



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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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:
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 22nd June 2025 – Feast of Corpus Christi

June is the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus: Sacred Heart of Jesus have Mercy on us!

News at St Mark's Catholic Parish

Responsorial Psalm – You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek 12 th Week in Ordinary time – Year C		
MASS & PRAYER TIMES:		
SATURDAY 21/6/25	17:30 St Mark's Vigil Mass Offered For: Intentions of the Eagle Family	CORPUS CHRISTI
SUNDAY 22/6/25	09:00 Holy Family Offered For: The People of the Parish 11:00 St Mark's Offered For: Josephine Gunn RIP	CORPUS CHRISTI
TUESDAY 24/6/25	10:00 Holy Family Offered For: Priest's Intentions	The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
WEDNESDAY 25/6/25	9:30 am St. Mark's Offered For: Priest's intentions	Feria
THURSDAY 26/6/25	NO MASS at St. Mark's 10:00 at St. Mary Magdalens	Dedication of the Cathedral
FRIDAY 27/6/25	12:15 pm St. Mark's Offered For: Priest's intentions	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
SATURDAY 28/6/25	17:30 St Mark's Vigil Mass Offered For: The People of the Parish	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time SS. Peter & Paul
SUNDAY 29/6/25	09:00 Holy Family Offered For: Primo Ochang 11:00 St Mark's Offered For: The McGinn Family	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time SS. Peter & Paul

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 after all
Masses next
weekend for
ST. PETER'S PENCE**

NEW TO THE PARISH or not yet registered? –

Please send an email to the
Parish Office
office@stmarksparish.org.uk

Information sheets on the Parish requirements for **BAPTISM, FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION** are available at the back of both Churches and on the Parish website stmarksparish.org.uk.

FIND - "thanks us for our donations. They are very short of tinned soup, need UTH milk, and dried rice, but have plenty of pasta!

100 CLUB – This club raises funds for the Parish and hold a monthly prize draw where three cash prizes are won. 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



Welcoming our parishioners at 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 celebration of Mass 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.

GARDENING – Help is needed to maintain the Parish garden. If you have time to spare, even a little (it can be on any day or time to suit you) please speak to Jenny Newing or email her on jennienewing221@gmail.com

WORKING PARTY – Planned for 5th July to clear the land at the side of the Parish Hall so that we can open the doors for the children to play out there. Initially we aim to cut back the brambles, strim down the grass and weeds, and generally make it safe for the children. If you can help please send an email to the Parish Office office@stmarksparish.org.uk

Pope Leo XIV said, "Our blessed mother Mary always wants to walk with us, be close to us, she always wants to help us with her intercession and her love." He invited us to pray together, "for all of the Church, and for peace in the world."

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ROSARY - If you would like to make a Rosary for yourself or as a gift for someone else. Put the 6th July in your diary. Jess will be running a Rosary making workshop for all ages.

Tea & Coffee – every Sunday after Mass at St. Mark's and Holy Family. All welcome

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.

SVP – next meeting at 10am. Everyone is welcome. To find out more about the work of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul visit their website svp.org.uk

MARY'S MEALS – are looking for people to join their volunteer movement. To find out more about the work they do visit their website marysmeals.org.uk

THE GUILD OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNCIL – are seeking funds to help with the work they do with Mothers to be. To find out more about their work visit their website guildofourladyofgoodcouncil.co.uk or - to donate - Bank Details are: The Guild of Our Lady of Good Counsel Sort Code: 40-06-30 Account Number: 13994678

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School Sudbury – are seeking a class teacher. Closing date 30/6/25. For further details visit their website (<https://www.st-edmunds.suffolk.sch.uk/>)

New Painting at Holy Family Church: A new painting of the Holy Family, paid for by the generosity of several parishioners is now in place at Holy Family Church.

News at St Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish

***The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ – 22nd June, 2025. Readings: Liturgical Year C.
Services during the coming week – The Twelfth Week of the Year, Liturgical Year I***

