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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:
Dr Michael Keller

Parish Secretary:
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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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Assistant Priest:
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Confession:
5:30pm Saturday
and by appointment

Parish School:
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Headteacher:
Mrs Lucille Martin

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 16th June 2024.

News for St Mark's Catholic Parish

Responsorial Psalm – It is good to give you thanks, O Lord		
11th week in Ordinary Time – Year B		
MASS & PRAYER TIMES:		
SATURDAY 15/6/24	17:30 St Mark's Vigil Mass Offered For: Daniel Anjorin RIP & his family	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
SUNDAY 16/6/24	09:00 Holy Family Offered For: The People of the Parish 11:00 St Mark's Offered For: Fr. Augustine Mulloor OCD	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
TUESDAY 18/6/24	10:00 Holy Family Offered For: Private Int. Edmund & Anne	Feria
WEDNESDAY 19/6/24	9:30 am St. Mark's Offered For: Priest's intentions	Feria
THURSDAY 20/6/24	NO MASS at St. Mark's 10:00 at St. Mary Magdalens	Feria
FRIDAY 21/6/24	12:15 pm St. Mark's Offered For: Chris Ewan	St. Aloysius Gonzago
SATURDAY 22/6/24	17:30 St Mark's Vigil Mass Offered For: Pauline Harris RIP	12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
SUNDAY 23/6/24	09:00 Holy Family Offered For: The People of the Parish 11:00 St Mark's Offered For: Josephine Gunn RIP	12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Followed by Picnic in the Park

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

Parish AGM
this Sunday
16th June
following the 11 am
Mass

Next Sunday Picnic
in the park: Bring a
picnic (and anything
you'd like to share!)
after Mass we walk to
Stone Lodge Park,
where we will eat
lunch together, play
games and enjoy
(hopefully the
weather) and good
company

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.

Retreat at Clare Priory – A Quite Day of Prayer and Reflection on 17th July. For more information or to book contact Kathy on 01787 277326 clarepriory@clarepriory.net

Festival Pastors: are seeking Christian Volunteers for Latitude 2024. As a volunteer you would be paired with a fully trained Street Pastor helping to provide a positive, reassuring presence, being able to engage with people, listen, chat and offer support where needed. Over 18 and interested? Contact coordinator@felixstowetownpastors.org.uk

FIND - thanks us for our generosity. Currently they need fresh fruit and veg, tinned fruit, tomatoes, baked beans, rice pudding, cereals, sugar, mug shots, pot noodles, peanut butter treats and individual crisp packets. **The donation box is still under table at the back of St Marks.**

Medjugorje 2024 – The pilgrimage to Medjugorje this year is from 19th September to 26th September. The details are as the successful pilgrimage last year and the price is the same, £779 per person for a shared room. For information contact Chris McEwen on chrismceweneb@gmail.com or 07967 568852

100 CLUB – To join or find out more please take a look at the annual report on the parish website by simply scanning the QR code alongside. Pick up a leaflet at the back of the church. Email mgforsyth@outlook.com or call on 01206 399049. If you are existing member please remember to let Graeme know if you change your address



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.

The Community of Our Lady of Walsingham - invites young adults aged 18 - 35 to spend a week at their house in Dereham from 22nd to 29th July. The group will receive personalised formation from the sisters in different areas of the faith including prayer, discernment, and other areas the group may wish to explore. There will be the opportunity to visit Walsingham together, join in with the prayer life of the community, receive individual accompaniment from one of

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

the sisters (if desired), along with times of fun, fellowship and good food! For further information or to book go to www.walsinghamcommunity.org/formation-week or email us: office@walsinghamcommunity.org

St. Albans – Open Mornings. An opportunity to visit and experience the school as a live learning environment, see the outstanding facilities and talk with key staff members. On 8th & 9th July. See the poster at the back of the church for further details.

Bishop Peter has asked that we draw your attention to two events. See the posters at the back of the Church for further details.

-The first is the New Dawn Conference, 5th-9th of August, in Walsingham.

-The second is a Mass celebrated by Bishop Peter at the Cathedral for the Cantonese Chaplaincy on the 29th of June.

Dates for your diary: 23rd June Parish Picnic following the 11 am Mass, 29th June First Holy Communion, Saturdays in June “The Chosen” being screened at St Mary Magdalens.

News for St Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish

The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – 16th June 2024: Sunday Readings: Liturgical Year B. Services during the coming week – Eleventh Week of the Year, Year II

Saturday 15 th June	5:30 pm	Confessions
	6:00 pm	Vigil Mass of the Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, offered for the people of the parish.
Sunday 16 th June	8:00 am	Holy Mass offered for a private intention (FV), Eucharistic Minister: C Moore.
	10:00 am	Holy Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Adolf von Fragstein RIP. Eucharistic Minister: J Poll.
<i>Please join us in the Garden Room after 10:00 Mass for tea and coffee, prepared and served by Nigel & Teresa</i>		
Monday 17 th June	Feria	No Mass Today
Tuesday 18 th June	Feria	
	10:00 am	Holy Mass offered for the repose of the soul Albertina Vieira RIP.
Wednesday 19 th June	Feria	
	12 noon	Holy Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Peter Kavanagh RIP (Foundation Mass)
Thursday 20 th June	Feria	
	10:00 am	Holy Mass offered for Saji Joseph
Friday 21 st June	St Aloysius Gonzaga	
	10:00 am	Holy Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Brenda Farrow RIP, followed by Exposition, a chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction.
Saturday 22 nd June	5:30 pm	Confessions
	6:00 pm	Vigil Mass of the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, offered for the people of the parish.
Sunday 23 rd June	8:00 am	Holy Mass offered for all members of the Vieira Family – living and dead. Eucharistic Minister: E Cleary.
	10:00 am	Holy Mass. Eucharistic Minister: M Geisel.

