



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)

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St Mark's School
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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:
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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 25th May 2025

News at St Mark's Catholic Parish

| Responsorial Psalm – Let the people praise you, O God; Let all the people praise you. | | | – Year |
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| MASS & PRAYER TIMES: | | | |
| SATURDAY 24/5/25 | 17:30 St Mark's Vigil Mass Offered For: The People of the Parish | 6th Sunday of Easter | |
| SUNDAY 25/5/25 | 09:00 Holy Family Offered For: Rt. Rev. Peter Collins 11:00 St Mark's Offered For: Fr. Bineesh | 6th Sunday of Easter | |
| TUESDAY 27/5/25 | 10:00 Holy Family Offered For: Mrs. Norah Harris RIP | St. Augustine of Canterbury | |
| WEDNESDAY 28/5/25 | 9:30 am St. Mark's Offered For: Priest's intentions | Easter Feria | |
| THURSDAY 29/5/25 | 9:30 St. Mark's 19:00 Holy Family | The Ascension of the Lord | |
| FRIDAY 30/5/25 | 12:15 pm St. Mark's Offered For: Priest's intentions | Easter Feria | |
| SATURDAY 31/5/25 | 17:30 St Mark's Vigil Mass Offered For: The People of the Parish | 7th Sunday of Easter | |
| SUNDAY 1/6/25 | 09:00 Holy Family Offered For: Bryan Ochang RIP 11:00 St Mark's Offered For: James Crowe RIP | 7th Sunday of Easter | |

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 The
Catholic
Communication**

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 on the table at the back of the Church

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.

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 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

The Community of Our Lady of Walsingham Open House and Gardens You are warmly invited to the Community of Our Lady of Walsingham's Convent in Dereham for our annual open house and gardens! Join us on 26th May at House of the Divine Will, Neatherd Moor, NR20 4AZ 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, and do feel free to bring a picnic lunch. All ages welcome! Please note that, unfortunately, we do not have disabled access at this time and the ground is uneven in places. If driving, we ask that you be mindful of the 10mph speed limit on the approach to our convent. Email office@walsinghamcommunity.org or call the sisters on 01362 692574 for further information. We look forward to welcoming you!

Parish Family BBQ this Sunday (25th) after 11 am Mass (Kid's Church incorporated!) Our parish BBQ will take place this year following the 11 am Mass at St Mark's. There will be a short 'kids Church' activity whilst things get set up and time to gather and socialize in the garden. Burgers and hotdogs will be provided but please bring and share a salad/side, dessert or soft drinks. Suggested donation: £5 per family to help with costs, **ALL WELCOME**

News at St Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish

Sixth Sunday of Easter – 25th May, 2025. Readings: Liturgical Year C. Services during the coming week – The Sixth Week of Easter, Liturgical Year I

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| Sunday 25 th May | 8:00 am | Holy Mass offered for all members of the Vieira Family, living and dead. Reader: C Moore, Offertory: Cork Family, Eucharistic Ministers: K Cork, C Moore. |
| | 10:00 am | Holy Mass offered for the people of the parish. Reader: J Iannelli, Offertory: Fox Family, Eucharistic Ministers: M Geisel, T Snell, M Long |
| | 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 Dorothy & Nigel</i> | | |
| Monday 26 th May | St Philip Neri No Mass Today at St Mary Magdalen Church | |
| Tuesday 27 th May | St Augustine of Canterbury 10:00 am Holy Mass offered for all members of the Vieira Family, living and dead. | |
| Wednesday 28 th May | Easter Feria 12 noon Holy Mass. | |
| Thursday 29 th May | The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord – Holyday of Obligation | |
| | 10:00 am | Holy Mass offered for the People of the Parish. |
| | 7:00 pm | Holy Mass offered for deceased members of the Nicholson Family. |
| Easter Feria | | |
| Friday 30 th May | 10:00 am | Holy Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Charles Vieira RIP, followed by Exposition, a Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction. |
| Saturday 31 st May | 6:00 pm | Holy Mass, celebrated in Polish for the Ipswich Polish Catholic Community. |
| Seventh Sunday of Easter | | |
| Sunday 1 st June | 8:00 am | Holy Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Charles Vieira RIP. Reader: A Smith, Offertory: Cleary Family, Eucharistic Ministers: K Cork, C Moore. |
| | 10:00 am | Holy Mass offered for the people of the parish. Reader: A James, Offertory: M Geisel/M Mayhew, Eucharistic Ministers: J Poll, M Long, W Lobo |

