

Parish Information:

The Parish of St Mark includes St Mark's Church in Ipswich (IP2 0QQ) & The Church of the Holy Family in Brantham (CO11 1TB)

www.stmarksparish.org.uk

Parish Address:

St Mark's Parish House
180 Hawthorn Drive,
Ipswich
IP2 0QQ

Parish Priest:

Fr Christopher Smith

Parish Contacts:

Parish Tel No: [01473 684963](tel:01473684963)

Parish Priest email:

office@stmarksparish.org.uk

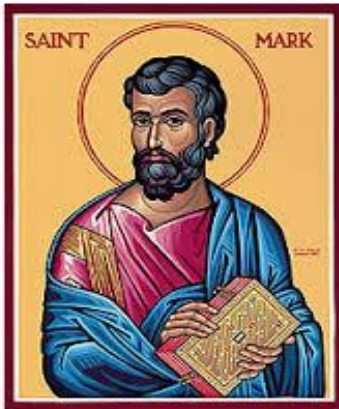
Parish Deacon (Retired):

Rev Clive Brooks

Tel: 01206 396319

Local Safeguarding Rep:

lsr@stmarksparish.org.uk



ST MARK'S

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

R.C. Diocese of East Anglia: A Registered Charity (Charity commission No 278742)

The 3rd Sunday of Easter Year B

Responsorial Psalm – “Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord”

The 3rd week of Easter

MASS & PRAYER TIMES: 15TH – 21ST APRIL 2018

SAT 14th	17:30 St Mark's Offered For: Charles Brolly (RIP)	(The 3 rd Sunday of Easter)
SUN 15th	09:00 Holy Family Offered For: Caroline & Andrew McGowan (RIP) 11:00 St Mark's Offered For: The People of our Parish	(The 3 rd Sunday of Easter) (The 3 rd Sunday of Easter)
MON 16th	09:30 St Mark's Offered For: Charles Roe (RIP)	(Easter Feria)
TUES 17th	10:00 Holy Family Offered For: Caroline & Andrew McGowan (RIP)	(Easter Feria)
WED 18th	09:30 St Mark's Offered For: Margaret Moseley (RIP)	(Easter Feria)
THUR 19th	NO MASS TODAY	(Easter Feria)
FRI 20th	NB. No 12:15 Mass Today 14:15 St Mark's – Funeral Mass Offered For: Veronica Gammell (RIP)	(Easter Feria)
SAT 21st	17:30 St Mark's Offered For: The People of our Parish	(The 4 th Sunday of Easter)
SUN 22nd	09:00 Holy Family Offered For: Elizabeth Simmons (RIP) 11:00 St Mark's Offered For: Maura Templey's Intentions	(The 4 th Sunday of Easter) (The 4 th Sunday of Easter)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

St Mark's – Fridays – 11:40-12:10
Holy Family – 2nd Tuesday of the Month – 09:20-09:50

MORNING PRAYER:

Holy Family – Tuesdays – 09:30

CONFESSIONS:

St Mark's – Fridays 11:50-12:10

St Mark's – Saturdays 17:00-17:20

Holy Family – Sundays before Mass

Holy Family – Tuesdays before or after Mass



FROM: 'LAUDATO SI'
 POPE FRANCIS

THE MESSAGE OF EACH CREATURE IN THE HARMONY OF CREATION:

It is clearly inconsistent to combat trafficking in endangered species while remaining completely indifferent to human trafficking, unconcerned about the poor, or undertaking to destroy another human being deemed unwanted. This compromises the very meaning of our struggle for the sake of the environment.

HOSPITAL

The hospital Chaplain is Fr Adrian Gates. He can be contacted on 01473 726701 or the hospital can also page him on bleep 817. Please let Fr Gates know as soon as possible if a friend or relative is admitted to hospital. Please let Fr Christopher know of anyone who is ill at home or homebound, so that they can receive appropriate pastoral care.

