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Parish Priest:
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Headteacher:
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Eucharistic Adoration:
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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

**Evening Praise and
Worship** – 2nd Sunday of
Each month at 6:30 pm



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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 2nd June, Corpus Christi 2024.

News for St Mark's Catholic Parish

Responsorial Psalm – <i>The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name.</i>		
MASS & PRAYER TIMES:		
SATURDAY 1/6/24	17:30 St Mark's Vigil Mass Offered For: Alan Amphlet-Lewis RIP	Corpus Christi
SUNDAY 2/6/24	09:00 Holy Family Offered For: The People of the Parish 11:00 St Mark's Offered For: Sir Jude Ozor RIP	Corpus Christi
TUESDAY 4/6/24	10:00 Holy Family Offered For: Margaret Condon RIP	Feria
WEDNESDAY 5/6/24	9:30 am St. Mark's Offered For: Pauline Harris RIP	St. Boniface
THURSDAY 6/6/24	NO MASS at St. Mark's 10:00 at St. Mary Magdalens	Feria
FRIDAY 7/6/24	12:15 pm St. Mark's Offered For: Betty Stubbs RIP	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
SATURDAY 8/6/24	17:30 St Mark's Vigil Mass Offered For: The People of the Parish	The Immaculate Heart of BV Mary 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time
SUNDAY 9/6/24	09:00 Holy Family Offered For: Margaret Condon RIP 11:00 St Mark's Offered For: Fr. Peter Raj	10th 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

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

ChurchSuite

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

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.

Retreats 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 **Men's Retreat: 7,8,9th June at Clare Priory with Transform Ministry:** Register at www.transformministries.uk/

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 – The winners of the May prize draw are:

1st Prize £92.40 – Number 31; 2nd Prize £50.40 – Number 25; 3rd Prize £25.20 – Number 37.

To find out more please visit 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



Advance Notice: Parish AGM, Sunday 16th June following the 11 am Mass


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.

News for St Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ – 2nd June 2024: Sunday Readings: Liturgical Year B. Services during the coming week – Ninth Week of the Year, Year II		
Saturday 1 st June	5:30 pm 6:00 pm	Confessions Vigil Mass of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ, offered for the people of the parish. Reader: R Cork, Offertory: Cork Family.
Sunday 2 nd June	8:00 am	Holy Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Albertina Vieira RIP. Reader: J Cleary, Eucharistic Minister: C Moore.
	10:00 am	Holy Mass. Reader: M Pakes, Offertory: Long Family, Eucharistic Minister: R Shorten.
<i>Please join us for tea and coffee in the Garden Room after 10:00 Mass, this week served by Dorothy & Molly</i>		
Monday 3 rd June	Saints Charles Lwanga & Companions No Mass Today	
Tuesday 4 th June	Feria	
	10:00 am	Holy Mass offered for all members of the Vieira family, living and dead.
Wednesday 5 th June	St Boniface	
	12 noon	Holy Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Lissamma Mathew RIP.
Thursday 6 th June	Feria	
	10:00 am	Holy Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Albertina Vieira RIP.
Friday 7 th June	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	
	10:00 am	Holy Mass followed by Exposition, a chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction.
Saturday 8 th June	5:30 pm 6:00 pm	Confessions Vigil Mass of the Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, offered for the people of the parish. Reader: I Suttle, Offertory: Hennon Family.
	8:00 am 10:00 am	Holy Mass, Reader: C Moore, Offertory: Cleary Family, Eucharistic Minister: E Cleary. Holy Mass offered for Saji Joseph. Reader: J Iannelli, Offertory: Fox Family, Eucharistic Minister: J Poll.

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ: Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Previously known as Corpus Christi, which translates from Latin to "the Body of Christ", the most recent revision of our liturgical rites expanded the name of this day to be a more complete reflection of our Eucharistic theology. This feast calls us to focus on two manifestations of the Body of Christ: the Holy Eucharist and the Church. The primary purpose of this feast is to focus our attention on the Eucharist. The opening prayer at Mass calls our attention to Jesus' suffering and death and our worship of Him, especially in the Eucharist. At every Mass our attention is called to the Eucharist and the Real Presence of Christ in it. The secondary focus of this feast is upon the Body of Christ as it is present in the Church. The Church is called the Body of Christ because of the intimate communion which Jesus shares with his disciples. He expresses this in the Gospels by using the metaphor of a body in which He is the head. This image helps keep in focus both the unity and the diversity of the Church. Our worship of Jesus in His Body and Blood calls us to offer to God Our Father a pledge of undivided love and an offering of ourselves to the service of others. The Feast of Corpus Christi is commonly used as an opportunity for public Eucharistic processions, which serves as a sign of common faith and adoration. This year, there will be a small procession around the church at the end of the 10:00 Mass, concluding with Benediction.


