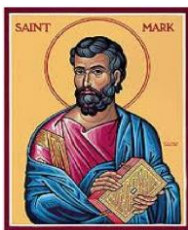


Parish Information



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:

St Mark's Parish House
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Parish Priest:

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Assistant Priest:

Fr Bineesh Elenjikkal OCD

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Parish Deacon (Retired):

Rev Clive Brooks

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Local Safeguarding Rep:

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: 11:50 - 12:10

Saturdays: 17:00 – 17:20

Holy Family:

Sundays before Mass

Tuesdays before or after Mass

4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year B

Responsorial Psalm – "O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts."

4th Week of the year

MASS & PRAYER TIMES: 31st - 6th FEBRUARY 2021

SAT 30th	17:30 St Mark's Vigil Mass Offered For: Holy Souls in Purgatory	4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SUN 31st	09:00 Holy Family Offered For: All Priests	4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	11:00 St Mark's Offered For: Jenny Newing (Birthday)	4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
MON 1st	09:30 St Mark's Offered For: Pam Julian	Feria.
TUES 2nd	09:30 St Mark's Offered For: Sean Gibbons (RIP)	THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD. Feast
	10:00 Holy Family Offered For: John Smith (RIP)	
WEDS 3rd	09:30 St Mark's Offered For: Martin White and Patricia White (RIP)	Feria.
THURS 4th	09:30 St Mark's Offered For: Robert Beavis and Pam Beavis	Feria.
FRI 5th	12:15 St Mark's + Adoration at 11:40 Offered For: Simon Fox	S Agatha VM Mem.
SAT 6th	17:30 St Mark's Vigil Mass Offered For: Shabu Antony	5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SUN 7th	09:00 Holy Family Offered For: Bauttlour Family and Mrs. Butt	5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	11:00 St Mark's Offered For: Private Intention	5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



POPE FRANCIS ON THE CALL TO HOLINESS

God's friendship infinitely transcends us; we cannot buy it with our works. It can only be a gift born of God's loving initiative. The saints avoided putting trust in their own works; 'In the evening of this life, I shall appear before you empty-handed, for I do not ask you, Lord, to count my works'.

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

OFFERTORY FROM HOME

Those who wish to donate to our offertory collection or Standing Order can use the following details. **St Mark's RC Parish Account**
Sort code 204451
Account number 60791342

COVID SAFETY

PLEASE WEAR A FACE-COVERING IN CHURCH AT ALL TIMES
PLEASE SCAN YOUR COVID-19 APP OR COMPLETE A "TRACK AND TRACE" SLIP
PLEASE MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCING

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

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

ST MARK'S PARISH 100 CLUB

The 106th draw of the St Mark's 100 Club, set up to raise funds to support the life and mission of our Parish, took place last Sunday 24 January 2021, at the promoter's home and witnessed by a club member using FaceTime.

This month the 100 Club raised £169 for the Parish. Congratulations to the winners, all of whom I'm sure will await their cheque in the post:

1st Prize £92.95 – Number 122; 2nd Prize £50.70 – Number 33; 3rd Prize £25.35– Number 44 . **We welcome new members to the**

Club or if you are already a member why not take out another number before next month's draw? Either actions will increase your chance of winning a valuable prize! Remember you have a much greater chance of winning than the Lotto ! We have 169 numbers taken to date; WITH YOUR SUPPORT how soon can we make it 200? When we achieve 182 our first prize will be £100 !

Application Forms may be found at the back of the church or on the Parish website www.stmarksparish.org.uk under the heading finance or email mgforsyth@outlook.com or ring Graeme Forsyth on 01206 399049. The next draw is planned to take place on Sunday 21 February 2021.

PLEASE COLLECT USED POSTAGE STAMPS FOR OUR LOCAL HOSPICE

Please collect used postage stamps ALL YEAR, not just at Christmas and place them in the box at the rear of the church to help support the outstanding work of our local Hospice. Please cut around the stamp leaving just a small border.

THANK YOU

for last week's collection, which amounted to £ 141.00
Thanks for your generosity