NOTICES

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

Reluctantly after taking advice, the coach for the Walsingham Pilgrimage has been cancelled. The reason is twofold: insufficient interest: and a change in the Pilgrimage Timetable. The change in the timetable would have meant those with reduced mobility having to sit in the coach in the car park for two and a half hours, while the able-bodied pilgrims took part in the procession to the Abbey Grounds. Although no coach from the parish is going, please consider going as private pilgrims. Details of the Pilgrimage are to be found at the back of Church.

Fr Christopher

CHURCH CLEANING ROTA

Dear Church Cleaners, please take a look at the rota on the Notice Board and change places with someone else if you are unable to clean during your allotted week. A huge thank you to all our wonderful volunteer cleaners who keep God's house fitting for him.

WEDNESDAY WORD

Please find at the back of Church Fr Henry Wansbrough's commentary on next Sunday's Mass Reading.

Alternatively go online to www.wednesdayword.org

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Planned Giving Envelopes are now available at the back of Church. Please take the box which has your name on it. Thank you.

INVITING ALL YOUNG PEOPLE IN YEAR 8 UPWARDS TO THE IGNITE FESTIVAL MAY 5TH - 6TH

Come and experience your faith in a new and dynamic way at the Ignite Festival. The weekend will include powerful talks, passionate prayer, live music, and lots of fun stuff including sumo suit wrestling! We are particularly pleased to welcome Gabby and Paige from the TV show Bad Habits, Holy Orders. Organised by the Diocesan Youth Service. See www.ignitefestival.co.uk for more information.

PHIL THE BAG

Spring has Sprung... So it's Phil the Bag time!!! We are paid by the Kg for clothes, shoes, handbags, bedding (excludes pillows and duvets), curtains, towels, etc that can be recycled. The heavier the bag the more we get paid... So an excuse to blitz all wardrobes, to raise much needed Church Funds. **Collection date 22nd May**. Bags can be left at the bag of either church. Any queries to Viv 01206 299319

RED APF BOXES

In the last year, members of the Red Box Family in our parish have raised a fantastic £1,381.80, Thank you! Our sisters and brothers around the world continue to need our support. Please continue to support the work of the Red Box. If you don't already have a Red Box, or would like information on other ways to give to the Red Box, please ask Jenny Newing or visit mission.org.uk

NOTICES

GOOD NEWS FROM IPSWICH NIGHT SHELTER

The shelter closed on the morning of March 14th 2018 after our longest ever season. During the 15 weeks we ran:

We accommodated 34 guests

We processed referrals for 40 people who didn't use the shelter

We worked with 10 Booking Partners

With their help we secured housing for 15 of our guests

We made up 928 (improved) beds for our guests

We made and served 105 lovely hot home made two course dinners for our guests

We made thousands of mugs of hot drinks – with hundreds of spoons of sugar for our guests

We travelled through snow, gales and ice to get to the shelter

We ran for an extra week at short notice

We helped 8 guests find paid employment

We offered refuge to women fleeing violence

We provided shelter for people who had been sleeping rough

We had fun – games, puzzles and banter

We shed tears of empathy

We saw countless answers to prayer

We changed life through prayer, hope and hospitality

Julia

ROSARY ON THE COAST

A national prayer event for life and peace to be held on Sunday 29th April at 3:00pm. A group from St Pancras will also be there at Felixstowe Pier entrance, meeting at 2:45pm for 3:00pm. For more details, see www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

CWL invites you to a SPRINGTIME TEA PARTY on Tuesday 24th April in St Pancras Hall, 2.30pm -4pm. Tickets £3 from members. (This replaces the Valentide Tea Party cancelled in February. Valentide Tickets already purchased are valid for this event).

MARRIAGE & FAMILY CELEBRATION MASS

Bishop Alan warmly invites all married and engaged couples to attend a special Mass celebrating marriage and family at the Cathedral of St John the Baptist, Norwich on Saturday 16th June 2018, 12 Noon, followed by light refreshments. Certificates will be awarded to those married 1 yr, 5 yrs and every multiple of 5 years thereafter. For more information /RSVP please contact Kerry Urdzik on 01473 251301, or email mflc@rcdea.org.uk

THANK YOU

Thank you for last week's collections. Your continued support is very much appreciated. Thank you!