Alpha Course: The Alpha course takes a break this week due to the school half term holidays. It will resume on Wednesday 4th June when the fifth session, entitled *Why and How Do I Pray?*, will be held in St Mark's church hall, 180 Hawthorn Drive, Ipswich, IP2 0QQ starting at 7:30 in the evening.

St Mary Magdalen 150 Club: The combined April and May prize draws will be made in the Garden Room after 10:00 Mass today, 25th May. As a result of a number of subscribers who have, for one reason or another, decided not to renew their membership this year, membership stands at 23 less than 31st March when the previous year ended, so there is plenty of room for new members. 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.



The Ascension of the Lord: The Ascension is a liturgical Solemnity celebrated by all Christian Churches. The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord commemorates the fortieth day after the Resurrection when Jesus ascended body and soul into Heaven and took His seat at the right hand of His Father, and it marks the completion of Jesus' earthly mission. Marking its liturgical significance, this day is also a Holyday of Obligation, one of only six in a year, on which all Catholics are obliged to attend Mass. There will be two Masses at St Mary Magdalen church – at 10:00 am and 7:00 pm.

Bible Study Group: Thursday, being Ascension Day, means that the Bible Study Group will not meet this week. The next session of the group will be Thursday 5th June at 7:15 in the Garden Room.

Walking Pilgrimage: Next Saturday 31st May there will be something new for Ipswich – a Deanery based Walking Pilgrimage of Our Lady of Ipswich to mark the feast of the Visitation. The walk will start from each of St Mary's, St Marks, and St Mary Magdalens churches and the three groups will come together at St Pancras church for the Angelus at 12 noon followed by the Mass of the Feast of the Visitation at 12:15. The walk from St Mary Magdalen will start at 10:45. This event offers us all a chance to witness our faith and devotion, especially to Our Lady, and it would be a very good thing for as many as possible to join in and make the event a great success.

World Communications Day: Next Sunday is World Communications Day. It's a day when we pray for all those who work in the media. It was established by Pope Paul VI in 1967 as an annual celebration that encourages us to reflect on the opportunities and challenges that the modern means of social communication afford the Church to communicate the gospel message. To mark this year's World Communications Day, the Holy Father Pope



Francis before he died, issued a message for world communications day which can be read in full on the news page of the parish web site – scan the QR code to take you straight to it. To support the church's work in this important field, the Communications Office of the Bishop's Conference of England and Wales is a team working in the media to publicise and promote Catholic content within mainstream media and to help support its work, there will be a retiring collection after all Masses next weekend.

Appeal for Help: We have been approached by a lady who has moved into the area from London and is living locally. She has mobility issues, although she is not a wheelchair user, but cannot walk to church. She would love to be able to join us on a regular basis for Sunday Mass. Could anybody provide a regular short distance lift from Wesley Way, just off Bramford Road, to church and return each week? If you can help please speak to Michael Long or email contact@marymagdalens.org.

Ipswich Polish Community: The Ipswich Polish community will be celebrating an additional weekly Mass in St Mary Magdalen church. Starting next Saturday 31st May, a regular Saturday evening anticipatory Mass will be held at 6:00 pm in addition to the current Sunday noon Mass.

