



# PARISH NEWSLETTER

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF EAST ANGLIA

*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:**  
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**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:**  
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**Assistant Priest:**  
Fr Paul Chanh  
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**Headteacher:** Jo Berry and  
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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 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2025**

## News at St Mark's Catholic Parish

<b>Responsorial Psalm – O lord you have been our refuge from generation to generation.</b> <b>18<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time – C</b>		
<b>MASS &amp; PRAYER TIMES:</b>		
<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>2/8/25</b>	<b>17:30 St Mark's Vigil Mass</b> Offered For: The People of the Parish	<b>18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>3/8/25</b>	<b>09:00 Holy Family</b> Offered For: Patrick Sharp RIP <b>11:00 St Mark's</b> Offered For: Priest's intentions	<b>18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>5/8/25</b>	<b>10:00 Holy Family</b> Offered For: Bishop Michael Evans	<b>Feria</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>6/8/25</b>	<b>9:30 am St. Mark's</b> Offered For: Priest's intentions	<b>Transfiguration of the Lord</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>7/8/25</b>	<b>NO MASS at St. Mark's</b> 10:00 at St. Mary Magdalens	<b>Feria</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b> <b>8/8/25</b>	<b>9:30 am St. Mark's</b> Offered For: Priest's intentions <b>7.00 pm Holy family</b> Offered For: Priest's intentions	<b>The Assumption of the BV Mary</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>9/8/25</b>	<b>17:30 St Mark's Vigil Mass</b> Offered For: The People of the Parish	<b>19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>10/8/25</b>	<b>09:00 Holy Family</b> Offered For: Mr & Mrs Tom Goymour <b>11:00 St Mark's</b> Offered For: Priest's intentions	<b>19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</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***

### NEW TO THE PARISH or not yet registered? –

Please send an email to the  
 Parish Office  
[office@stmarksparish.org.uk](mailto:office@stmarksparish.org.uk)

### MEDJUGORJE

There are still a few places  
 for the pilgrimage to  
 Medjugorje this year, from  
 September 16<sup>th</sup> to 23rd.

Please  
 Contact [chrismceweneb@  
 mail.com](mailto:chrismceweneb@gmail.com) if you want more  
 information

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](http://stmarksparish.org.uk).

**Helping to feed families in the summer:** As a parish we are going to support the low income families in our school by offering some of them meals in the new Chantry Café throughout the summer holidays. If you would like to sponsor some of these meals you can send money directly into our parish account reference: "Lunches" or put into an envelope marked "lunches" and put into the general collection plate.

**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](mailto:dford0554@aol.com)



**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). Perhaps you can take responsibility for a specific flower bed? If you can help please speak to Jenny Newing or email her on [jennienewing221@gmail.com](mailto:jennienewing221@gmail.com)

### St Francis Leprosy Guild - working for a world without leprosy

Are appealing for donations, please visit their website [www.stfrancisleprosy.org](http://www.stfrancisleprosy.org) or contact them at [parishes@stfrancisleprosy.org](mailto:parishes@stfrancisleprosy.org) if you would like to discuss ways of supporting their work.

### Walsingham Hiring a Sacristan

The Shrine in Walsingham is currently seeking a dedicated and organised Sacristan to join their team. This vital role supports the daily liturgical life of the Shrine, ensuring sacred spaces are well-prepared, reverent and welcoming for all pilgrims and visitors.

For more information, please see: <https://www.walsingham.org.uk/2025/06/23/job-advert-sacristan/>

### Walsingham Hiring Pilgrimage and Shrine Site Lead

The Shrine in Walsingham is currently seeking someone to lead pilgrimage planning for the Catholic National Shrine and Basilica of Our Lady, at Walsingham, prioritising support for the Sacred Liturgy. The job holder will also be responsible for overseeing the operations of the Shrine Gift Shop, Tea Room, and Domestic team and their duties. [For more information, please see: https://www.walsingham.org.uk/2025/07/03/job-advert-pilgrimage-and-shrine-site-team-lead/](https://www.walsingham.org.uk/2025/07/03/job-advert-pilgrimage-and-shrine-site-team-lead/)

**MARRIAGE HELP** - Retrouvaille helps couples find hope and healing for their marriage. Next date: 17th-19th Oct. [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk) Tel: 0788 7296983

**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.

**FIND** – is requesting donations of the following: Fresh Fruit & Veg. Tinned Fruit, Cereals, Jam, Pasta & Pasta Sauce, Cup A Soup, Soup, Sugar & Tinned Rice. They thank us for our continued support. The box for your offerings is under the table at the back of St. Mark's They are also looking for new pillow cases, in packaging for Christmas.

