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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)

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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



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Confession:
5:30pm Saturday
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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

Holy Week, Sunday 13th April 2025

News at St Mark's Catholic Parish

Responsorial Psalm – My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?		Holy Week – Year C
MASS & PRAYER TIMES:		
SATURDAY 12/4/25	17:30 St Mark's Vigil Mass Offered For: Caroline & Andrew McGowan	PALM SUNDAY
SUNDAY 13/4/25	09:00 Holy Family Offered For: The People of the Parish 11:00 St Mark's Offered For: Pauline Harris	PALM SUNDAY
MONDAY 14/4/25	9.30 St. Mark's Offered for: Priest's intentions Followed by spring cleaning of the Church for Easter	Monday of Holy Week
TUESDAY 15/4/25	NO MASS AT HF TODAY 11:30 Chrim Mass at Cathedral, Norwich	Tuesday of Holy Week
WEDNESDAY 16/4/25	9:30 am St. Mark's Offered For: Priest's intentions	Wednesday of Holy Week
THURSDAY 17/5/25	2:00 pm Children's Last Supper at St Mark's 7.30 pm St. Mark's followed by watching. Offered For: for the Priesthood	Maundy Thursday
FRIDAY 18/4/25	11:00 am 7 Last Words at Holy Family 3:00 pm Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at St Mark's	Good Friday
SATURDAY 19/4/25	20:30 St Mark's Easter Vigil Mass Offered For: The People of the Parish	Holy Saturday
SUNDAY 20/4/25	09:00 Holy Family Offered For: Deceased members of the Lo family 11:00 St Mark's Offered For: Shiela Creegan	Easter Sunday

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 on
Good Friday for the
Holy Land Shrines**

**The Easter collection is
gifted to Fr Luke and
along with Christmas
forms the substantial
part of his annual
income. If you would like
to give you can give in the
traditional ways or make
**BACS transfer to the
Parish referenced "Fr
Luke Easter"****

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.

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.

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!

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. Sign up on the sheet or on Churcsuite at <https://stmarksrc.churchsuite.com/events/7wgzvnhc>

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



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.



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

SVP – Saint Vincent de Paul Society There will be a meeting of the newly formed group, which covers the whole of Ipswich, in St. Mark's Parish Hall on Thursday 24th April at 7pm. Everyone is welcome. For more details contact Diana Pointer – email: dianapointer@icloud.com

Feet Washing on Holy Thursday and Watching of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight: Volunteers needed please sign up here for watching: <https://stmarksrc.churchsuite.com/events/a4scqefv> here for foot washing: <https://stmarksrc.churchsuite.com/events/1wg6netm> or give your name to Fr Luke or one of the Leadership Team.

MARRIAGE HELP - Retrouvaille helps couples find hope and healing for their marriage. Next date: 20-22

June www.retrouvaille.org.uk Tel: 0788 7296983

2025 Medjugorje Parish Pilgrimage dates 16th to 23rd September. £829.00 when sharing a room. For further details contact chrismceweneb@gmail.com

News at St Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord – 13th April, 2025. Readings: Liturgical Year C. Services during the coming week – Holy Week, Liturgical Year I

	8:00 am	Holy Mass offered for the people of the parish, Reader: J Cleary, offertory: Cork Family Eucharistic Ministers: K Cork, C Moore.
Sunday 13 th April	10:00 am	Holy Mass offered for Michael & Collett Long in thanksgiving. Reader: A James, Offertory: M Mayhew/M Geisel, Eucharistic Ministers: R Shorten, M Long, W Lobo.
	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 Nigel & Val</i>		
Monday 14 th April	Monday of Holy Week	No Mass Today (9:30 am Mass at St Mark's)
Tuesday 15 th April	Tuesday of Holy Week	No Mass Today <i>Chrism Mass at 11:30 am in the Cathedral of St John the Baptist, Norwich</i>
Wednesday 16 th April	Wednesday of Holy Week	12 noon Holy Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Albertina Vieira RIP.
Thursday 17 th April	Maundy Thursday	8:00 pm The Mass of the Lord's Supper, offered in thanksgiving for the priesthood, followed by watching in front of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00 pm. Eucharistic Ministers M Long, C Moore, J Poll.
Friday 18 th April	Good Friday	3:00 pm Celebration of the Passion of the Lord 6:00 pm Stations of the Cross
Holy Saturday 19 th April		8:00 pm The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night First Mass of Easter, Eucharistic Ministers M Long, C Moore, W Lobo.
Easter Sunday 20 th April		8:00 am Holy Mass offered for the people of the parish. Eucharistic Ministers: K Cork, C Moore. 10:00 am Holy Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Doreen Andrews RIP (Foundation Mass) Eucharistic Ministers: M Geisel, R Shorten, T Snell