Today’s Gospel: This Sunday’s Gospel from Mark carries a significant message regarding faith and the Kingdom of God. In Mark’s Gospel, Jesus appears reluctant to reveal his identity as the Son of God. After performing miracles of healing, he warns those cured to tell no one. Also, when preaching, Jesus chooses to speak to the crowds in parables, leaving them to discern his message. Only to his disciples does he explain the parable’s meaning, and he does this in private at a later time. Today’s Gospel Reading consists of two parables about seeds. In the first, Jesus tells those gathered that this is “how it is with the kingdom of God.” A man scatters seed which over time sprouts and develops and then when the grain is ripe, the man harvests his crop. The emphasis in the parable is on the seed, which seemingly has the power to grow on its own. In this it is like the Kingdom of God. While on earth, Jesus planted the seeds of the kingdom by his life, miracles, teaching, and suffering. However, the kingdom is not yet fully established and although already present in Jesus and his group of twelve, it has yet to come to fruition; just as the seed in the parable needs time to grow, so does God’s kingdom. The second parable focuses on the tiny mustard seed. Though not the smallest of all seeds, it is most likely the smallest that a first-century farmer in Jesus’ part of the world would have sown. Small as the mustard seed is, it develops into a tree and although the mustard tree generally averages only nine to twelve feet

in height, it has a wide expanse and provides a nesting place for birds. Just as the tree welcomes the birds, so is God's kingdom welcoming and open to many. These parables help us discern something about the kingdom of God and our own faith. In God we live and move and have our being, but God is a mystery and his kingdom, though present, has not yet come into its fullness. Today, the Kingdom of God is present in the Church. The mission of proclaiming the Good News of the Kingdom given to the Apostles is now given to us. But just as seeds need time to come to fruition, so does the Kingdom of God. That is why in the Lord's Prayer, we pray, "thy kingdom come." We know that it will come in its fullness at the end of time - all we need is faith. *Courtesy Loyola Press.*

This Weekend: There will be a special retiring collection taken at the end of each Mass this weekend for the work of Life charities.

The Chosen: The final showing of season 1 of *The Chosen* will take place next Saturday evening, 22nd June, in the parish hall at 7:00 pm, with the final two episodes of the first season with a tea and coffee break in between. There is no charge for this – as we want as many people as possible to come and experience this amazing production, so if you have not yet come along, why not? Bring your friends and family along too - we hope you will find the series educational and thought provoking, as well as increasing your understanding of the life and times of Jesus Christ. Please do come along and join us. We hope to continue with further screenings of the later seasons at a future date.

Alpha Course: A new Alpha course continues this week with session six of eleven taking place in St Marks Church Hall on Wednesday evening, 19th June, at 7:30 pm. On Saturday 22nd June, we have Holy Spirit Saturday – 4 sessions in one day. This will be held in St Mark's church hall starting at 10:00 am. The dates for the remainder of this course can be found on the parish web site.

First Holy Communion 2024: The First Holy Communion classes for this year's candidates have now finished. Yesterday, the children had a rehearsal for the special Mass at St Mark's church which will start at midday on Saturday 29th June when they will be making their First Holy Communion and receiving Our Blessed Lord in the Eucharist for the first time. Please remember them all in your prayers.

General Election 2024: It is unlikely that anybody is unaware of the forthcoming general election, and the almost non-stop media attention it has received and continues to receive. The Catholic Bishops Conference of England and Wales has published a number of articles and analyses on its web site which we are all encouraged to read and reflect upon. Gospel values inform how we look at the world as Christians, and these values can also offer a different way of looking at politics, a way that puts the common good before self-interest. Cardinal Vincent Nichols, President of the CBCEW, has published a message for Catholics prior to the election, asking voters to be active rather than passive and to engage with politicians on the key issues. "You want to know what your candidate will think and say on your behalf when that candidate gets into Parliament," says the Cardinal. You can access the election resources and listen to the Cardinal's message on the CBCEW web site – just scan the QR code, or you can follow the link in the news item on the parish web site.



Parish Social Activities: There is a notice in the porch from the parish social committee to gauge interest from parishioners in possible future social events. If you would like to see a particular type of social occasion, then please write your views on the list and also indicate which of the other events listed you would be interested in attending and supporting.

St Albans Roman Catholic High School: The school is very proud to say that it has a full intake of year 7 pupils this September with a substantial waitlist. With the deadline for applications for September 2025 intake October, there is little time to make a decision and the school wants to make sure that all of our Catholic families know when they can come and visit the school before the summer holidays. There will be two open mornings at the school which will provide an opportunity to visit the school and experience it as a live learning environment, see the outstanding facilities and talk with key staff. These open mornings will be between 9:10 and 10:25 am Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th of July, and places can be booked on the school web site – scan the QR code to take you there.



The Sick of the Parish: We ask your prayers for Patrick Doran, Leslie Jermy, Jim Spence 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 Robert McAspurn (1993), Annunziata De Dona (2017), George "Mick" O'Halloran (2009), Thomas Akers (1966), Elizabeth Oxborrow (1982), Bridget Slevin, Parkinson Alexander (2020), Felix Shipp (1983), Hilda Brant (1993), June Teuma (2017), Paulo Borghese, Leonora Kielly (1985), Joan "Betty" Melhuish (2006), Kathleen Rush (1968) and Michael Shelvin (2000) 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.