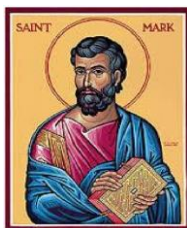


Parish Information



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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EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

St Mark's

Fridays – 11:40-12:10
Holy Family
2nd and 4th 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

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – Year A

Responsorial Psalm – “The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.”

27th Week of the year

MASS & PRAYER TIMES: 4th - 10th OCTOBER 2020

SAT 3rd	17:30 St Mark's Vigil Mass Offered For: Lucy and Ben	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
SUN 4th	09:00 Holy Family Offered For: Fr Pat Reynolds 11:00 St Mark's Offered For: Lynn Sellers (RIP)	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
MON 5th	09:30 St Mark's Offered For: All Priests of the world	Feria.
TUES 6th	09:30 St Mark's Offered For: Marian Filmer 10:00 Holy Family Offered For: Fr Boniface (RIP)	Feria.
WEDS 7th	09:30 St Mark's Offered For: Anne David Verney (Wedding Anniversary)	Our Lady of the Rosary. Mem.
THURS 8th	09:30 St Mark's Offered For: Betty and John	Feria.
FRI 9th	12:15 St Mark's + Adoration at 11:40 Offered For: Mary Antony (RIP)	S John Henry Newman. Mem.
SAT 10th	17:30 St Mark's Vigil Mass Offered For: James Patrick Quigley (RIP)	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
SUN 11th	09:00 Holy Family Offered For: Michael Alon 11:00 St Mark's Offered For: Betty Stubbs (birthday)	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



POPE FRANCIS ON LOVE IN THE FAMILY

YOUR MISSION IN CHRIST: A Christian cannot think of his or her mission on earth without seeing it as a path of holiness, for 'this is the will of God, your sanctification' (1 Thess 4:3).

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

CAFOD FAST DAY

This week our parish is marking CAFOD's Family Fast Day to help people facing the worst of the coronavirus crisis. We've all felt the impact of this terrible disease – let's come together to help the poorest and most vulnerable people in the world survive, rebuild and heal. Please pray for all those affected and donate online at cafod.org.uk/give or by using one of the envelopes. You can also give easily via text. Text CAFOD to 70085 to donate £10. *Texts cost £10 plus one standard rate message and you'll be opting in to hear more about our work and fundraising via telephone and SMS. If you'd like to give £10 but do not wish to receive marketing communications, text CAFODNOINFO to 70085. For more information please see our Privacy Policy: cafod.org.uk/Legal-information/Privacy-notice*

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Due to Covid 19 First Holy Communion classes stopped at Easter 2020. Covid 19 will still be with us next year and as such we will concentrate on this group of children so they can finally make their First Holy Communion. Confirmed dates of the restarted lessons will follow shortly.

This will mean that we will not start any new groups until 2022.

Please keep our children in your prayers. They have worked so hard and have waited so long, they deserve to have a love day at the end of all this.

Thank you Lisa and Sheila

CLEANING ROTA APPEAL FOR ST MARK'S

We have a dedicated team of helpers who do a marvellous job cleaning the church every week. We usually work in teams of 2 people, working together for a couple of hours a week. It's on a rota basis, presently about once a month for each team. It would be really helpful if some more people could join us so each team has a longer period between cleaning sessions. As one of the team says "This is a way of giving back to the church and helping our church community". Please speak to Gloria or Fr Paul.

STELLA MARIS

Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea) is celebrating 100 years of support to Seafarers, fishers, and their families. To mark the beginning of our centenary year we are holding a live-streamed Mass celebrated by Archbishop Philip Tartaglia of Glasgow. We would be delighted if you could join us online to share in this very special celebration. Date: Sunday, October 4th - Time: 3pm UK Time. The Mass will be streamed live at www.stellamaris.org.uk/centenarymass We hope you can join us. With every blessing, All at Stella Maris."

Contribution to the church

Now it is difficult time to run the parish unless you help it to go on. Extra pounds that you contribute will help to balance the collection. We appreciate you set up a direct debit to the bank account

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.

THANK YOU for last week's collection, which amounted to £ 422.12. Thanks for your generosity.