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Parish School:
St Mark's School
Headteacher:
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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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Confession:
5:30pm Saturday
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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
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 23RD June 2024.

News for St Mark's Catholic Parish

Responsorial Psalm – O give thanks to the Lord for his love endures for ever 12th week in Ordinary Time – Year B		
MASS & PRAYER TIMES:		
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
TUESDAY 25/6/24	10:00 Holy Family Offered For: Greg & Anna Fenby-Taylor	Feria
WEDNESDAY 26/6/24	9:30 am St. Mark's Offered For: Grace Oconor RIP	Dedication of the Cathedral
THURSDAY 27/6/24	NO MASS at St. Mark's 10:00 at St. Mary Magdalens	Feria
FRIDAY 28/6/24	12:15 pm St. Mark's Offered For: The McGinn family	St. Irenaeus
SATURDAY 29/6/24	17:30 St Mark's Vigil Mass Offered For: The People of the Parish	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time (12 noon FHC Mass)
SUNDAY 30/6/24	09:00 Holy Family Offered For: Mary Brookes 11:00 St Mark's Offered For: Jesuina Dias	13th 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

Gardeners needed
To help Jenny maintain
the garden at St. Mark's.
She is currently doing it
alone. Please volunteer,
email office or speak to
Fr Luke

Parish Picnic today
After 11am Mass we
walk to Stone Lodge
Park, where we will eat
lunch together, play
games and enjoy good
company

COFFEE MORNING – This Thursday, 27th June. A warm welcome awaits you at Paddock Gate, White Horse Road, East Bergholt CO7 6TR from 10.30 to 12

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.

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

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 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.

NEXT SUNDAY - There will be a second collection for Peter's Pence

Dates for your diary: 29th June First Holy Communion.

Young Adults (18 – 30ish) Meet at the Cricketeers on Thursday 27th June at 7pm Contact Jess for more information jessicamccall@btinternet.com

News for St Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish

The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 23rd June 2024: Sunday Readings: Liturgical Year B. Services during the coming week – Twelfth Week of the Year, Year II

Saturday 22 nd June	5:30 pm 6:00 pm	Confessions Vigil Mass of the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, offered for the people of the parish. Reader: I Suttle, Offertory: Hennon Family
Sunday 23 rd June	8:00 am 10:00 am	Holy Mass offered for all members of the Vieira Family – living and dead. Reader: C Riches, Eucharistic Minister: E Cleary. Holy Mass. Reader: A James, Offertory: Pakes Family, Eucharistic Minister: M Geisel. <i>Please join us in the Garden Room after 10:00 Mass for tea and coffee, prepared and served by Rosemary & Molly</i>
Monday 24 th June		The Nativity of St John the Baptist No Mass Today
Tuesday 25 th June	Feria 10:00 am	Holy Mass offered for the repose of the soul Albertina Vieira RIP.
Wednesday 26 th June	Dedication of the Cathedral 12 noon	Holy Mass offered for all members of the Vieira Family, living and dead.
Thursday 27 th June	Feria 10:00 am	Holy Mass offered for all members of the Andrews & Long Families, living and dead (Foundation Mass).
Friday 28 th June	St Irenaeus 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 29 th June	5:30 pm 6:00 pm	Confessions Vigil Mass of the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, offered for the people of the parish. Reader: R Cork, Offertory: Cork Family
Sunday 30 th June	8:00 am 10:00 am	Holy Mass offered for all members of the Vieira Family – living and dead. Reader: F Vieira, Offertory: Cleary Family, Eucharistic Minister: C Moore. Holy Mass, offered for Joseph Mathew. Reader: T Barker, Offertory: Fox Family Eucharistic Minister: R Shorten.

Today's Gospel: Our reading today is taken from the Gospel of Mark, the primary Gospel read in Lectionary Cycle B. Mark's Gospel presents a vivid portrait of Jesus, whose words and deeds show that he is the Son of God. Today's Gospel describes the end of a day of teaching in Jesus' ministry. Jesus taught the crowd in parables and then offered explanations of these parables to his disciples. Jesus then led his disciples away from the crowds and into the boats that they will use to cross the Sea of Galilee. The sea and its surrounding area are the settings for Jesus' teachings and miracles in this part of Mark's Gospel. Today's reading describes how Jesus calmed a storm at sea. It is the first of four miracles that are presented in sequence at this point in Mark's Gospel. As is typical in Mark's Gospel, Jesus' disciples are frightened by the sudden storm; they do little to inspire confidence in the reader. Mark notes the contrast

between the disciples' terror and Jesus' peace. Jesus is sleeping, untroubled by what is going on around him. The disciples' words to Jesus are telling. They are familiar enough with Jesus to dare to wake him. Their words to him are words of reproach, questioning his care for them. A careful reader might wonder what the disciples expected Jesus to do. Are they more troubled by the storm or by Jesus' inattentiveness to their needs? How many of us have chided a family member or friend for not agreeing with our assessment of the severity of a situation? Today's Gospel offers evidence of Jesus' power and authority as he calms the storm. In his day, power over nature was believed to be a sign of divinity - only God calms storms. Jesus' rebuke of the storm also echoes the rebuke he uses when he talks to and expels demons. In each situation, Jesus' power and authority is a sign of his divinity. Indeed, the disciples are left wondering about Jesus' identity at the conclusion of today's Gospel. They see before them a human being who acts with the authority and power of God. The disciples' uncertainty about Jesus' identity is a recurring theme in Mark's Gospel. This Gospel is a metaphor for our lives. We are in the boat, the storms of life are raging around us, and like the disciples, we may believe that Jesus is unconcerned, or "sleeping." We hope that we will be as familiar with Jesus as his disciples. If we feel that Jesus is sleeping, are we comfortable enough to wake Jesus and present him with our needs? Jesus does not chide his disciples for waking him, but instead chides them for their lack of faith, for their lack of perspective. When we bring our worries to God in prayer, we might just begin to learn to see things from God's perspective. *Courtesy Loyola Press.*

Next Weekend: There will be a special retiring collection taken at the end of each Mass for Peter's Pence, which provides financial support to the Roman See and is used by the Pope for philanthropic works throughout the world in addition to helping support administrative costs of the Vatican State.

The Chosen: Thank you to all those who helped with the showing of the Chosen over the last four weeks. The production of the Chosen was enjoyed and appreciated by those who attended and it is hoped to continue with further screenings of the later seasons at a future date.

Alpha Course: The Alpha course continues this week with session seven taking place in St Marks Church Hall on Wednesday evening, 26th June, at 7:30 pm. The dates for the remainder of this course can be found on the parish web site.

Ladies Meet Up: Friday 28th June is the last Friday of the month, and as such the ladies will meet up for their tea and chat session in the Garden Room at 2:30. Open to all – just turn up.

First Holy Communion 2024: The First Holy Communion classes for this year's candidates have now finished. The children will make their First Holy Communion at a special Mass at St Mark's church which will take place next Saturday, 29th June, at 12 noon when they will be 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, 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 the repose of the souls of our faithful departed and especially for 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), Paulo Buglione (2004), Catherine Crewdson (2004) and Clive Ivey (1981) 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.