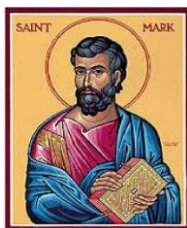


Parish Information



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:

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Parish Priest:

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Assistant Priest:

Fr Bineesh Elenjikkal OCD

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Rev Clive Brooks

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lsr@stmarksparish.org.uk



EUCCHARISTIC 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:

Saturdays:

Holy Family:

32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – Year A		
Responsorial Psalm – “For you my soul is thirsting, O God my God.”		
32nd Week of the year		
MASS & PRAYER TIMES: 8th - 14th NOVEMBER 2020		
SAT 7th	St Mark's Vigil Mass Offered For: Pat (RIP)	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
SUN 8th	Holy Family Offered For: Parish Priest of St Mark's	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
	St Mark's Offered For: Jenny Newing's Intentions	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
MON 9th	St Mark's THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA. Feast. Offered For: Mary Essandoh (RIP)	
TUES 10th	St Mark's Offered For: Holy Souls in Purgatory	S Leo the Great PpD. Mem.
	Holy Family Offered For: Fr Simon Simonds	
WEDS 11th	St Mark's Offered For: Graeme Levell (RIP)	S Martin of Tours B. Mem.
THURS 12th	St Mark's Offered For: David and Camila White	S Josaphat BM Mem.
FRI 13th	St Mark's + Adoration at 11:40 Offered For: Frank and Family	Feria.
SAT 14th	St Mark's Vigil Mass Offered For: Neasandaly (RIP)	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
SUN 15th	Holy Family Offered For: Anne Kelly	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
	St Mark's Offered For: Mary Butcher (RIP)	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



POPE FRANCIS ON LOVE IN THE FAMILY

Holiness is nothing other than charity lived to the full. The measure of our holiness stems from the stature that Christ achieves in us, to the extent that, by the power of the Holy Spirit, we model our whole life on his.

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

CHRISTMAS MASS BOOKINGS

There is a link in the parish site for booking your seats for Christmas mass Celebrations. There will be vigil mass in St Marks at 5.30 pm and at Holy Family at 8 pm. Christmas day mass celebration at Holy Family will be at 9 am and at St Mark's at 11 am.

Those who book should take their seats at least 10 minutes before the start of Mass. During the last 10 minutes, any empty seats will be given to those who come without booking.

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

Parish Finance

Once again, we are back in lockdown and with no services for four weeks, meaning that our weekly collections will be substantially down, whilst we are still having to cover all our fixed overhead costs.

The 100 Club was set up to raise funds to support the life and mission of our Parish and in the past six months over a £1,000 was raised.

So, knowing we welcome new members to the Club why not join now? If you are already a member, why not take out another number before this month's draw on 22 November when the prize pot of £165 will be shared by three lucky winners?

Application Forms may be found at the back of the church or on the Parish website www.stmarksparish.org.uk or email mgforsyth@outlook.com or ring Graeme Forsyth on 01206 399049 for further details.

NEW MACHINE

Thanks to the anonymous couple for the immediate response to the need of the parish. The new machine is working well.

PRIVATE PRAYER

We are now opening the church for private prayer from 9 am to 10 am every day. In the evenings personal prayer is possible on request.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions are accepted as usual and we are celebrating mass for your intentions every day in the church privately. Those who wish to have your mass intentions are welcome to drop it into the priory.

ONLINE RECORDED MASSES

Online recorded masses are being continued as usual on every Saturday. We are now enquiring about the possibility of getting facility for live mass on line. Let us join together to help the parish to make it possible.

Ignite Team

Just to confirm, we will obviously no longer be expecting people to attend the Second Saturday Mass for Young People in person. There will still be a streamed Mass on our YouTube channel at the same time as originally advertised including some contributions from local Ipswich young people.

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, Education, (St Mark's School) heating, lighting, Council Taxes, Insurances, housekeeping, maintenance (remember the cross?) all continued to pile up.

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