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Parish Priest:
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Parish School:
St Mark's School
Headteacher:
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Mrs Joanna McCall
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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
and by appointment

Parish School:
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Headteacher:
Mrs Lucille Martin

Safeguarding

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 30TH June 2024.

News for St Mark's Catholic Parish

Responsorial Psalm – I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me		
13th week in Ordinary Time – Year B		
MASS & PRAYER TIMES:		
SATURDAY 29/6/24	17:30 St Mark's Vigil Mass Offered For: The People of the Parish	Feast of St Peter and St Paul
SUNDAY 30/6/24	09:00 Holy Family Offered For: Mary Brookes 11:00 St Mark's Offered For: Jesuina Dias	Feast of St Peter and St Paul
TUESDAY 2/7/24	10:00 Holy Family Offered For: Ian Alexander RIP	Feria
WEDNESDAY 3/7/24	9:30 am St. Mark's Offered For: Margaret Ward	St. Thomas Ap.
THURSDAY 4/7/24	NO MASS at St. Mark's 10:00 at St. Mary Magdalens	Feria
FRIDAY 5/7/24	12:15 pm St. Mark's Offered For: Grace O'Connor RIP	Feria
SATURDAY 6/7/24	17:30 St Mark's Vigil Mass Offered For: The Preople of the Parish	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
SUNDAY 7/7/24	09:00 Holy Family Offered For: Bishop Michael Evens RIP 11:00 St Mark's Offered For: Sr. Caren CSST	14th 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

**This Sunday we
celebrate the feast
of SS. Peter & Paul.
There will be a 2nd
collection after all
Masses for
Peters Pence**

**Full minutes of the
AGM are still be
finalized, but
should be available
from next weekend**

THE PARISH PICNIC – was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. (Their ages spanned from 2 to 80). Father Luke's team won the rounders match THIS YEAR but the other team headed by Jess will, no doubt, be trying to take the title next year.

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 New Dawn. See the posters at the back of the Church for further details. -The New Dawn Conference, 5th-9th of August, in Walsingham.

Sea Sunday - Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Stella Maris (formerly known as Apostleship of the Sea) is the maritime agency of the Catholic Church. Its teams of chaplains and ship visitors provide practical, emotional and spiritual support to seafarers and fishers in the UK and around the world. On Sea Sunday, July 14th, please pray for seafarers and give online or to the second collection at Mass. Please use the Gift Aid envelop at the back of the church.

News for St Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish

The Feast of St Peter and St Paul – 30th June 2024: Sunday Readings: Liturgical Year B. Services during the coming week – Thirteenth Week of the Year, Year II

Saturday 29 th June	5:30 pm	Confessions
	6:00 pm	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	Holy Mass offered for all members of the Vieira Family – living and dead. Reader: F Vieira, Offertory: Cleary Family, Eucharistic Minister: C Moore.
	10:00 am	Holy Mass, offered for Joseph Mathew. Reader: T Barker, Offertory: Long Family Eucharistic Minister: M Long.
<i>Please join us in the Garden Room after 10:00 Mass for tea and coffee, prepared and served by Dorothy & Michael</i>		
Monday 1 st July	Feria	No Mass Today
Tuesday 2 nd July	Feria	10:00 am Holy Mass offered for the repose of the soul Albertina Vieira RIP.
Wednesday 3 rd July	St Thomas	12 noon Holy Mass offered in thanksgiving (Private Intention).
Thursday 4 th July	Feria	10:00 am Holy Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Christine Bloomfield RIP.
Friday 5 th July	Feria	10:00 am Holy Mass offered for all members of the Vieira Family, living and dead, followed by Exposition, a chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction.
Saturday 6 th July	5:30 pm	Confessions
	6:00 pm	Vigil Mass of the Solemnity of Saints Peter & Paul, offered for Stan and Kathleen Bakowski. Reader: I Suttle, Offertory: Hennon Family
Sunday 7 th July	8:00 am	Holy Mass offered for the people of the parish. Reader: J Cleary Vieira, Offertory: Moore Family Eucharistic Minister: E Cleary.
	10:00 am	Holy Mass, offered in thanksgiving (Private Intention). Reader: M Pakes, Offertory: Fox Family Eucharistic Minister: R Shorten.

