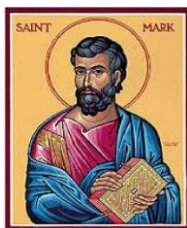


Parish Information



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

1ST WEEK OF LENT - Year B

Responsorial Psalm – “our ways, Lord, are faithfulness and love for those who keep your covenant.”

1st Week of Lent

MASS & PRAYER TIMES: 21st - 27th FEBRUARY 2021

SAT 20th	17:30 St Mark's Vigil Mass Offered For: Private Intentions	1ST SUNDAY OF LENT
SUN 21st	09:00 Holy Family Offered For: Fr David Hennessy (RIP) 11:00 St Mark's Offered For: Private Intention	1ST SUNDAY OF LENT 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT
MON 22nd	09:30 St Mark's Offered For: T. M Lindsey	THE CHAIR OF St PETER Ap. Feast
TUES 23rd	09:30 St Mark's Offered For: Howard Beeho (RIP) 10:00 Holy Family Offered For: Thanksgiving	Lent Feria.
WEDS 24th	09:30 St Mark's Offered For: Francis and Family	Lent Feria.
THURS 25th	09:30 St Mark's Offered For: T P Antony (RIP)	Lent Feria.
FRI 26th	12:15 St Mark's + Adoration at 11:40 Offered For: T M Lindsey	Lent Feria.
SAT 27th	17:30 St Mark's Vigil Mass Offered For: Howard Beeho (RIP)	2nd SUNDAY OF LENT
SUN 28th	09:00 Holy Family Offered For: Michael Teader 11:00 St Mark's Offered For: Richard Dix (RIP)	2nd SUNDAY OF LENT 2nd SUNDAY OF LENT



POPE FRANCIS ON THE CALL TO HOLINESS

The Church has always taught that charity alone makes growth in the life of grace possible, for 'if I do not have love, I am nothing' (1 Cor 12:3:2).

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

AFOD..

This year our Lent Fast Day is on Friday 26th Feb. We are all going through hard times this year. All church and charity collections have fallen. This period of Lent let us think of the poor who have nothing and depend on the generosity of CAFOD. So let us think hard and pay heed to what OUR HOLY FATHER has said..

“No act of virtue can be great if it is not followed by advantage to others...”

Envelopes are available for your Family Fast Day contribution at the back of the church .You can gift aid your donations and can get extra benefits from your donations. You can also donate on line...www.cafod.org.uk.

Thanking you for all and God Bless..

Obituary

Paul Cowell's Funeral will take place on 23rd Tuesday at 11 am in Capel Mary church. Numbers limited for the funeral service. Please keep them in your prayers.

Ruth expressed her thanks for all your prayers.

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.

NEW ARRIVALS AT REPOSITORY

We have now cards for Mother's day, St Patrick's day, Easter cards etc. please make use of them and please do not forget to put money into the red box on the wall near the repository.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Latere (Mothering) Sunday on 14th March
Spring Forward one hour on 27th night March
Palm Sunday on 28th March
Good Friday on 2nd April
Easter Sunday on 4th April

OFFERTORY FROM HOME

Those who wish to donate to our offertory collection or Standing Order or mass booking, can use the following details. **St Mark's RC Parish Account**

Sort code 204451

Account number 60791342

ON LINE MASS BOOKING

We are providing opportunity for you to book mass on line. If you go to the website you will see the form for booking masses. Those who wish can pay by cheque or online payment using the details given there. Cheques payable to St Mark's Parish.

THANK YOU

for last week's collection, which amounted to £ 189.00

Thanks for your generosity

AN INVITATION TO LIVE WELL; WORDS FROM POPE FRANCIS

Fast from harmful words: Let your lips only words of blessings.

Fast from criticism and gossip: May benevolence and mercy inhabit your soul.

Fast from discontent: May gentleness and patience become your daily companions.

Fast from resentments: May your heart cultivate gratitude.

Fast from Grudging: May forgiveness open all the doors that have been closed to you.

Fast from selfishness: May compassion and charity bloom at every step of the way.

Fast from pessimism: Let hope never leave your mind.

Fast from unnecessary concerns and worries: Let trust in God reign you.

Fast from superficial occupations: May prayer fill your lips.

Fast from futile words: May silence and listening help you hear the breath of the Spirit.