Holy Week: Today, Palm Sunday, marks the beginning of Holy Week. Today we commence Mass with the blessing of palms, and a short procession to commemorate Jesus' triumphant entry to Jerusalem. The services of Holy Week can be found above, on the notice board in the narthex and on the parish web site. There are Holy Week posters available in the church porch. Please take one home and display it prominently in your window to remind others of the true meaning of the Good News – that Jesus Christ died for our sins and rose from the dead at Easter to redeem us all. We still need readers for Maundy Thursday (17th April), the reading of the Good Friday (18th April) Passion and several for

the Easter Vigil readings (evening Saturday 19th April). So far for Maundy Thursday, we have a single volunteer to have their feet washed at the Mass of the Lord's Supper – we need 12. Please see the sign-up sheets in the church porch for these roles and put your name down to help where you can.

Chrism Mass: The Chrism Mass, one of the main Diocesan events of the year, will be celebrated by Bishop Peter in the Cathedral of St John the Baptist, Norwich on Tuesday 15th April at 11:30. At this Mass the oils for the Sacraments are blessed, and priests, deacons and people of the Diocese renew their commitment to serve. A coach will be travelling from St Mary's church, Woodbridge Road, departing at 8:00 am and this is open to members of all Ipswich parishes. There will be a fare of £15 return for the coach payable on the day and although places are filling up fast, if you would like to sign up, please contact the parish secretary at St Mary's by email using secretary@st-mary.org.uk.

Easter Preparations: There will be a pre-Easter clean of the church which will take place on Tuesday 15th April, starting at 6:30 pm, not Wednesday 16th as stated last week. We need as many people as possible to come along and lend a hand to help make the church clean, tidy and fitting for the Easter celebrations so please note this date in your diaries. On Saturday 19th April, flower arranging will take place from 9:00 am until noon. No experience is necessary to join in with this – just enthusiasm! If anybody has any greenery they can donate to help with the floral tributes, then please leave them in the church entrance porch from Wednesday 16th April.

Easter Offering: Please note that, as is customary, the collection taken at all three Easter Masses will form the personal gift from the parish to our priest, Fr Paul.

Bible Study Group: There will be no Bible Group this Thursday 17th April, Maundy Thursday but sessions will resume after Easter on Thursday 24th April.

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.



Stations of the Cross: On Good Friday at 6:00 pm 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.

St Mary Magdalen 150 Club: Members should now have received their invitations to renew their subscription for the new year and as always at this time of year, we are looking especially for new subscribers to offset the members who have moved away or left the Club in the past year. If you are not a member, now would be the perfect time to sign up. 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.



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 Margaret Flynn (1963), Doreen Andrews (2005), Daniello De Dona (2020), Terence Sparkes (1997), Ernie Lacey (2005), Audrey Smith (2004), Herbert Littleboy (1976), Albertina Vieira (1979), Winifred "Joan" Long (2011), David Cuddon (2011), Rita Lavery, Pietro Laba (1996) and Roy Watkins (2021) 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.

The Sacred Triduum at ST MARK'S

Holy Thursday:

2:00 pm Children Last Supper

7:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper with optional watching till midnight with concluding with night prayer

Good Friday:

11:00 am at Holy Family Church
(7 Last Words)

3:00 pm Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
Novena to Divine Mercy begins this day

Holy Saturday Evening:

8:30 pm Easter Vigil (Easter begins with this Mass!)

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*The Sacred Triduum is the most holy celebration in our Church's Year, it is essentially one celebration spread over three days. We are looking forward to seeing you at these liturgies. Have a Blessed Holy Week!
(please do note locations and times)*