



# PARISH NEWSLETTER



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## 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:**  
Fr Luke Goymour

**Parish School:**  
St Mark's School  
**Headteacher:**  
Dr Michael Keller

**Parish Secretary:**  
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Tuesday 11 am – 1 pm  
[office@stmarksparish.org.uk](mailto:office@stmarksparish.org.uk)

**Local Safeguarding Rep:**  
[lsr@stmarksparish.org.uk](mailto:lsr@stmarksparish.org.uk)

**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 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>  
Sundays of each month



## ST MARY MAGDALEN

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**Parish administrator:**  
Fr Luke Goymour

**Assistant Priest:**  
Fr Paul Chanh  
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**Confession:**  
5:30pm Saturday  
and by appointment

**Parish School:**  
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Stratford Road  
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IP1 6EF  
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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  
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](mailto:hospitalchaplain@stmarksparish.org.uk)

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2024 Pentecost Sunday**

## News for St Mark's Catholic Parish

<b>Responsorial Psalm – Send forth your spirit O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.</b> <b>7<sup>th</sup> week of Ordinary Time – Year B</b>		
<b>MASS &amp; PRAYER TIMES:</b>		
<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>18/5/24</b>	<b>17:30 St Mark's Vigil Mass</b> Offered For: The People of the Parish	<b>Pentecost Sunday</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>19/5/24</b>	<b>09:00 Holy Family</b> Offered For: Mandy Hearne Int. <b>11:00 St Mark's</b> Offered For: Julia Quigley RIP	<b>Pentecost Sunday</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>21/5/24</b>	<b>10:00 Holy Family 13:30 Funeral Mass Pauline Harris - St Marks</b> Offered For Betty Stubbs RIP & John Stubbs Int.	<b>Feria</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>22/5/24</b>	<b>9:30 am St. Mark's</b> Offered For: Treveor Benson	<b>Feria</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>23/5/24</b>	<b>NO MASS at St. Mark's</b> <b>Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest</b> 10:00 at St. Mary Magdalens	
<b>FRIDAY</b> <b>24/5/24</b>	<b>12:15 St. Mark's</b> Offered For: Betty Stubbs	<b>Feria</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>25/5/24</b>	<b>17:30 St Mark's Vigil Mass 10 am</b> <b>Pentecost Day</b> Offered For: Sr Marion Davey	<b>Trinity Sunday</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>26/5/24</b>	<b>09:00 Holy Family</b> Offered For: People of the Parish <b>11:00 St Mark's</b> Offered For: Jose Dias Ferreira & Luisa Do Rosario Baptista	<b>Trinity Sunday</b>

**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**

**Fr Luke away Next Weekend. We will welcome Fr Stefan OSA who will celebrate the Masses at St Mark's and Holy Family**

**The Parish Secretary is on holiday from 10<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> May. Emails to the office address will not be answered during that time. If it is urgent please contact Fr. Luke**

**Retreats at Clare Priory –** A Quite Day of Prayer and Reflection on 17<sup>th</sup> July. For more information or to book contact Kathy on 01787 277326 or email [clarepriory@clarepriory.net](mailto:clarepriory@clarepriory.net)

**Men's Retreat: 7,8,9<sup>th</sup> June at Clare Priory with Transform Ministry:** Register at [www.transformministries.uk/](http://www.transformministries.uk/)

**ALPHA COURSE –** The next course began last Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> at St. Mark's. Signing up for this course closed on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May. If you missed this one look out for the next one which is planned for the autumn. To find out more visit [alpha.org.uk](http://alpha.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 19<sup>th</sup> September to 26<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:chrismceweneb@gmail.com) or 07967 568852

**100 CLUB - 100 CLUB UPDATE** Thank you to all members, who may care to consider taking further numbers and there is plenty of space for new members ! If you have moved in the past few months please confirm your new address to Graeme Forsyth ([mgforsyth@outlook.com](mailto:mgforsyth@outlook.com)) so he can post your winning cheque to the correct 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.

**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 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> July. See the poster at the back of the church for further details.

