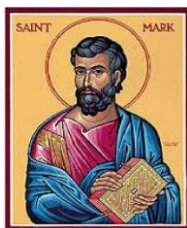


# Parish Information



# ST MARK'S ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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

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

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Parish Address:

**St Mark's Parish House**  
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Parish Priest:

**Fr Paul Vincent OCD**

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Parish Deacon (Retired):

Rev Clive Brooks

**Tel: 01206 396319**

Local Safeguarding Rep:

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## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

**St Mark's**

Fridays – 11:40-12:10

**Holy Family**

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the

Month – 09:20 - 09:50

## CONFESSIONS:

**St Mark's:**

Fridays: 11:50 - 12:10

Saturdays: 17:00 – 17:20

**Holy Family:**

Sundays before Mass

Tuesdays before or after Mass

21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – Year A		
Responsorial Psalm – “Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands.”		
21st Week of the year		
MASS & PRAYER TIMES: 23th - 29st AUGUST 2020		
<b>SAT 22nd</b>	<b>17:30 St Mark's Vigil Mass</b> Offered For: Jennings Family	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
<b>SUN 23rd</b>	<b>09:00 Holy Family</b> Offered For: James and Yva Meadway	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
	<b>11:00 St Mark's</b> Offered For: Eiblis and Richard White	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
<b>MON 24th</b>	<b>09:30 St Mark's</b> Offered For:	S BARTHOLOMEW Ap Feast.
<b>TUES 25th</b>	<b>09:30 St Mark's</b> Offered For:	Feria.
	<b>10:00 Holy Family</b> Offered For: John Smith(RIP)	
<b>WEDS 26th</b>	<b>09:30 St Mark's</b> Offered For: Private Intention	Feria.
<b>THURS 27th</b>	<b>09:30 St Mark's</b> Offered For:	S Monica Mem.
<b>FRI 28th</b>	<b>12:15 St Mark's + Adoration at 11:40</b> Offered For: Maureen Kelway (RIP)	S Augustine BD Mem.
<b>SAT 29th</b>	<b>17:30 St Mark's Vigil Mass</b> Offered For:	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
<b>SUN 30th</b>	<b>09:00 Holy Family</b> Offered For: Cyril Evans	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
	<b>11:00 St Mark's</b> Offered For: Sr. Rosin Hanaway	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



## POPE FRANCIS ON LOVE IN THE FAMILY

This holiness to which the Lord calls you will grow through small gestures: listening to your children with patience and love; a kind word; not speaking badly of anyone; praying with faith; being kind to the poor.

**Ipswich Hospital:** Ipswich Hospital Catholic Chaplaincy will now be covered by Fr. Bineesh Elanjikkal, assisted by Deacon Clive Brooks. Please be aware that for reasons of patient confidentiality, the current practice in the NHS is NOT to inform the chaplains of any Catholics that are admitted to hospital. So unless you or your relatives inform the chaplains of your hospital stay yourselves, you will not be visited by a priest or any other member of the chaplaincy team.

Fr. Paul and Fr Binesh can be contacted on 07549 695648 or 01473 684963

## **CHURCH FINANCE / SUNDAY COLLECTIONS**

Your attention is drawn again to Church Finances. During the period of lockdown, the parish income fell dramatically, only parishioners standing orders came in but the bills, Diocesan fees, heating, lighting, Council Taxes, Insurances, housekeeping, maintenance (remember the cross?) all continued to pile up.

The best way to support the parish financially is to donate by standing order, some have already done this, thank you and we ask those who can to consider this method. Just download the form the parish website (and the Gift Aid form if you are a taxpayer) and return them completed to either of the Priests or David Verney our treasurer. If you would like any further information or help with the forms please speak to Fr Paul or David Verney or any member of the finance committee.

**PLEASE DO NOT SEND EITHER OF THESE FORMS TO YOUR BANK**

## **ENVELOPES**

If you would like to give by payment to the bank account, or by way of an envelope, please contact either Fr. Paul or David Verney, the Treasurer, who can arrange that together with a Gift Aid declaration where appropriate

## **OBITUARY**

Our parish members Vince John and Terence McCall have slept in Christ. The Funeral details will be informed later.

## **HOLY FAMILY RENOVATION**

Holy Family church is having a new carpet done with the hard work of our dear Edmund and Anne Smitheram. Thanks for all your efforts and contributions. The church is looking brand new now.

## **ECUMENICAL SERVICES IN THE HOLY FAMILY CHURCH**

In the light of the ongoing pandemic and uncertainty, the ecumenical Harvest Festival Service which was to be held in St Mary's Church East Bergholt in September has had to be cancelled for this year. At a later date we will have more information about the hosting at St Michael's Church Brantham regarding the Christian unity week service in January. The World day of prayer in March, hosting church, is Holy Family R.C Brantham. It is also in doubt. For further information please contact Anne Smitheram (01206323886)

Email [Edmund.smitheram@talktalk.net](mailto:Edmund.smitheram@talktalk.net)

**MASS INTENTIONS:** If you would like a Mass offered for someone, living or deceased, please collect a pre-printed envelope at the back of the church, either St Mark's or Holy Family

## **CONTRIBUTION**

Special thanks to an anonymous couple for the contribution £1500 to the church during the time of lockdown and pandemic.

**SPECIAL THANKS** to Alasdair, Peter and Val, Jenny and Roger for helping with the grotto designing work.

## **Raffle Prizes which still need to be collected**

Wine:- Clancy, Tom McD, Pas, Elizabeth B, Helen P, Kathleen, Marisa.

Chocolates:- Riley, Ethan, Mason, Teresa, Meldrum.

**THANK YOU** for last week's collection, which amounted to £544.10 Thanks for your generosity.