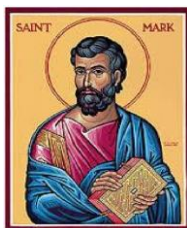


# Parish Information



# 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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## 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

25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – Year A		
Responsorial Psalm – “The Lord is close to all who call him.”		
25th Week of the year		
MASS & PRAYER TIMES: 22th - 28th SEPTEMBER 2020		
<b>SAT 19th</b>	<b>17:30 St Mark's Vigil Mass</b> Offered For: Thanksgiving Mass	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
<b>SUN 20th</b>	<b>09:00 Holy Family</b> Offered For: Vince Johns (RIP)	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	<b>11:00 St Mark's</b> Offered For: Bridget Abel For Speedy Recovery	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
<b>MON 21st</b>	<b>09:30 St Mark's</b> Offered For: Paddy Solon	S MATTHEW Ap & Evangelist. Feast.
<b>TUES 22nd</b>	<b>09:30 St Mark's</b> Offered For:	Feria.
	<b>10:00 Holy Family</b> Offered For: John Gerald Smith (RIP)	
<b>WEDS 23rd</b>	<b>09:30 St Mark's</b> Offered For: Mary Mc Ewen (RIP)	S Pius of Pietrelcina P. Mem.
<b>THURS 24th</b>	<b>09:30 St Mark's</b> Offered For: Anne Smitheram (Birthday)	OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM. Solemnity
<b>FRI 25th</b>	<b>12:15 St Mark's + Adoration at 11:40</b> Offered For: Angel Shabu	Feria.
<b>SAT 26th</b>	<b>17:30 St Mark's Vigil Mass</b> Offered For: Peter Davison	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
<b>SUN 27th</b>	<b>09:00 Holy Family</b> Offered For: Jeremy Moss (RIP)	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	<b>11:00 St Mark's</b> Offered For: Monica Iwoha	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## POPE FRANCIS ON LOVE IN THE FAMILY

We are capable of loving with the Lord's unconditional love, because the risen Lord shares his powerful life with our fragile lives. His love sets no limits and, once given, was never taken back. It was unconditional and remained faithful.

**Ipswich Hospital:** Ipswich Hospital Catholic Chaplaincy will now be covered by Fr. Bineesh Elenjikkal, 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 Bineesh can be contacted on 07549 695648 or 01473 684963

**The History of our grotto Published in the East Anglia Diocesan Newspaper.**

It is our Carmelite tradition that wherever we go we encourage the devotion to Our Lady. The Diocese of East Anglia gave us a beautiful Presbytery with spacious gardens.

When we saw people going to Walsingham and other shrines of Our Lady, we began to think about having a grotto of our own which would help people, where they could come daily and express their devotion through the rosary and novenas.

I and Fr Bineesh began to think about having a grotto in the inner garden. There was a baptismal font which was abandoned years ago, and we thought to ourselves that many people had been baptised in the font. We could not throw it away, and decided to make it the foundation of the grotto.

The next step was to get a statue of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. We ordered one from India through St Paul's but we couldn't succeed in bringing it from India and there was a great delay to the project.

As we were searching locally, it was Deacon Clive Brooks who said that there was a statue in one of the garden centres in Brantham. We went there and saw the marble statue, which was covered in dust and unwanted by customers. One of the workers said that it had been there for many years and nobody wanted to have it.

We brought it home and cleaned it. We ended up with a beautiful, shining young Mary with a rosary in her hands. It is very similar to the statues of Our Lady of Lourdes.

When I shared the idea about the grotto project with the parishioners, they came forward to help, and we were easily able to finish the dream plan we had. All the work was done by our parishioners and the priests of St Mark's.

We decided to bless the statue on the Nativity of Our Lady. I invited Fr John Williamson OCD from Gerrard's cross, and we had a solemn Holy Mass in the Garden. After the Mass Canon Mathew George blessed and inaugurated the grotto.

**SECULAR CARMEL MEETING**

We have the secular Carmel meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup> of October at 6.30 pm. On that day there will be the distribution of the constitution of the secular order. We will have guest priest on that day from the Anglo-Irish Province.

**Thanks to different Groups of our parish.**

We have different groups working in a committed manner even in lockdown times like flower team, church cleaning team, linen washing team, Altar servers, Liturgy Group, Stewards group, Sacristans etc.. thanks to all for their selfless service.

**Thanks to Anonymous Contributors**

I am happy to say that one person of our parish just entered the sacristy and seeing the wall he said I shall give some money for painting it and the next day he dropped in £400. There are many people who have contributed in small and big amount. Thanks to all.

**Volunteers in Brantham Church**

We need more volunteers in Brantham Church for Stewarding purposes. Help us to help you. Those who wish to attend mass with more social distance are most welcome to the vigil mass on Saturday at 5.30 pm in St Marks.

**THANK YOU** for last week's collection, which amounted to £ 331. 90 Thanks for your generosity

