



# PARISH NEWSLETTER



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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)

**Parish Priest:**  
Fr Luke Goymour VF

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

**Parish Secretary:**  
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**Parish Safeguarding Rep:**  
**Mrs Joanna McCall**  
psr@stmarksparish.org.uk

**Bank: 20-44-51 A/c No.**  
**60791342**  
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



## ST MARY MAGDALEN

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**Parish Priest:**  
Fr Luke Goymour VF

**Assistant Priest:**  
Fr Paul Chanh  
E paulchanh@gmail.com

**Confession:**  
5:30pm Saturday  
and by appointment

**Parish School:**  
St Pancras Catholic Primary  
Stratford Road  
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**Headteacher:** Jo Berry and  
Ross McGill  
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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

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2025 Easter Week**

## News at St Mark's Catholic Parish

<b>Responsorial Psalm – <i>This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice in it and be glad.</i></b>		
		<b>Easter – Year C</b>
<b>MASS &amp; PRAYER TIMES:</b>		
<b>SATURDAY</b> 19/4/25	<b>20:30 St Mark's Easter Vigil Mass</b> Offered For: The People of the Parish	<b>Holy Saturday</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b> 20/4/25	<b>09:00 Holy Family</b> Offered For: Deceased member of the Lo family <b>11:00 St Mark's</b> Offered For: Sheila Creegan	<b>Easter Sunday</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b> 22/4/25	<b>10:00 Holy Family - NO MASS TODAY -</b> Offered For:	<b>Easter Octave</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 23/4/25	<b>9:30 am St. Mark's - NO MASS TODAY -</b> Offered For:	<b>Easter Octave</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b> 24/4/25	<b>NO MASS at St. Mark's</b> 10:00 at St. Mary Magdalens	<b>Easter Octave</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b> 25/4/25	<b>12:15 pm St. Mark's - NO MASS TODAY -</b> Offered For:	
<b>SATURDAY</b> 26/4/25	<b>17:30 St Mark's Vigil Mass Divine Mercy Sunday - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter</b> Offered For: Mike Hayes intentions (70 <sup>th</sup> )	
<b>SUNDAY</b> 27/4/25	<b>09:00 Holy Family Divine Mercy Sunday</b> Offered For: The People of the Parish <b>11:00 St Mark's</b> Offered For: Pearl Murphy RIP <b>3pm Divine Mercy Holy Hour at St Mark's for Feast of Mercy</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter</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***

**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](mailto:joanna@stmarksparish.org.uk)

**Ursuline Convent High School Brentwood 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** - On the 26<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.radiomariaengland.uk). Join us and let Radio Maria bring faith to life!

**ARE YOU REGISTERED WITH THE PARISH?** If not, please send an email to the Parish Office [office@stmarksparish.org.uk](mailto:office@stmarksparish.org.uk) so that we can add you to our Parish database

***"He saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead"***  
**John 20:9**

**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](mailto: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 5<sup>th</sup>. See [www.ignitefestival.co.uk](http://www.ignitefestival.co.uk) for more information.

**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 24<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm. Everyone is welcome. For more details contact Diana Pointer – email: [dianapointer@icloud.com](mailto:dianapointer@icloud.com)

**MARRIAGE HELP** - Retrouvaille helps couples find hope and healing for their marriage. Next date: 20-22 June [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk) Tel: 0788 7296983

**2025 Medjugorje Parish Pilgrimage** dates 16<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> September. £829.00 when sharing a room. For further details contact [chrismceweneb@gmail.com](mailto:chrismceweneb@gmail.com)

## News at St Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish

### **Easter Sunday – 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2025. Readings: Liturgical Year C. Services during the coming week – The Easter Octave, Liturgical Year I**

Easter Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> 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
	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 Rosemary &amp; Louise</i>		
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Monday in the Octave of Easter <b>No Mass Today at St Mary Magdalen Church</b>	
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Tuesday in the Octave of Easter 10:00 am Holy Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Ernie Lacey RIP (Foundation Mass).	
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Wednesday in the Octave of Easter 12 noon Holy Mass offered for George & Gladys Collins (Foundation Mass).	
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Thursday in the Octave of Easter 10:00 am Holy Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Elsie Lacey RIP (Foundation Mass).	
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Friday in the Octave of Easter 10:00 am Holy Mass offered for all members of the Vieira Family living and dead followed by Exposition, a Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction.	
<b>Second Sunday of Easter</b>		
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	8:00 am	Holy Mass offered for the people of the parish. Reader: A Smith, Offertory: Moore Family Eucharistic Ministers: K Cork, C Moore.
	10:00 am	Holy Mass offered for the repose of the souls of James & Catherine Barrett RIP Reader: J Iannelli, Offertory: Fox Family, Eucharistic Ministers: M Long, W Lobo, T Snell

**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.

**Friday Abstinence:** Please note that Friday Abstinence is dispensed on 25<sup>th</sup> April, being in the Octave of Easter.

