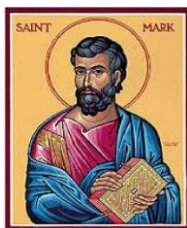


Parish Information



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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Rev Clive Brooks

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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: 11:50 - 12:10

Saturdays: 17:00 – 17:20

Holy Family:

Sundays before Mass

Tuesdays before or after Mass

3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT - Year B

Responsorial Psalm – "My soul glorifies the Lord."

3rd Week of Advent

MASS & PRAYER TIMES: 13th - 19th DECEMBER 2020

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| SAT 12th | 17:30 St Mark's Vigil Mass Offered For: Sr Carmel | 3rd Sunday of Advent |
| SUN 13th | 09:00 Holy Family Offered For: Caroline O mahony 11:00 St Mark's Offered For: Selby Muir SNR (RIP) | 3rd Sunday of Advent 3rd Sunday of Advent |
| MON 14th | 09:30 St Mark's Offered For: Elvira Centofarti | S John of the Cross PD. Mem. |
| TUES 15th | 09:30 St Mark's Offered For: 10:00 Holy Family Offered For: James Kelly (RIP) | Advent Feria. |
| WEDS 16th | 09:30 St Mark's Offered For: Special Intention | Advent Feria. |
| THURS 17th | 09:30 St Mark's Offered For: | Advent Feria. |
| FRI 18th | 12:15 St Mark's + Adoration at 11:40 Offered For: | Advent Feria. |
| SAT 19th | 17:30 St Mark's Vigil Mass Offered For: | 4th Sunday of Advent |
| SUN 20th | 09:00 Holy Family Offered For: Bishop Alan Hopes 11:00 St Mark's Offered For: | 4th Sunday of Advent 4th Sunday of Advent |



POPE FRANCIS ON LOVE IN THE FAMILY

May you come to realise the message of Jesus that God wants to speak to the world by your life. Let yourself be transformed. Let yourself be renewed by the Spirit, so that this can happen, less you fail in your precious mission.

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 Cakes are available for £4 each at the back of the church. Money raised will help St Mark's finances. Special thanks to **Viv for your wonderful efforts**

Christmas Wishes

We wish all St Mark's and Holy family parishners a very happy and blessed Christmas and best wishes for the new year. Instead of sending Christmas cards, we are donating to the parish funds.

By Jenny Newing, Marion and Geoff Filmer, Kathleen and Colin Hardy, Gloria and Julian Wong and Viv.

If anyone wishes to do the same you can contact Fr Paul.

Updates will be available in WhatsApp, Facebook and Parish newsletter.

Living Stones Prayer Group

Living Stones Prayer Group will be gathering to meet in the parish hall on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month 6.30-7.30pm. We are a charismatic prayer group, open to the spiritual gifts (1Cor 12:8-10) and fruits (Gal 5:22-23) of the Holy Spirit, and seeking to grow in faith, discipleship and service of the God's church. Come and join us for praise and worship, thanksgiving, to listen to God's word, quiet reflection and intercession. Our first gathering is on Monday 14th December. For more information contact Clare Fox: 07906523496

Please help support our Parish financially

Coronavirus has seriously hit our finances with much reduced income but continued fixed costs that must be paid.

Please consider one or both of two ways you could help make a difference:

1) Sign up to a gift aided monthly standing order. Contact treasurer David Verney or the parish office and we will email you full details.

or

2) Join the Parish 100 Club or take out an extra number by downloading the application form on the Parish website www.stmarksparish.org.uk under the "Finance" section.

SEA SUNDAY

Sea Sunday is being celebrated this year on 20 December when the Church prays for all who live and work at sea. To donate to Stella Maris (the Apostleship of the Sea) the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church please visit www.stellamaris.org.uk or text "SEA" to 70460 to donate £5.00

Cafod

World Gifts, CAFOD'S range of virtual gifts, make a real difference to families living in poverty across the world. While we have the corona virus pandemic and lock down here, we can still be good neighbours to our sisters and brothers overseas by giving world gifts as Christmas presents to family and friends. The keep clean kit gift for £6 and the vegetable garden gift for £10 are just two gifts that will help vulnerable families affected by the pandemic to protect and feed themselves. Let us spread the joy and hope around the world this Christmas. Take the brochures or call 08081400014

Repository

Christmas cards, mass cards and other seasonal pious articles are available. Please put the money for them in the red box on the wall beside the repository.

THANK YOU for last week's collection, which amounted to £ 459. 90

Thanks for your generosity

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