Sunday 22 nd June	8:00 am	Holy Mass offered for the people of the parish. Reader: J Cleary, Offertory: Cleary Family, Eucharistic Minister: K Cork
	10:00 am	Holy Mass offered for the repose of the souls of Adolf & Millie von Fragstein. Reader: J Iannelli, Offertory: Long Family, Eucharistic Ministers: T Snell, J Poll, M Geisel
	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 & Dorothy</i>
Monday 23 rd June	St Etheldreda No Mass Today at St Mary Magdalen Church	
Tuesday 24 th June	The Nativity of St John the Baptist	
	10:00 am	Holy Mass offered for all members of the Vieira Family living and dead.
Wednesday 25 th June	Feria	
	12 noon	Holy Mass.
	7:30 pm	Alpha Course session 8 in St Mark's church hall.
Thursday 26 th June	Dedication of the Cathedral	
	10:00 am	Holy Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Albertina Vieira RIP.
	7:15 pm	Bible study group meets in the Garden Room.
Friday 27 th June	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	
	10:00 am	Holy Mass offered for all members of the Long and Andrews families, living and dead, followed by Exposition, a Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction.
Saturday 28 th June	6:00 pm	Holy Mass, celebrated in Polish for the Ipswich Polish Catholic Community.
Saint Peter & Saint Paul		
Sunday 29 th June	8:00 am	Holy Mass offered for the people of the parish. Reader: C Moore, Offertory: Moore Family, Eucharistic Ministers: K Cork, C Moore
	10:00 am	Holy Mass. Reader: A James, Offertory: M Mayhew/M Geisel, Eucharistic Ministers: J Poll, M Geisel, R Shorten

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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.

Alpha Course: The Alpha course continues this week with session 8 of the course, entitled *How Can I Resist Evil?*, being held in St Mark's church hall, 180 Hawthorn Drive, Ipswich, IP2 0QQ starting at 7:30 in the evening of Wednesday 25th June.

St Mary Magdalen 150 Club: The June prize draw, including the First Quarter Bonus Prize, will be made a little later than scheduled due to holiday absences and will take place in the Garden Room after 10:00 Mass on Sunday 6th July. The Club has capacity for new members. Are you a subscriber? Could you help support your parish in this additional way? For just £1 per month you can join this venture and enter the prize draw for cash prizes, with all proceeds going to the parish. 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.



Bible Study Group: The Bible Study Group will meet this week on Thursday 26th June at 7:15 in the Garden Room.

Parish Missional Prayer: In the church porch you will find some printed prayer cards depicting the paintings of Our Lady of Ipswich and the Divine Mercy, copies of which hang on the back wall of church, and the text of the parish Missional prayer. You are all encouraged to take one of these cards home and to regularly pray it for the success and effectiveness of our parish missional ambition.

Ladies Group: The ladies of the parish will meet for their monthly tea and chat session on Friday 27th June, being the last Friday of the month, at 2:30 pm in the Graden Room. This is open to all – just turn up.

A special invitation to baptism celebration by the Indian Malayam Community: Liam Stephen Jithu will be baptised on the 28th June at 3pm followed by a dinner and celebration in the Parish Hall. Parishioners invited to attend and celebrate the diversity of cultures in our Catholic Faith

Corpus Christi: Invitation from the Polish community to all parishioners: Procession of Blessed Sacrament at 1pm today followed by BBQ in Parish Garden

Missionary Priest coming for an Appeal next Sunday: Founded in 1703, **The Spiritans (Holy Ghost Fathers)** are a Roman Catholic Religious Congregation dedicated to sharing hope and love worldwide. For over 300 years, our mission has been clear: to evangelize the poor and the needy, pursue justice, foster peace, care for creation, inspired by **Luke 4:18** and advance God's kingdom here on earth. Today, more than 3,000 Spiritans from all continents bring this mission to life in over 60 countries, serving where the need is greatest—hospitals, parishes, prisons, schools, and refugee communities. We also support integral development for young people and work for justice globally. **Your support and prayers keep our mission alive. Together, we carry the Spiritan light to the world's darkest corners.**

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 Kathleen Rush (1968), Michael Shelvin (2000), Francis Sutton (1976), Teresa Turner (2015), Mabel "Mabs" Kavanagh (2015), Frederick Albon (1996), Philip Razzell (2023), Hugh Scott (2001), Michael Rock (2005), Mildred "Millie" von Fragstein (2024), Paulo Buglione (2004) and Catherine Crewdson (2004) whose anniversaries occur about this time. A full list of parish anniversaries can be found on the parish web site. *May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

Our Parish Missional Prayer to be prayed at the end of each Mass and in our homes and families:

God our Father,

we give you thanks and praise for calling us to share in the fullness of life and love that Jesus won for us.

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon our parish community.

Changed by your Spirit, may we become a community of disciples, attentive to the needs of all who come through our doors, and even those who don't.

We pray for your blessing upon every person in our parish community, and on all who live in and around our parish.

May they know your love, your presence, and your power in their lives.

For all who are struggling at this moment, we ask that you enter their lives and lift them.

May our parish become a place of adoration,

where the hungry are fed, the sick are healed, the bereaved are comforted, and all are made whole.

Soften our hearts to your will.

Make us open to what you desire to do in and through our parish, and give us the courage and strength to follow your call.

We make this prayer in Jesus' name.

Amen.