**Please pray for the repose of the soul's of Betty Stubbs and Pauline Harris.** Pauline's funeral will take place at St. Mark's on 21<sup>st</sup> May at 13:30 and Betty's Funeral will take place on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May at Holy Family at 12 noon

**The Chosen: Cinematic screening of this award-winning series begins Saturday Nights in June at St Mary Magdalens Church Hall. All welcome. See back page for more information.**

**Suffolk Refugee Support** - are looking for an Advice Service Manager to be responsible for leading our advice team in delivering a high-quality service. The successful candidate should have an in-depth understanding of refugee and asylum seeker support needs. **Hours:** 35 hours per week (full time) **Salary:** £32,837 per annum **Deadline:** 29th May at 12 noon. **Interview date 6<sup>th</sup> June** <https://suffolkrefugee.org.uk/current-vacancies/>

**THE COMMUNITY OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM OPEN GARDENS** -You are warmly invited to the Community of Our Lady of Walsingham's Convent in Dereham for our annual open garden and house event! Join us on **27th May** at House of the Divine Will, Neatherd Moor (NR20 4AQ for Sat Navs) between **midday and 5pm**. Teas, coffees, cream teas and a variety of homemade cakes will be on offer for a suggested donation of **£5.00**. Please also feel free to bring a picnic lunch. Games for children (and the young at heart!) provided along with limited indoor seating. All ages welcome! Please note that, unfortunately, we do not have disabled access at this time and the ground is uneven in places. Email [office@walsinghamcommunity.org](mailto:office@walsinghamcommunity.org) or call the sisters on **01362 692574** for further information. We look forward to welcoming you!

**Bishop Peter invites all married couples and their families to the annual Marriage Celebration Mass!** This will take place on Saturday 1st June, starting at 11.30am, at the Cathedral of St John the Baptist in Norwich. Those couples celebrating significant anniversaries are invited to fill in the online Booking Form and so have their names read out during Mass, and receive a certificate. Certificates are for one year, five years and every multiple of five, until 60 years, then every individual year after 60 years. The Mass will include a renewal of Marriage Vows for all couples, and there will also be a photographer present to take family/couple photos with the Bishop. After the Mass there will be tea, coffee and cake. There is no charge for the day or for the photos, but donations are welcome. To book a place please fill in the Booking Form at: [www.rcdea.org.uk/marriage-mass-registration/](http://www.rcdea.org.uk/marriage-mass-registration/) For all enquiries please contact: Dr Antonia Braithwaite [mflcoordinator@rcdea.org.uk](mailto:mflcoordinator@rcdea.org.uk)

**Catholic maritime charity Stella Maris** (formerly called Apostleship of the Sea) is very grateful for this parish's prayer and financial support of its work on Sea Sunday last year. To report back on the use of those funds, it invites parishioners to join an online update and thank you webinar on Tuesday 28th May from 7:30pm to 9:00pm. You will hear about the impact of your generosity on the lives of seafarers, fishers, and their families over the last year. Its CEO and chaplains will share inspiring stories of how they have helped seafarers and fishers through your support. To register for this virtual event, please visit [www.stellamaris.org.uk/thankyou2024](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk/thankyou2024)

**ChurchSuite –If you haven't had an email from Fr Luke asking you to sign up, please email the Parish office - [office@stmarksparish.org.uk](mailto:office@stmarksparish.org.uk) so that we can email you out a link and you can be added to the system**

## News for St Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish

<b><i>Pentecost Sunday – 19<sup>th</sup> May 2024: Sunday Readings: Liturgical Year B. Services during the coming week – Seventh Week of the Year, Year II</i></b>		
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	5:30 pm 6:00 pm	Confessions Vigil Mass of Pentecost Sunday, offered for the people of the parish. Reader: R Cork, Offertory: Cork Family.
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	8:00 am 10:00 am	Holy Mass. Reader: C Riches, Offertory: Cleary Family, Eucharistic Minister: E Cleary. Holy Mass. Reader: A James, Offertory: M Mayhew/M Geisel, Eucharistic Minister: J Poll.
<i>Please join us for tea and coffee in the Garden Room after 10:00 Mass, this week served by Nigel &amp; Teresa</i>		
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Mary, Mother of the Church	<b>No Mass Today</b>
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Feria 10:00 am	Holy Mass offered for all members of the Vieira family, living and dead.
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Feria 12 noon	Holy Mass, open intention.
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest 10:00 am	Holy Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Albertina Vieira RIP.
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Feria 10:00 am	Holy Mass open intention, followed by Exposition, a chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction.
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	5:30 pm 6:00 pm	Confessions Vigil Mass of the Most Holy Trinity, offered for the people of the parish. Reader: I Suttle, Offertory: Hennon Family.
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	8:00 am 10:00 am	Holy Mass. Reader: F Vieira, Offertory: Moore Family, Eucharistic Minister: C Moore. Holy Mass. Reader: T Barker, Offertory: Pakes Family, Eucharistic Minister: M Geisel.

