



# 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)

**Parish Priest:**  
Fr Luke Goymour VF

**Parish School:**  
St Mark's School  
**Headteacher:**  
Dr Michael Keller

**Parish Secretary:**  
Mrs Sharon Cullum available  
Thursday 12 am – 2 pm  
office@stmarksparish.org.uk

**Parish Safeguarding Rep:**  
**Mrs Joanna McCall**  
psr@stmarksparish.org.uk

**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 11:15 am Mass every  
Sunday

**Kids Church:** Last Sunday  
of the Month in Term Time  
after 11:15 Mass



## ST MARY MAGDALEN

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**Parish Priest:**  
Fr Luke Goymour VF

**Confession:**  
by appointment

**Parish School:**  
St Pancras Catholic Primary  
Stratford Road  
Ipswich  
IP1 6EF  
T 01473 742074

**Headteacher:** Jo Berry and  
Ross McGill  
**Safeguarding**  
safeguarding@marymagdalens.org

**Eucharistic Adoration:**  
Tuesdays at 9:30 am with  
Rosary

**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 16<sup>th</sup> November 2025**

**Responsorial Psalm – The LORD comes to judge the people with fairness.**  
**33<sup>rd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time - Year C**

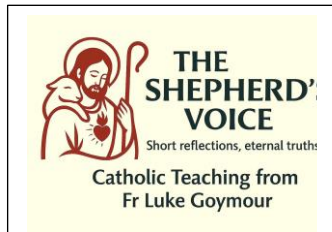
**Weekly Mass Schedule  
 at St Mary Magdalen, St Mark's and Holy Family  
 Churches**

<b>SATURDAY 15/11/2025</b>	<b>17:30 St Mark's Anticipatory Mass</b> Offered For: Mrs Moire Trustram Eve	<b>33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
<b>SUNDAY 16/11/2025</b>	<b>08:00 Holy Family</b> Offered For: People of the Parish <b>09:45 St Mary Magdalen</b> <b>Offered for:</b> Deceased Members of the Long Family (Foundation Mass) <b>11:15 St Mark's</b> Offered For: Leah Crowe & Family	<b>33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
<b>TUESDAY 18/11/2025</b>	<b>9:30 St Mary Magdalen:</b> Exposition, Adoration and Rosary <b>10:00 Holy Family – No MASS Fr Luke is away.</b> Adoration from 9.20am followed by Rosary at 10am.	
<b>WEDNESDAY 19/11/2025</b>	<b>No MASS on these days Fr Luke is away (Professional Development)</b>	
<b>THURSDAY 20/11/2025</b>		
<b>FRIDAY 21/11/2025</b>		
<b>SATURDAY 22/11/2025</b>	<b>17:30 St Mark's Anticipatory Mass</b> Offered For: People of the Parish	<b>Christ the Kind – Feast</b>
<b>SUNDAY 23/11/2025</b>	<b>08:00 Holy Family</b> Offered For: Beryl Edwards RIP <b>09:45 St Mary Magdalen</b> <b>11:15 St Mark's</b> Offered For: Priest's Intentions	<b>Christ the King – Feast</b>
<b>Ipswich Polish Catholic Mission</b>	<i>Mass in Polish is celebrated at St Mary Magdalen Church typically: Sat 6pm, Sun 12 noon. Monday 10 am, Wednesday and Friday 7pm, see their website for full schedule, including First Friday devotions.</i>	

**Sunday Homilies**  
 can be *listened to again* on Spotify and on all major Podcast platforms just search:  
**Fr Luke's Homilies**

**Adoration and Rosary** at St Mary Madalen Parish. *Tuesday at 9:30 am*

**Second collection for Christmas Flowers**  
*Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November.*  
*Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> November.*  
**Also Payable via bank transfer – please quote reference Flowers**



**Teaching Pamphlets and devotional materials available at the back of Church and on digital download by Fr Luke – Free of Charge**

**Nativity Festival: 13<sup>th</sup> December St Marks:**  
 See over page for mor information

**Young person of Confirmation Age? Please collect and return forms from the back of the Church to express your interest. Confirmation classes due to start in January.**



**MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE** 16<sup>TH</sup> September – 23 September 7 nights £849 per person based on 2 sharing, single person supplement £210, direct from Stanstead, 10kg bags included includes transfers, 20kg checked in can be added for £60 return. 7 nights accommodation at Hotel Leone.

Half board, full religious programme. **Discount of £100 off has been extended to 30<sup>th</sup> November 25.**

Please use the QR code or link to contact Joe Walsh Tours for further details and to book or tel: Reservations: 0808 1890468 or link <https://joewalstours.co.uk/private-groups/medjugorje-pilgrimage-fr-luke-goymour/>



**Thank you for supporting CAFOD's Harvest Fast Day** - Thank you for your generous response to CAFOD's Harvest Fast Day Appeal. Your donations are helping families like Waré's in Ethiopia. CAFOD's local partners worked with Waré's community to build an underground water tank that now provides safe water for 300 families. Your support will help more communities have better access to safe water. *Find out more about Ware's story here:* [cafod.org.uk/harvest](http://cafod.org.uk/harvest)

**St Vincent De Paul Society** next meeting will be held at St Mark's 10 am on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December.

**Gift Aid Claim** –It is essential for us to claim gift aid on your behalf, that you are still paying UK income or Capital Gains Tax in an amount equal to the claim. Therefore, unless we are informed to the contrary we will raising a claim for gift aid this month for the period of April 24 – April 25.