**Walsingham** - We have the great privilege of having Fr Zvonimir Pavičić OFM, the parish priest of St James, Medjugorje to lead the Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pilgrimage to Walsingham, which will take place on Bank Holiday Monday, 25 August 2025. For more details visit the shrine website: [walsingham.org.uk](http://walsingham.org.uk)

**Mass Time Changes:** As previously communicated in the newsletter on 5th July, Fr Paul will be retiring in September. Consequently, this will require adjustments to the Sunday Mass times at St Mary Magdalen, St Mark, and Holy Family churches. If you have not yet provided your feedback regarding the proposed Mass time options, please do so by submitting a hard copy at church or by emailing [feedback@stmarksparish.org.uk](mailto:feedback@stmarksparish.org.uk). For reference, the options are as follows: A: Holy Family 8:00 am, St Mary Magdalen 9:45 am, St Mark's 11:15 am B: Holy Family 8:15 am, St Mary Magdalen 10:00 am, St Mark's 11:30 am C: Holy Family 8:30 am, St Mary Magdalen 10:15 am, St Mark's 11:45

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## News at St Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish

***The 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2025. Readings: Liturgical Year C.  
Services during the coming week – The Eighteenth Week of the Year, Liturgical Year I***

Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> August	8:00 am	Holy Mass offered for the people of the parish. Reader: A Smith, Offertory: Cleary Family, Eucharistic Ministers: K Cork, C Moore	
	10:00 am	Holy Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Laura Croker RIP. Reader: M Pakes, Offertory: Pakes Family, Eucharistic Ministers: J Poll, M Geisel, W Lobo	
	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 &amp; Louise</i>			
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> August	St John Vianney	<b>No Mass Today at St Mary Magdalen Church</b>	
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> August	Feria	10:00 am Holy Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Wilson Borja RIP.	
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> August	The Transfiguration of the Lord		
	12 noon	Holy Mass.	
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> August	Feria	10:00 am Holy Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Stephen Price RIP	
	7:15 pm	Bible Study Group meets in the Garden Room	
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> August	St Dominic	10:00 am Holy Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Albertina Vieira RIP, followed by Exposition, a Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction.	
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> August	6:00 pm	Vigil Mass of the 19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, celebrated in Polish for the Ipswich Polish Catholic Community.	
<b>19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>			
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> August	8:00 am	Holy Mass offered for the people of the parish. Reader: C Riches, Offertory: Moore Family, Eucharistic Ministers: K Cork, C Moore	
	10:00 am	Holy Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Valerian Lobo RIP. Reader: Nigel Fox, Offertory: Long Family, Eucharistic Ministers: M Geisel, W Lobo, T Snell	

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at church or by email to [feedback@stmarksparish.org.uk](mailto:feedback@stmarksparish.org.uk). As a reminder the options are A: Holy Family 8:00 am, St Mary Magdalen 9:45 am, St Mark's 11:15 am, B: Holy Family 8:15 am, St Mary Magdalen 10:00 am, St Mark's 11:30 am or C: Holy Family 8:30 am, St Mary Magdalen 10:15 am, St Mark's 11:45 am.

**Catholic East Anglia:** A few copies of the July edition of Catholic East Anglia, the free Diocesan newspaper, remain in the church porch. If you have not already done so, please do take a copy and keep yourself updated to news and events throughout the diocese. Alternatively, scan the QR code and you can read the issue online on the parish web site. This edition includes news of developments at St John Henry Newman Catholic Primary School in Peterborough, a report on the inaugural Ipswich Deanery Walking Pilgrimage and a report on the marriage celebration Mass held at the Cathedral of St John the Baptist 14<sup>th</sup> June.



**Alpha Course:** The current Alpha course concluded last week with the end-of-course celebration meal in St Marks church hall. Thanks to all who helped with the running of this course and making it the success it was. A new course will begin later in the year, on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November. It is planned to follow previous formats with a session at 12:30 lunchtime in the Garden Room at St Mary Magdalen church repeated in the evening at 7:30 pm at St Mark's. If you have any comments, feedback or suggestions in regard to the running of the Alpha courses, or wish to register your interest in a place for the next one, you can email your details to [contact@marymagdalens.org](mailto:contact@marymagdalens.org).

**St Mary Magdalen 150 Club:** The July prize draw was made last Sunday, Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July, in the Garden Room after the 10:00 am Mass. Congratulations to the winners Mr D young, Mr F Vieira, Mr & Mrs R Cork and Mrs I Suttle. 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 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 7<sup>th</sup> August at 7:15 in the Garden Room.

**Church Hall:** Works to refurbish the hall kitchen have commenced and are expected to be completed in 3 weeks time. The kitchen is now closed for use and temporary facilities have been made available in the hall to cater for basic requirements. The work is being principally funded by grants from the Benefact Trust and the Northwest Ipswich Big Local Trust for which we are very grateful.

**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.

**The Sick of the Parish:** We ask your continuing prayers for Patrick Doran, Magdalen 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 Rachel Styles (1987), Paul O'Donovan (1997), Guiseppina Iannelli (2016), Stephen Fox (1983), Patricia Jellings (1993), Barrie Johnson (2009), Mary Murphy (1972), Francis Jordan (1958), Frederick Rutter (1986), Ann Glaze (2002), Jacqueline Luzny (1995), Noreen Lawrence (2001) and Giuseppe De Dona (2009) 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.*

### **Remember to pray for the Mission of our Parishes**

**Adoration for the intention of renewal continues at St Mark's every Wednesday and Thursday at St Marks 6:30 am – 7:30 am**

**You can also pray at home and please continue pray the parish prayer:**

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.**