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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

Parish School:
St Mark's School

Headteacher:
Dr Michael Keller

Parish Secretary:
Mrs Pat West available
Tuesday 11 am – 1 pm
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Local Safeguarding Rep:
lsr@stmarksparish.org.uk

Eucharistic Adoration:
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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



ST MARY MAGDALEN

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Assistant Priest:
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Confession:
5:30pm Saturday
and by appointment

Parish School:
St Pancras Catholic Primary
Stratford Road
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Headteacher:
Mrs Lucille Martin

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 9th June 2024.

News for St Mark's Catholic Parish

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| Responsorial Psalm – With the Lord there is mercy and Fullness of redemption 10th week in Ordinary Time – Year B | | |
| MASS & PRAYER TIMES: | | |
| SATURDAY 8/6/24 | 17:30 St Mark's Vigil Mass Offered For: The People of the Parish | 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| SUNDAY 9/6/24 | 09:00 Holy Family Offered For: Margaret Condon RIP 11:00 St Mark's Offered For: Fr. Peter Raj | 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| TUESDAY 11/6/24 | 10:00 Holy Family Offered For Tom Goymour | St. Barnabas |
| WEDNESDAY 12/6/24 | 9:30 am St. Mark's Offered For: Private intention -Regan | Feria |
| THURSDAY 13/6/24 | NO MASS at St. Mark's 10:00 at St. Mary Magdalens | St. Anthony of Padua |
| FRIDAY 14/6/24 | NO Mass Today | |
| SATURDAY 15/6/24 | 17:30 St Mark's Vigil Mass Offered For: Daniel Anjorin RIP & his family | 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| SUNDAY 12/5/24 | 09:00 Holy Family Offered For: The People of the Parish 11:00 St Mark's Offered For: Fr. Augustine Mulloor OCD | 11th 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

Advance Notice:
Parish AGM,
Sunday 16th June
following the 11 am
Mass

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

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.**

Confirmation Mass – Tuesday 11th June at 7pm Bishop Peter is coming to confirm our young people on Tuesday. Please come and celebrate, with a bring and share reception following the Mass.

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 – The winners of the May prize draw are:

1st Prize £92.40 – No. 31; 2nd Prize £50.40 – No. 25; 3rd Prize £25.20 – No. 37.

To find out more please visit the annual report on the parish website by simply scanning the QR code alongside. Pick up a leaflet at the back of the



Fr Luke is away on a Parish Priest Conference between 12 and 14th June

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

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.

Dates for your diary: 16th June Parish AGM, 23rd June Parish Picnic following the 11 am Mass, 29th June First Holy Communion, Saturdays in June “The Chosen” being screened at St Mary Magdalens.

News for St Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish

The Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 9th June 2024: Sunday Readings: Liturgical Year B. Services during the coming week – Tenth Week of the Year, Year II

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| Saturday 8 th June | 5:30 pm | Confessions |
| | 6:00 pm | Vigil Mass of the Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, offered for the people of the parish. Reader: I Suttle, Offertory: Hennon Family. |
| Sunday 9 th June | 8:00 am | Holy Mass, Reader: C Moore, Offertory: Cleary Family, Eucharistic Minister: E Cleary. |
| | 10:00 am | Holy Mass offered for Saji Joseph. Reader: J Iannelli, Offertory: Fox Family, Eucharistic Minister: J Poll. |
| <i>Please join us for tea and coffee in the Garden Room after 10:00 Mass, this week served by Dorothy & Molly</i> | | |
| Monday 10 th June | Feria | No Mass Today |
| Tuesday 11 th June | St Barnabas, Apostle | 10:00 am Holy Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Lissama Mathew RIP. |
| Wednesday 12 th June | Feria | 12 noon |
| Thursday 13 th June | St Anthony of Padua | 10:00 am Holy Mass offered – private intention (Linta). |
| Friday 14 th June | Feria | 10:00 am Holy Mass followed by Exposition, a chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction. |
| Saturday 15 th June | 5:30 pm | Confessions |
| | 6:00 pm | Vigil Mass of the Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, offered for the people of the parish. |
| Sunday 16 th June | 8:00 am | Holy Mass, Eucharistic Minister: C Moore. |
| | 10:00 am | Holy Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Adolf von Fragstein RIP. Eucharistic Minister: J Poll. |

Today's Gospel: In the section of the Gospel just before these verses, Jesus calls his Twelve Apostles. Now he performs his first exorcism. It is told within the context of conflict with his family. A crowd so large has gathered that Jesus and his disciples are not even able to eat their bread. His family comes to take him away because they think he is beside himself. And the scribes think he is possessed by the devil. Jesus points out to them the absurdity of their thinking that he uses the devil to cast out demons. In fact, it is Jesus who ties up the strong man, Beelzebul, and overcomes him. He concludes with a brief saying about the forgiveness of sins. All sin can be forgiven except for blasphemy against the Holy Spirit. It's not known exactly what he means by this. It could be that the only sin that can't be forgiven is the one that cuts you off from the source of forgiveness, the Holy Spirit. Mark then brings Jesus' family back into the picture. They are not presented in a critical light but are just trying to see him. This gives Jesus the opportunity to point out that family for him is not based on blood. *Courtesy Loyola Press.*

This Weekend: We welcome Fr Luke to St Mary Magdalen church. He will be celebrating all three weekend Masses this weekend.

Next Weekend: There will be a special collection taken at the end of each Mass next weekend for the work of Life charities.

The Chosen: Showings of season 1 of *The Chosen* continue in the parish hall on Saturday evenings 8th, 15th and 22nd June at 7:00 pm, with two episodes screened each week and 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, so if you have not yet come along, why not? 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. Please do come along and join us.

Alpha Course: A new Alpha course continues this week with session five of eleven taking place in St Marks Church Hall on Wednesday evening, 12th 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 come to a conclusion this week with the final class for all the candidates taking place on Friday 14th June, at 6:00 pm in St Mark's church hall. This final session will be a rehearsal for the children, who will be making their First Holy Communions on Saturday 29th June at a special Mass at St Mark's church at midday.

Alive In Faith: The 5 yearly cycles of giving and pledges as part of the Diocesan *Alive in Faith* fund raising initiative are now complete in all the parishes that signed up to take part, and the committee that oversaw its operation is now being rundown. The final newsletter from the *Alive in Faith* project team has been issued and you can read it on line on the parish web site – scan the QR code to take you directly to it.



Parish 150 Club: There are a number of people who took membership application forms after the recent appeal and have not yet returned them – it would be good to get these back soon. We still have fewer subscribers than last year, so 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 sign up for some additional numbers? If so, please contact the secretary by email at 150club@marymagdalens.org or speak to Michael Long.



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 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

Alice McCormack, Nancy Hunt, Agnes Stacey (2012), Adolf von Fragstein (2000), Caroline Shannon (2005), James Fitzgerald (2023), Maria Janssen (1972) and Robert McAspurn (1993) 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.