Today's Gospel: Today's Gospel reports two stories of healing. Jairus is described as a synagogue official, a man of considerable standing in the Jewish community. Distraught over his daughter's poor health, he approaches Jesus and asks him to heal her. Although Mark doesn't provide many details, we can imagine that his daughter has been ill for some time and that her condition is deteriorating. As Jesus leaves with Jairus, Mark describes a second person who seeks healing from Jesus, a woman with a haemorrhage. This woman secretly touches Jesus from behind and is

immediately cured. In response, Jesus turns and asks who touched him. Jesus' disciples, always a little clueless in Mark's Gospel, help us envision the scene. The crowds are pushing in on Jesus, and yet he, knowing that power has gone out of him, asks who touched him. The woman could have remained anonymous, yet at Jesus' question she steps forward and acknowledges what she has done. Jesus responds by acknowledging her as a model of faith and sends her away in peace. At this point, we can imagine Jairus's impatience with Jesus; his daughter is dying and Jesus hasn't helped him yet. As if to build a sense of urgency, messengers suddenly arrive and confirm Jairus's worst fear: his daughter has died. Jesus curiously ignores their message and reassures Jairus. When they arrive at Jairus's home, they find family and friends mourning the girl's death. Jesus enters the room of the dead girl, takes her by the hand, and instructs her to arise. Jairus's faith in Jesus has not been in vain; his daughter is restored to life. The contrasts between Jairus and the woman with the haemorrhage are stark and revealing. One is a man, the other is a woman. One is a public official, an important person in the community, the other a woman who has lost everything to find a cure to a condition that separated her from the community. One approaches Jesus publicly, the other approaches Jesus secretly. Yet in each case, faith leads them to seek out Jesus in their time of need. The Gospel concludes with Jesus' instructions to remain silent about this miracle. This is typical of Mark's Gospel and is sometimes referred to as the messianic secret. Repeatedly, those who witness Jesus' power and authority are instructed to not speak of what they have witnessed. These instructions appear impossible to obey, and it is difficult to understand the purpose of these instructions, but in each case, they seem to emphasize the fact that each individual, including the reader of Mark's Gospel, must, in the end, make his or her own judgment about Jesus' identity and make his or her own act of faith in affirming Jesus as God's Son. *Courtesy Loyola Press.*

Peter's Pence: There will be a special retiring collection taken at the end of each Mass this weekend 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.

Parish 150 Club: The June prize draw of the parish 150 Club, which will include the June quarterly bonus prize, will be made in the Garden Room after 10:00 Mass on Sunday. There is plenty of room in the 150 Club for new members – application forms can be found in the church porch or there is an on-line application form that can be found on the parish web site – just scan the QR code to take you straight to it.



Alpha Course: The Alpha course continues this week with session twelve taking place in St Marks Church Hall on Wednesday evening, 3rd July, at 7:30 pm. The dates for the remainder of this course can be found on the parish web site.

First Holy Communion 2024: Congratulations to all our First Holy Communion children who received Our Blessed Lord in the Eucharist for the first time on Saturday 29th June at St Mark's. Please remember Leila, Alanna, Valentina, Lucia, Lukas, Maisie, Sophia, Thomas, Cohen, Harriet, Ben, Kornelia, Amelia, Valentina T, Noah, Tomas and Zuzanna 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

Margaret Robinson (1983), Margaret Twomey (1984), Ethel Glendenning (1980), Frank Morris (1981), Michael Melvein (1983), Sebastian Higgins (2018) and Terence Barclay (2007) and 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.