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Parish Priest:
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Parish School:
St Mark's School
Headteacher:
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Parish Secretary:
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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:
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Headteacher:
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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 26th May 2024 Pentecost Sunday

News for St Mark's Catholic Parish

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| Responsorial Psalm – Happy the People the Lord has chosen as his own 8th week of Ordinary Time – Year B | |
| MASS & PRAYER TIMES: | |
| SATURDAY 25/5/24 | 17:30 St Mark's Vigil Mass Offered For: Sr. Marion Davey Trinity Sunday |
| SUNDAY 26/5/24 | 09:00 Holy Family Offered For: People of the Parish 11:00 St Mark's Offered For: Jose Dias Ferreira & Luisa Do Rosario Baptista Trinity Sunday |
| TUESDAY 28/5/24 | NO MASS |
| WEDNESDAY 29/5/24 | NO MASS |
| THURSDAY 30/5/24 | 11:00 am Funeral Mass for Betty Stubbs at Holy Family Brantham |
| FRIDAY 31/5/24 | NO MASS |
| SATURDAY 1/6/2024 | 17:30 St Mark's Vigil Mass 10 am Pentecost Day Offered For: Alan Amphlet Lewis RIP Corpus Christi |
| SUNDAY /5/24 | 09:00 Holy Family Offered For: People of the Parish 11:00 St Mark's Offered For: Corpus Christi |

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

Fr Luke is away all this Week. This Weekend we welcome Fr Stefan OSA who will celebrate the Masses at St Mark's and Holy Family

The Parish Secretary is on holiday from 10th to 26th May. Emails to the office address will not be answered during that time. If it is urgent please contact Fr. Luke

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 or email clarepriory@clarepriory.net

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

CHANGE OF DATE FOR MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING Our monthly coffee morning ,normally held on the last Thursday of the month will be held On FRIDAY 31 st May, so that those who knew dear Betty Stubbs, can support her husband John and family at her funeral on the 30th The normal warm welcome awaits you all at Paddock Gate, White horse Road East Bergholt CO7 6TR. 10.30 till 12.00

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 - 100 CLUB UPDATE Thank you to all members, who may care to consider taking further numbers and there is plenty of space for new members ! If you have moved in the past few months please confirm your new address to Graeme Forsyth (mgforsyth@outlook.com) so he can post your winning cheque to the correct 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.

The Chosen: Cinematic screening of this award-winning series begins Saturday Nights in June at St Mary Magdalens Church Hall. All welcome. Starts next Saturday, See back page for more info.

Please pray for the repose of the soul's of Betty Stubbs Betty's Funeral will take place on Thursday 30th May at Holy Family at 11 am

Suffolk Refugee Support - are looking for an Advice Service Manager to be responsible for leading our advice team in delivering a high-quality service. The successful candidate should have an in-depth understanding of refugee and asylum seeker support needs. **Hours:** 35 hours per week (full time) **Salary:** £32,837 per annum **Deadline:** 29th May at 12 noon. **Interview date 6th June** <https://suffolkrefugee.org.uk/current-vacancies/>

Catholic maritime charity Stella Maris (formerly called Apostleship of the Sea) is very grateful for this parish's prayer and financial support of its work on Sea Sunday last year. To report back on the use of those funds, it invites parishioners to join an online update and thank you webinar on Tuesday 28th May from 7:30pm to 9:00pm. You will hear about the impact of your generosity on the lives of seafarers, fishers, and their families over the last year. Its CEO and chaplains will share inspiring stories of how they have helped seafarers and fishers through your support. To register for this virtual event, please visit www.stellamaris.org.uk/thankyou2024

ChurchSuite –If you haven't had an email from Fr Luke asking you to sign up, please email the Parish office - office@stmarksparish.org.uk so that we can email you out a link and you can be added to the system

