

**The 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2025. Readings: Liturgical Year C.  
Services during the coming week – The Sixteenth Week of the Year, Liturgical Year I**

Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	8:00 am	Holy Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Bryan Sheppard RIP. Reader: F Vieira, Offertory: Moore Family, Eucharistic Ministers: K Cork, C Moore
	10:00 am	Holy Mass offered for the people of the parish. Reader: J Iannelli, Offertory: Fox Family Eucharistic Ministers: T Snell, M Long, J Poll
	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 Julie &amp; Michael</i>
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Feria	<b>No Mass Today at St Mary Magdalen Church</b>
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	St Mary Magdalen 10:00 am	Holy Mass offered for all members of the Vieira Family living and dead.
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	St Bridget 10:00 am 7:30 pm	Holy Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Albertina Vieira RIP Alpha Course: end of course celebration meal in St Mark's church hall
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Feria 10:00 am 7:15 pm	Holy Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Luisa Avila RIP Bible Study Group meets in the Garden Room
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	St James 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 26 <sup>th</sup> July	6:00 pm	Holy Mass, celebrated in Polish for the Ipswich Polish Catholic Community.
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 8:00 am 10:00 am	Holy Mass offered for the people of the parish. Reader: J Cleary, Offertory: Cork Family, Eucharistic Ministers: K Cork, C Moore Holy Mass offered for the people of the parish. Reader: A James, Offertory: M Mayhew/M Geisel Eucharistic Ministers: M Long, J Poll, M Geisel

**St Mary Magdalen:** Tuesday of this week is the patronal feast day of St Mary Magdalen. Mass will be at the normal time of 10:00 am and it would be a wonderful thing to attend Mass on this day in celebration of our patron saint and in thanksgiving for the life and community of our parish.

**Holiday Absences:** Fr Paul is back in the parish this weekend and weekday Masses at St Mary Magdalen resume their normal times. Fr Luke is still away and will be back next weekend.

**Catholic East Anglia:** The July edition of Catholic East Anglia, the free Diocesan newspaper, is now published and you can collect a copy from the church porch or 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 concludes this week with the end of course celebration meal being held in St Mark's church hall, 180 Hawthorn Drive, Ipswich, IP2 0QQ starting at 7:30 in the evening of Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July. The next Alpha course will begin on 12<sup>th</sup> November and will be held both at St Mary Magdalen and St Marks. You can register your interest in this now by emailing [contact@marymagdalens.org](mailto:contact@marymagdalens.org).

**St Mary Magdalen 150 Club:** The June prize draw, including the First Quarter Bonus Prize, was made in the Garden Room after 10:00 am Mass last Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> July. Congratulations to all our winners – Mrs P Williamson, Mr J Poll, Mrs C Toledo, Mr & Mrs R Cork and Mrs J Fox. A full list of prize winners is available in the church porch and on the parish web site. The July prize draw will be made next week, on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July. 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 24<sup>th</sup> July at 7:15 in the Garden Room.

**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 John Welham (1974), Margaret Faul (2009), Alice Reilly (1987), Neil Ford (1989), Elizabeth Thrower (2001), Robert Coyle, Margaret McManus (1981), Eileen de Souza (2012), Laura Elizabeth Croker (2002), Veronica "Mary" Brooks (2011), Evelyn Davies (1985), Stephen Moss (1963), James Barrett (1973) and Frederick Scoging (1976) 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.*