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**Today's Gospel:** The season of Easter concludes with today's celebration, the feast of Pentecost. On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem; this event marks the beginning of the Church. The story of Pentecost is found in the Acts of the Apostles, today's first reading. The account in today's Gospel also recounts how Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples, yet this event in John's Gospel takes place on Easter Sunday. There is no need to try to reconcile these two accounts. It is so we know that after his death, Jesus fulfilled his promise to send to his disciples a helper, an Advocate, who would enable them to be his witnesses throughout the world. In the context of the feast of Pentecost, John 20:19-23 reminds us about the integral connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace and then commissions them to continue the work that he has begun: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." He breathes the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and sends them to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins. Jesus' act of breathing the Holy Spirit upon the apostles mirrors God's act of breathing life into Adam. In fact, both the Greek and Hebrew words for "spirit" can also be translated as "breath." This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. The reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated in the Church's sacramental life. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are cleansed of sin and become a new creation in Christ and in the Sacrament of Penance, the Church celebrates the mercy of God through the forgiveness of sins. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians - in situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among people. *Courtesy Loyola Press.*

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**The Chosen:** There will soon be special screening of the acclaimed series *The Chosen*, a groundbreaking historical drama based on the life of Jesus Christ (played by Jonathan Roumie), seen through the eyes of those who knew him. Set against the backdrop of Roman oppression in first-century Israel, the seven-season series shares an authentic and intimate look at Jesus' revolutionary life and teachings. We are starting screenings of the first season of the Chosen in the parish hall on Saturdays 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> of June starting at 7:00 pm – please arrive a little earlier to take your seats. The Parish has a license for a special screening of this award-winning drama about Jesus and the disciples, and there will be two episodes screened each week with a tea and coffee break in between. We want as many people to come as possible to see this amazing production – there is no charge and 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. It is highly recommended so why not come along and see for yourself?

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**Alpha Course:** A new Alpha course continues this week with session three of eleven taking place in St Marks Church Hall on Wednesday evening at 7:30 pm. Dates for the remainder of this course can be found on the parish web site.

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**First Holy Communion 2024:** The First Holy Communion classes for this year's candidates now takes a half term break. The next session will be Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June, at 6:00 pm at St Mark's, and Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June at 9:30 am at St Mary Magdalen's.

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**Parish 150 Club:** Thank you to those who responded positively to last weekend's 150 Club membership appeal. The delayed April prize draw will be combined with the May prize draw with both being made in The Garden Room after 10:00 Mass next Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> May. If you would like to join the 150 Club, application forms are available in the church porch or, you can sign up on-line on the parish web site – just scan the QR code to take you directly to it. If you are already a member, could you take out an additional number? If so, please contact the secretary by email at 150club@marymagdalens.org or speak to Michael Long.



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**The Sick of the Parish:** We ask your prayers for Patrick Doran, 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.*

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**Our Own Dear Departed:** Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of our faithful departed and especially for Philip Ford (1966), Patrick Kiely, John Faure (2017), John Morley (1981), Frederick Bolt (1978), Elizabeth Sefton (2012), Mary Chaisty (1978), Maria Hewitt (2003), Mary Poll (1996), Veronica Nicholson (2008), Henry Head (1924), Graham "Ken" Bainbridge (2018), Joan Elliott (1980), Freda Casartelli (1985) and Ronald Bailey (2008) 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.*