**Bible Study Group:** The Bible Group will resume next Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April, in the Garden Room starting at 7:15 pm. Please do come along and join in – bring your Bible with you.

**Alpha Course:** Registration is now open for the next Alpha course, which starts on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> 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. In the church porch today you will find Alpha information cards – these are for you to take and for you to distribute to family and friends to help spread the word about the Alpha course as far and wide as we can.



**St Mary Magdalen 150 Club:** There are still a number of subscribers that have not made their payment for the new year. If you're one of them, could you please remit your subscription as soon as possible. There is also a number of subscribers who have, for one reason or another, decided not to renew their membership this year, the result being that we need to recruit about 20 new people just to maintain the same membership level as last year. If you are not a member of the 150 Club please do sign up now. 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. As a result of the above, the April prize draw which was scheduled to be made 27<sup>th</sup> April, will be delayed slightly to allow more time for the missing payments to be received.

**Grateful Thanks:** We are grateful to Magdalen Jermy and her family who have generously donated money to purchase some additional plants, in memory of her late husband Leslie, for the church garden. Chris and Paul Riches, our gardeners, have also sown some of the sunflower seeds that were given out at Les's funeral and these will hopefully be planted out in the church garden soon.

**Help Needed:** We have a lady who has recently moved into the area and hopes to be attending St Mary Magdalen church regularly. She has no transport however, and we are hoping that somebody who lives in, or passes through Claydon, might be able to offer her a lift on a regular basis. If you can help, please drop an email to [contact@marymagdalens.org](mailto:contact@marymagdalens.org) or speak to Michael Long.

**Are you new to the Parish:** If you are new to the parish, or have only recently joined, please could you complete a registration form that can be found in the church porch, or downloaded from the parish web site. This will ensure we have your details in the parish records and can effect a proper introduction and welcome to you and your family. The adjacent QR code will take you directly to the registration form on the parish web site.



**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.

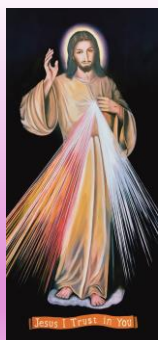
*Lord, comfort and relieve them according to their needs, and grant them the love and consolation of your Spirit.  
Amen.*

**Our Own Dear Departed:** Of your charity, please pray for David Silcock (1982), Renata Carnall (1984), Rosemary Lowry-Cory (2010), Mary Chennels (2024), Beryl Ingham (2012), Cora Watson (2014), Charles Aldis (2011), Giovanni Iannelli (2011), Nigel Shee (1995), Amelia Wright (2009), Elsie Lacey (2013), Bernard Oliver (2000), Monsignor Canon Edward McBride VG, former parish priest (2011) and Lucy Mountford (2006) 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.*

## Notices for Both Parishes

**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 Churchsuite at <https://stmarksrc.churchsuite.com/events/7wgzvhnc>  
Sign up will end on Sunday 27th April.



## Divine Mercy Sunday

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2025

3pm at St Mark's

**The Hour of Mercy, Adoration, Sung Chaplet, Veneration of the Image**

**Vita:** Our Parish Magazine is out now! Please take FREE copies and distribute to your family and friends showcasing the life of our Catholic communities.

## Our Lady of Ipswich Walking Pilgrimage

Walking and praying from four locations across Ipswich to come together for Mass at St Pancras for the Feast of the Visitation, Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2025 Angelus at 12 Noon and Mass at 12:15 Starting from: +St Mark's, Hawthorn Drive at 10:30 am +St Mary Magdalen, Norwich Road at 10:45 am +St Mary's Woodbridge Road at 11: 15 am +Lady Lane at 11: 40 am

*Wishing you all a very Happy and Holy Easter*

*From Fr Luke and Fr Paul*