Today's Gospel: In our Gospel reading today, we read the account of the Last Supper found in the Gospel of Mark. It begins with the instructions that Jesus gave to his disciples to prepare their Passover celebration and then goes on to give an account of the Last Supper. On this Sunday, however, our Lectionary reading omits the verses between these two passages; in those omitted verses we hear Jesus predict his betrayal by one of his disciples. The Gospel of Mark describes Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples as a celebration of the Jewish feast of Passover. The Jewish celebration of Passover is a memorial to, and a ritual participation in, the defining moment of Israel's history, celebrating God's deliverance of his people from slavery in Egypt. The Passover meal includes many ritually important elements, such as unleavened bread, lamb, and bitter herbs. Each food item recalls an aspect of the Exodus event. The instructions for the preparation of this meal are carefully prescribed in the Law of Moses. It is a central obligation of the Jewish faith tradition to celebrate this meal and to give thanks to God for his deliverance and protection. In the description of the Passover meal found in today's Gospel, however, Mark omits many elements of the Jewish Passover meal, instead describing only those elements he believes to be most essential to the Christian Eucharist: Jesus took bread, blessed the bread, broke the bread, and shared it with his disciples. Similar words and actions follow as Jesus shares the chalice with his disciples. This bread now shared is Jesus' own body. Those who drink from the chalice are invited to share in a new covenant which will be sealed by Jesus' own blood. Mark's Eucharistic theology looks forward to the Kingdom of God that Jesus inaugurates. The Gospel for today reminds us that the Eucharist is a memorial of Christ's sacrifice on the cross. We believe that Jesus is truly present to us in the elements of bread and wine and each time we celebrate this sacrament, we prepare for the Kingdom of God. This celebration, as the Second Vatican Council taught us, is the source and summit of the Christian life. *Courtesy Loyola Press.*


Catholic East Anglia: The June edition of Catholic East Anglia, the Diocesan newspaper, is available in the church porch. This is free – if you have not already done so, please take a copy home and read it. The edition includes a report on the diocesan Walsingham Pilgrimage and Ignite Youth Festival and a report on a forthcoming Papal Nuncio visit to the Diocese of East Anglia. Also included are reports on the progress of diocesan seminarians, Bishop Peter's celebrations, an appeal for support on the possible lifting of the schools faith cap and a team from St John's Cathedral helping out with a local emergency. The newspaper is also available on the parish web site to read online – scan the QR code to take you straight to it. 

The Chosen: Yesterday saw the first special screening of the acclaimed series *The Chosen* in the parish hall. Showings of the remaining six episodes of season one of this series will continue on the next three Saturday evenings in June, with two episodes screened each week and 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 missed this one, come along next week. 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. The showing begins at 7:00 pm each evening.


Alpha Course: A new Alpha course continues this week with session four of eleven taking place in St Marks Church Hall on Wednesday evening, 5th June, at 7:30 pm. 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 resume this week after the half term break. The next session will be Friday 7th June, at 6:00 pm in St Mark's church hall, and Saturday 8th June at 9:30 am in St Mary Magdalen's Garen Room.

Alive In Faith: The 5 yearly cycles of giving and pledges as part of the Diocesan *Alive in Faith* fund raising initiative are now complete in all the parishes that signed up to take part, and the committee that oversaw its operation is now being rundown. The final newsletter from the *Alive in Faith* project team has been issued and you can read it on line on the parish web site – scan the QR code to take you directly to it. 

Parish 150 Club: The delayed April prize draw together with the May draw, were made last Sunday. The winners were Mrs C Moore, Mr P Boast, Mr R Hennon, Mr & Mrs R Cork, Mrs C Riches, Mrs L Dolby, Mr & Mrs Iannelli and Mrs P Young. Full details of the prizes can be found on the notice board in the porch and on the parish web site. Thank you to all those who responded positively to the recent appeal for additional members of the 150 Club. However, despite 17 new, or additional, subscribers, we are still 13 subscriptions fewer than at the end of the last year at 31st March. There are a number of people who took membership application forms at the appeal and have not yet returned them – it would be good to get these back soon. 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. 

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 Cecil Armes (1999), Patrick Shanahan (2010), Fernando Bersanetti (1991), Edward Boyle (1999), John "Jack" Smith (2002), Thomas Dee (2023), Mary Halls (1994), Sarah Malone (2009), David Murphy (1982), Patrick Keilly (1983), Peter Kavanagh (2002), Samuel Chaisty (2005), Arthur Abbott (2004) and James Turner (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.