**FIND** – Thank to everyone for their generosity. The latest need for donations please: fresh fruit and vegetables, soup, tea, treats, cereal bars, deodorants, biscuits, milk, UHT milk, squash, hot chocolate, toothbrushes and toothpaste. The box for your offerings sits is under the table at the back of St. Mark's church.

**Nativity Festival at St Mark's – Helpers Needed** Save the date: Saturday, 13th December 2025, 10am–1pm (see ChurchSuite for details). Volunteers are needed to set up nativity scenes on 12th Dec, assist during the event (selling refreshments, art, repository items, cakes), and help with donations of cakes, treats, small gifts for children, mulled wine, and mince pies. We plan to have a marquee in the front garden. Interested? Please contact Sheila Grant or Sharon Cullum.

**Carol Concert** – 4pm at St Mark's on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December, followed by refreshments in the church hall. Helpers required to prepare and serve refreshments please, if you are interested, please speak to Anne Verney.

**Christmas Crafts n' pray for children and families:** in St Mark's Church Hall Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 10am-12.

**Mary's meals** It's incredible that we are now reaching more than three million children around the world with our nutritious meals! Our work is far from over though: we're determined to reach the next million hungry children with our life-changing meals. **Whether you can donate, fundraise, or simply share our story to raise awareness of our work, there's a way for everyone to help. For more information, please contact them at [info@marysmeals.org](mailto:info@marysmeals.org)** or start your festive season by giving hope to hungry children with their range of Christmas cards and gifts!

**Blessing of Graves:** The annual Deanery Blessing of Graves will take place this afternoon starting promptly at 2:30 pm. We will meet at the entrance to the Lawn cemetery with a short service of prayer and reflection, followed by the individual blessing of graves by the deanery clergy. You are welcome to bring names of family members or friends you wish to be remembered.

**Book of Remembrance:** November, being the month of Holy Souls, sees a special focus on our dear departed. On the table at the back of church, you will find our Remembrance Book. Please enter the names of any of your family and friends who will be remembered especially in our prayers, and for whom Mass will be offered on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November.

**Bible Study Group at St Mary Magdalen:** The Bible study group will meet this week in the Garden Room at 7:15 pm on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November. New members are always welcome – just come along on the night and bring your bible with you. There will be spares available if you forget.

**Rosary:** The new Adoration and Rosary session on Tuesday mornings is picking up well with new faces joining us each week. Why don't you come along too and spend time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament? If numbers permit, we adjourn to the Garden Room afterwards for a cup of coffee! Traditionally on Tuesdays the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary are recited, but as we meet on Tuesday every week, it has been decided to rotate through the other mysteries rather than just stick to the Sorrowful, so this week we will reflect on the Joyful Mysteries. Do join us at 9:30 am.

**St Pancras RC Primary School:** As part of an ongoing process to strengthen the ties between school and parish, the Headteacher at St Pancras, Mr McGill, has extended an open invitation to all members of the parish to pop along to the

school on Friday mornings to join in their assembly. Each Friday at 9:05 am they hold assembly, at which various performance presentations are made to some of the children. Any person wishing to pop along will be very welcome.

**CAFOD World Gifts:** On the table in the church porch, you will find copies of CAFOD's 2025 World Gifts catalogue, offering a range of Christmas gifts and products you can purchase which will aid communities and individuals around the world who are a lot worse off than we are in this country. Gifts can be purchased online, by telephone or by completing the freepost order form at the back of each catalogue. Full details can also be found on the parish web site.

**St Mary Magdalen 150 Club:** The November prize draw will be made one week earlier than usual due to holiday absence at the end of the month, and will take place on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November in the Garden Room after Mass. The Club has space for new members and we urge every parishioner to sign up for this fund-raising venture – if you are not a member already, why not sign up today? Membership forms are available in the church porch or you can sign-up online on the parish web site – the QR code will take you to the correct page.



**Can You Help?** The carpet in the priest's sacristy is looking rather tired and worn. We have a new piece of carpet but need somebody to fit it. Can you help? Are you, or do you know, a carpet fitter who could spare a couple of hours to fit a new piece of carpet about 9 square metres? If you can help please speak to Fr Luke or send an email to [contact@marymagdalens.org](mailto:contact@marymagdalens.org).

**St Pancras RC Primary School:** St Pancras School is holding a number of open days for the benefit of parents of prospective pupils looking to find places for the 2026/2027 reception intake. The two remaining open days will be on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 9:15 am and Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 1:15 pm. To book a place please contact St Pancras school by email [admin@st-pancras.suffolk.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-pancras.suffolk.sch.uk) or by phone 01473 742074.

**St Mary Magdalen: The Sick of the Parish** - We ask your continuing prayers for Anna de Dona, Charles, 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.*

**St Mary Magdalen: Our Own Dear Departed** - Of your charity, please pray Kathleen Royle (1983), Malcolm Lewis (1992), Anthony Hinton (1997), Christina Fisher (2018), Catherine Boar née Cleary (2018), Sybil Reynolds (1977), Geraldine Lofthouse (2017), Joseph Gildea (1968), John Dooley (1992), Eileen Wright (1997) and Angela Walmesley-Cotham (2007) 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:**

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.**

*Please pray this prayer often and remember Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place weekly at 6:30  
am at St Mark's on Wednesday and Thursdays for this intention*