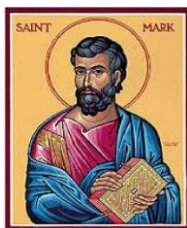


Parish Information



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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Fr Bineesh Elenjikkal OCD

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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

2nd WEEK OF LENT - Year B

Responsorial Psalm – "I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living."

2nd Week of Lent

MASS & PRAYER TIMES: 28th - 6th MARCH 2021

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: Fr Michael Teader (RIP) 11:00 St Mark's Offered For: Richard Dix (RIP)	2nd SUNDAY OF LENT 2nd SUNDAY OF LENT
MON 1st	09:30 St Mark's Offered For: Margaret Snelling	St DAVID, PATRON OF WALES B. Feast
TUES 2nd	09:30 St Mark's Offered For: T M Lindsey 10:00 Holy Family Offered For: Wynn Dunger (RIP)	Lent Feria.
WEDS 3rd	09:30 St Mark's Offered For: Francis and Family	Lent Feria.
THURS 4th	09:30 St Mark's Offered For: Tim Francis (RIP)	Lent Feria.
FRI 5th	12:15 St Mark's + Adoration at 11:40 Offered For: Raichel and Kevin	Lent Feria.
SAT 6th	17:30 St Mark's Vigil Mass Offered For: Anne C Solen	3rd SUNDAY OF LENT
SUN 7th	09:00 Holy Family Offered For: Tim Francis (RIP) 11:00 St Mark's Offered For: Fr Bineesh.	3rd SUNDAY OF LENT 3rd SUNDAY OF LENT



POPE FRANCIS ON THE CALL TO HOLINESS

We do well to keep reminding ourselves that there is a hierarchy of virtues that bids us seek what is essential. The primacy belongs to the theological virtues, which have God as their object and motive. At the centre is charity. Saint Paul says that what truly counts is 'faith working through love' (Gal 5:6)

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

LENT STATION MASS– 4th March Bishop Alan Hopes will celebrate the Mass in St. Mary's, Ipswich at 6pm. It will be preceded at 5pm by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and an hour for prayer. The people of St. Mary's parish are invited to attend – up to the present safe capacity. The Mass will be live streamed.

OBITUARY

Our parishner Jane Holden left for heavenly rewards on 20th Saturday Evening. Also, Maeve Teevan (Catherine) left us on the 21st Sunday morning. Funeral details will be given later. Let us pray for the departed souls and support the family. Let us also pray for the Departed soul of Richard Dix.

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

THANKS FOR THE LEGACY

Many of you may be knowing about the legacy left by Beryl's Aunt **Elizabeth Margaret Hills**. It is for the benefit of Holy Family church exclusively. We will be remembering and thanking her on the day when we celebrate the centenary of Holy Family Church. Let us pray for her departed soul. Leaving Legacy is one of the best ways to remind the next generation that we love them and we are concerned about the existence of our church.

THANK YOU

for last week's collection, which amounted to £ 263.00

Thanks for your generosity

CHURCH CLEANERS

Thanks to Gloria for coordinating the cleaning rota. Last week she cleaned the church all alone. It is good if you can help her by volunteering and coming in pairs to do the cleaning.

ST MARK'S PARISH 100 CLUB

The 107th 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 21 February 2021, at the promoter's home and witnessed by a club member using FaceTime.

This month the 100 Club raised £168 for the Parish. Congratulations to the winners, all of whom I'm sure will await their cheque in the post:

1st Prize £92.40 – Number 33; 2nd Prize £50.40 – Number 112; 3rd Prize £25.20– Number 132.

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 168 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 March 2021.

LENTEN REFLECTION (Pope Francis)

In our Lenten journey towards easter let us remember the one who humbled himself and became obedient unto death even death on a cross. During this season of conversion, let us renew our faith, draw from the living water of hope, and receive with open hearts the love of God, who makes us brothers and sisters in Christ. At the Easter vigil we will renew our Baptismal promises and experience rebirth as new men and women by the working of the Holy Spirit. Fasting prayer and almsgiving as preached by Jesus enable and express our conversion. The path of poverty and self-denial, concern for poor, and prayer make it possible for us to live our sincere faith, living Hope, and effective charity.

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