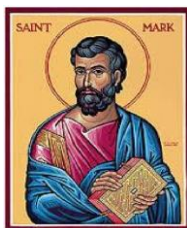


# Parish Information



# 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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## 33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – Year A

**Responsorial Psalm – “O blessed are those who fear the Lord.”**

**33rd Week of the year**

### MASS & PRAYER TIMES: 15th - 21th NOVEMBER 2020

<b>SAT 14th</b>	<b>St Mark's Vigil Mass</b> Offered For: Neasandaly (RIP)	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
<b>SUN 15th</b>	<b>Holy Family</b> Offered For: Anne Kelly	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
	<b>St Mark's</b> Offered For: Mary Butcher (RIP)	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
<b>MON 16th</b>	<b>St Mark's</b> Offered For: Lorna Cooper and family	Feria.
<b>TUES 17th</b>	<b>St Mark's</b> Offered For: Graeme Levell (RIP)	Feria.
	<b>Holy Family</b> Offered For: Terry and Violet	
<b>WEDS 18th</b>	<b>St Mark's</b> Offered For: Mary Bryden	Feria.
<b>THURS 19th</b>	<b>St Mark's</b> Offered For: Deceased Solon Family Members	Feria.
<b>FRI 20st</b>	<b>St Mark's + Adoration at 11:40</b> Offered For: Da Costa family	Feria.
<b>SAT 21st</b>	<b>St Mark's Vigil Mass</b> OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE. SOLEMNITY. Offered For: Brenda Bucy's Intenentions	
<b>SUN 22nd</b>	<b>Holy Family</b> OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE. SOLEMNITY. Offered For: Lynda Harman (RIP)	
	<b>St Mark's</b> OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE. SOLEMNITY. Offered For: Lynn Sellers (RIP)	



## POPE FRANCIS ON LOVE IN THE FAMILY

Every saint is a message which the Holy Spirit takes from the riches of Jesus Christ and gives to his people.

**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 Binessh can be contacted on 07549 695648 or 01473 684963

## **POWER OF PRAYER WEEK**

(15th-22nd November) Learning to Pray through a Pandemic. This is an ecumenical venture taking place in Suffolk. Each day there will be a 5 minutes video based on a phrase from the Lord's Prayer and also a link to a prayer event, or service from one of the churches in the county. All videos, prayer resources and details about prayer events are being posted on the Suffolk in Prayer facebook group and the Lightwave website <https://www.light-wave.org/suffolk-in-prayer>

## **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.

**There is an additional mass at 8 pm on 24<sup>th</sup> December, since there is overflow of booking at 5.30 pm mass.**

## **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 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.

**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 all continued to pile up.

**There is an opportunity for you to make a love memorial for your loved ones in our church by way of sponsoring the online camera system which will cost around £6000.**