News for St Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish

| <i>The Most Holy Trinity – 26th May 2024: Sunday Readings: Liturgical Year B. Services during the coming week – Eighth Week of the Year, Year II</i> | | |
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| Saturday 25 th May | 5:30 pm 6:00 pm | Confessions Vigil Mass of the Most Holy Trinity, offered for the people of the parish. Reader: I Suttle, Offertory: Hennon Family. |
| Sunday 26 th May | 8:00 am | Holy Mass. Reader: F Vieira, Offertory: Moore Family, Eucharistic Minister: C Moore. |
| | 10:00 am | Holy Mass. Reader: T Barker, Offertory: Pakes Family, Eucharistic Minister: M Geisel. |
| <i>Please join us for tea and coffee in the Garden Room after 10:00 Mass, this week served by Val & Michael</i> | | |
| Monday 27 th May | | St Augustine of Canterbury No Mass Today |
| Tuesday 28 th May | | Feria |
| | 10:00 am | Holy Mass offered for all members of the Vieira family, living and dead. |
| Wednesday 29 th May | | Feria |
| | 12 noon | Holy Mass, The repose of the soul of Breda Kennedy RIP (MF). |
| Thursday 30 th May | | Feria |
| | 10:00 am | Holy Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Albertina Vieira RIP. |
| Friday 31 st May | | The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary |
| | 10:00 am | Holy Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Breda Kennedy RIP (EK), followed by Exposition, a chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction. |
| 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 May | 8:00 am |
| 10:00 am | | Holy Mass. Reader: M Pakes, Offertory: Fox Family, Eucharistic Minister: R Shorten. |

Today's Gospel: This week we return to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. This Sunday and next Sunday, however, are designated as solemnities, special days that call our attention to the central mysteries of our faith. Today, on the first Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This feast invites us to consider what we believe about God, who has revealed himself to us in the Trinity, one God in three Persons. The Gospel for this Solemnity is taken from the Gospel of Matthew. In its conclusion, Matthew's Gospel quickly moves from the disciples' discovery of Jesus' empty tomb and Jesus' appearance to Mary Magdalen and the other Mary to the commission that Jesus gives to his disciples in today's Gospel. The final commission, as this part of Matthew's Gospel is sometimes called, is given on the mountaintop. Throughout Scripture, many of the most important events happen on a mountaintop, and Matthew used this motif often. Peter, James, and John saw Jesus transfigured on the mountaintop, and Jesus taught the crowds from the mountaintop in the Sermon on the Mount. In today's Gospel, the eleven disciples go the mountaintop in Galilee, as Jesus had instructed them through Mary Magdalen and the other Mary. They see Jesus, and they worship and doubt at the same time. Jesus approaches them and commissions them to baptise and teach. It is a task for which Jesus had previously prepared his disciples; recall that Jesus had already sent the twelve apostles to preach the Kingdom of God and to heal. Yet earlier, the Twelve were sent only to the House of Israel; in this final commission, the eleven are told to go to all nations. The mission of Jesus is now to be taken to all people, and the task is to baptise and to teach. Jesus commissions his disciples to baptise in the name of the Trinity; this is one of the clearest attestations for Baptism in the name of the Holy Trinity found in Scripture. Other New Testament references

to Baptism describe it as being celebrated in the name of Jesus. As we read this Gospel on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we are reminded that this central mystery of faith is meant to be lived. As baptised Christians, we share in the life of the blessed Trinity and seek to invite others to share in God's love. *Courtesy Loyola Press.*

The Most Holy Trinity: Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, also called Trinity Sunday, a day commemorated on the Sunday following Pentecost to emphasize the Trinity - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We believe each of the persons in God is relationally distinct and yet absolutely one in nature. When Jesus gave His Great Commission, he said, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit". Trinity Sunday helps the church to emphasize the proper understanding of Father, Son, and Spirit, and reminds us that God exists in both perfect oneness and community. He is perfect in every way, transcending all creation, sending Jesus to live among humanity, and empowering believers by the Spirit today.

The Chosen: The special screening of the acclaimed series *The Chosen*, a groundbreaking historical drama based on the life of Jesus Christ (played by Jonathan Roumie), seen through the eyes of those who knew him, begins in our parish hall next Saturday, 1st June at 7:00 pm, and then continues for each of the next three Saturdays after that. Set against the backdrop of Roman oppression in first-century Israel, the seven-season series shares an authentic and intimate look at Jesus' revolutionary life and teachings. We are starting screenings of the first season of the Chosen, and fully intend to follow this at a later date with the subsequent seasons. The Parish has a license for a special screening of this award-winning drama about Jesus and the disciples, and there will be two episodes screened each week with 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. 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. It is highly recommended so why not come along and see for yourself?

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 now takes a half term break. The next session will be Friday 7th June, at 6:00 pm at St Mark's, and Saturday 8th June at 9:30 am at St Mary Magdalen's.

Parish 150 Club: The delayed April prize draw will be combined with the May prize draw with both being made in The Garden Room after 10:00 Mass next Sunday, 26th May. 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.



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

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), Mary Rolfe (2004) and Alfred Morgan (1979) 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.

Diocesan Children's Pilgrimage to Walsingham

Tuesday 28th May 2024

Led by Bishop Peter

10:45 am Procession Walk starting from the Village.

12:00 noon Mass at the Chapel of Reconciliation

Followed by a picnic and a fun afternoon at the seaside.