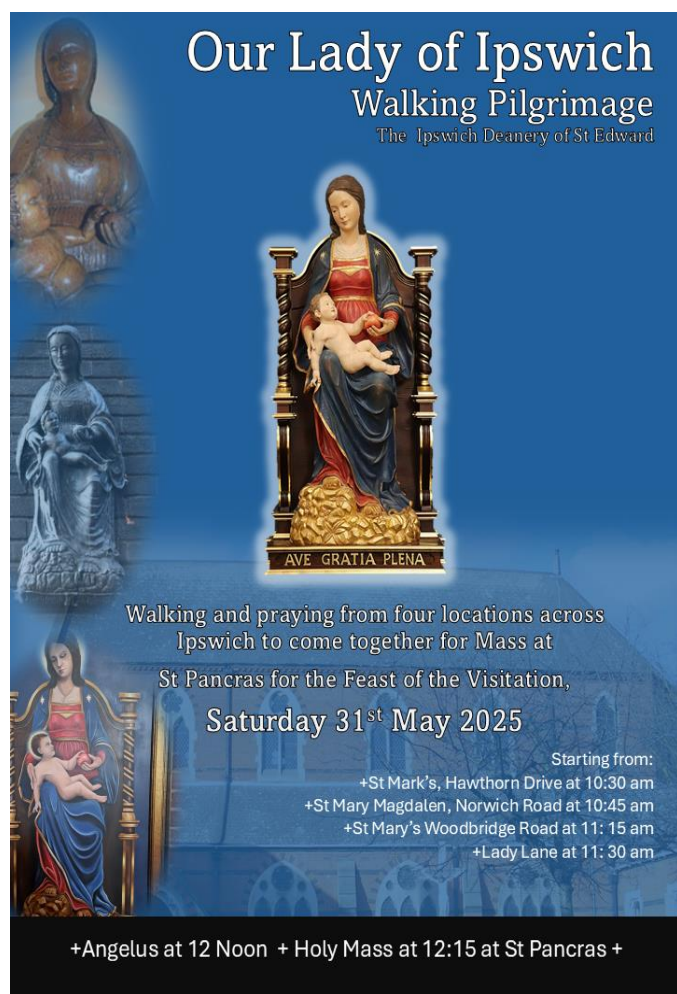
Fr Chris Alar: The renowned Marian Father of the Immaculate Conception, Fr Chris Alar, will be visiting Ipswich on June 6th and in the evening at St Marks there will be a special Mass followed by followed the by Divine Mercy and a talk on Our Lady of Ipswich. All are welcome.

New Readers: Would you like to join our team of readers – to proclaim God's Word at Mass and take a fuller part in the liturgy? There will be a training and practice session for new readers on Saturday 14th June starting at 10:30 in the church. Anyone who wants to read will get a chance to try without the pressure of a congregation present. If you are interested please turn up on the day, or for more information speak to Martin Pakes or email him – readers@marymagdalens.org.

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 Joan Elliott (1980), Freda Casartelli (1985), Ronald Bailey (2008), Frank Janes (1979), Terence Billesberry (2011), Louise de Lorenzi (1995), Patrick Allpress (2020), Christopher Ward (1958), James Fitzgerald (1999), Margaret McArdle (2015), Anna Nelli (2022), Bridget Quigley, Ron Goodchild, Edith Ragoonaden (2017), Michael Obolensky (1995) and Mary Rolfe (2004) 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.*



Our Lady of Ipswich
Walking Pilgrimage
The Ipswich Deanery of St Edward

Walking and praying from four locations across Ipswich to come together for Mass at St Pancras for the Feast of the Visitation,
Saturday 31st May 2025

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 11:30 am

+Angelus at 12 Noon + Holy Mass at 12:15 at St Pancras +

MASS, DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET & TALK ON OUR LADY OF IPSWICH WITH FR CHRIS ALAR, MIC

PROVINCIAL SUPERIOR OF THE MARIAN FATHERS OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION AT THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF DIVINE MERCY, STOCKBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

FRIDAY 6TH JUNE 2025
6 PM - 10 PM
ST MARK'S RC CHURCH
180 HAWTHORN DRIVE
IPSWICH
SUFFOLK
IP2 0QQ

Devotional Programme:

6.00pm - Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Celebrant & Homilist, Fr Chris Alar. Concelebrant, Fr Luke Goymour

7.00pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet, led by Fr Chris Alar

7.30pm - Talk: Our Lady of Ipswich, Fr Chris Alar

9.00pm - Refreshments & Book Signing Opportunity

10.00pm - Depart

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Divine Mercy Apostolate

*For a short walk meet at St Mary Elms around 11:40 and join one of the groups passing through