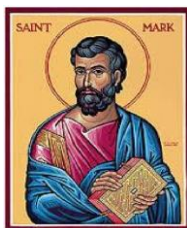


Parish Information



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

23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – Year A

Responsorial Psalm – “O that today you would listen to his voice!”

23rd Week of the year

MASS & PRAYER TIMES: 8th - 14th SEPTEMBER 2020

SAT 5th	17:30 St Mark's Vigil Mass Offered For: Ela Thanksgiving	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
SUN 6th	09:00 Holy Family Offered For: Paul Woodgate (RIP)	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
	11:00 St Mark's Offered For: Clifford Newton (RIP)	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
MON 7th	09:30 St Mark's Offered For: All Souls in Purgatory	Feria.
TUES 8th	18:00 St Mark's Offered For: Thanksgiving mass	THE NATIVITY OF THE BVM. Feast.
	10:00 Holy Family Offered For: Val Van Walwick (RIP)	
WEDS 9th	09:30 St Mark's Offered For: Jeremy Moss (RIP)	Feria.
THURS 10th	09:30 St Mark's Offered For:	Feria.
FRI 11th	12:15 St Mark's + Adoration at 11:40 Offered For: Moria Beavis Birthday	Feria.
SAT 12th	17:30 St Mark's Vigil Mass Offered For: Lorna Cooper and Family	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
SUN 13th	09:00 Holy Family Offered For: Cyril Evans	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	11:00 St Mark's Offered For: Private Intention	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



POPE FRANCIS ON LOVE IN THE FAMILY

When Cardinal Francois-Xavier Nguyen van Thuan was imprisoned, he refused to waste time waiting for the day he would be set free. Instead he chose 'to live in the present moment, filling it to the brim with love'. He decided: 'I will seize the occasions that present themselves every day; I will accomplish ordinary actions in an extraordinary way'.

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 Binesh can be contacted on 07549 695648 or 01473 684963

Oxford Retreat Centre

The new series we've launched here at our Retreat Centre and which will be starting this month may interest you as it's about the spiritual genius of five outstanding women in the Church. We've called it - GRACE-FILLED ENCOUNTER Series and it'll feature the five great Teresas of the Carmelite tradition - Teresa of Avila, Teresa Margaret Redi, Therese of Lisieux, Teresa of the Andes and Teresa Benedicta (Edith Stein). This series will explore their experience of Jesus and their relationship with significant others in their lives. The hope of this series is that we all can learn from these great women, something about the inestimable value of authentic spiritual friendships - how our friendship with Christ can transform, as well as, be supported by our other encounters in life. Each presentation will be live-streamed. Notice that men will be presenting on these women as we've another series lined up where women will present on Carmelite men saints.

Scheduled dates and presenters:

Sunday - September 20th:

St Teresa of Avila (1515-1582) - Matt Blake, OCD (Gerrards Cross, UK)

Sunday - October 4th:

St Teresa Margaret Redi (1747-1770) - Cyprian Blamires, OCDS (Leicestershire, UK)

Sunday - October 18th:

St Therese of Lisieux (1873-1897) – Liam Finnerty, OCD (Dublin, Ireland)

Sunday - November 1st:

St Teresa of the Andes (1900-1920) - Alexander Ezechukwu, OCD (Oxford, UK)

Sunday - November 15th:

St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (1891-1942) - Christof Betschart, OCD (Rome, Italy)

<https://www.oxcacs.org/product/grace-filled-encounter-series/>

GROTTO INAUGURATION will take place on the 8th of September in the evening at 6 pm in the Garden (if the Climate is conducive). Fr John Williamson OCD is coming from Gerrard's Cross for the holy Mass and the inauguration of the grotto. There is no morning mass in St Mark's church on Tuesday September 8th.

Thanks to all those who donated towards the expenses of the grotto. All are welcome to sponsor in every little way you can.

HOME VISITS are allowed now. If anybody wishes to have Holy Communion, they are now allowed. It can be distributed by priests, Deacons or Extra ordinary Eucharistic Ministers. Please contact the parish office or Eucharistic ministers.

THANKS to our young artist Alice McCall who did the painting of the statues of the Carmelite saints, which you can see in the church. She also repaired the broken parts of the statues and everybody appreciated her talent. She has already proved her ability in painting in many ways but this is a remarkable achievement. May God bless her future endeavours.

THANK YOU for last week's collection, which amounted to £329.97 Thanks for your generosity.

OBITUARY

Our parishner Jeremy Moss from Brantham Holy Family has slept in Christ on Friday 4th of September. Funeral details will be informed later.

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