAR, not just at Christmas and place them in the box at the rear of the church to help support the outstanding work of our local Hospice. Please cut around the stamp leaving just a small border.

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 sign up sheet at the back of the Church or on ChurchSuite

FIND - thanks us for our generosity. They are in need of Fresh Fruit & Vegetables. Mug Shots, Cereals. Long Grain Rice, Jam & Pasta Sauce. **The donation box is still under table at the back of St Marks.**

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

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.

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, Mark addresses the question of which Jewish practices would also be observed in the newly emerging Christian community. This was a significant question for the early Christian Church, especially in communities that included both Jewish and Gentile converts to Christianity. In Gospel passages such as the one today, we see the Gospel evangelists finding justification for a Christian practice distinct from Judaism in the remembrances of Jesus' teaching and the practice of his first disciples. Jesus first criticises the Pharisees for putting human tradition above God's Law. Here, Jesus is referring to the tradition of the elders, the teachings of the Pharisees, which extended the ritual-purity laws of Temple worship to everyday Jewish life. Jesus criticises the Pharisees for making this tradition equal to and as binding as the Law of Moses. Next, Jesus comments on the meaning behind the Pharisees' language of holiness - clean and unclean. Jesus teaches that a person is not defiled by the food that enters his or her body, but rather by sin that emerges from his or her words and actions. In this teaching, Jesus unmasks a deeper question behind the one posed to him by the Pharisees. The real issue is holiness, which is not found in external acts alone. Holiness comes from within and is evidenced in the actions and attitudes that emerge from a person's life. If we read today's Gospel carefully, we will see a pattern in Jesus' teaching method that will be repeated in the weeks

ahead. Jesus' first teaching is directed to the Pharisees who questioned him. Jesus' words are then directed to the crowd, teaching that a person is defiled by his or her words and actions, not by the food that he or she eats. In verses omitted in today's reading, we learn that Jesus returned home with his disciples, who in turn questioned him about what he had taught. The words we read at the conclusion of today's Gospel are addressed to Jesus' disciples. Mark's narrative shows several audiences for Jesus' teaching: his antagonists, the crowds, and Jesus' disciples. As we see in this reading, the words to the Pharisees are often words of challenge. The teaching to the crowds is often a general, sometimes cryptic, message. With the disciples, who often misunderstand Jesus' words, further explanation is offered about his message and its meaning. Jesus' words challenge us as well. In our desire to show that we are holy, we might also give too much credence to externals, following rules without thinking about the intention behind them. Jesus reminds us that we do not make ourselves holy by our actions. Rather, we become holy when we allow God's Spirit to transform us. Our actions should be an expression of the conversion of our heart to God and to God's ways. *Courtesy Loyola Press*

150 Club: The August prize draw of the parish 150 Club was made in the Garden Room after the 10:00 am Mass Sunday, 25th August. The winners were Mr A Ford, Mrs K Nash and Mrs D Casey. Full details of the prizes and winners can be found on the notice board in the church porch and on the parish web site. The next prize draw, 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: After the break for the summer holidays, the September edition of Catholic East Anglia, the Diocesan newspaper, is published this week, and copies are available free of charge in the church porch. This edition 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 next Sunday, 8th September, in the parish garden after the 10:00 am Mass. Following a generous donation from a parishioner, the meats for the BBQ will be provided free, but people are invited to bring along side dishes and desserts on a shared plate basis. **Today is the last chance to put your name on the list in the church porch if you will be coming as we need to know the number to be catered.**

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

Vincent O'Brien (1990), Rose Carter (1978), Richard Twomey (2007), Heather Poll (2022), Patrick Byrne (1998), Minnie Morris (1975), Albert Richardson (1969), Teresa Austin (2008) and Carmine Ragosta (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.

Houses of Prayer

We are blessed to have three fine Churches serving our two parishes' communities at St Mark's, Holy Family and St Mary Magdalen. Before Mass begins, we are warmly encouraged to be quiet and reflective, reading through the readings, speaking to God and preparing ourselves to celebrate the Mass worthily and well. **Please be mindful of each other by keeping a prayerful atmosphere in our churches and with talking kept to bare minimum during this time to allow each other to pray.**

Remember that the Jesus is present in the Tabernacle and whilst we remain in His presence, we are reminded to conduct ourselves with due reverence.