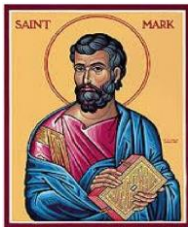


# Parish Information



# 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**

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 WEEK OF LENT - Year B

**Responsorial Psalm – "O let my tongue cleave to my mouth if I remember you not!"**

**4th Week of Lent**

### MASS & PRAYER TIMES: 14th - 20th MARCH 2021

<b>SAT 13th</b>	<b>17:30 St Mark's Vigil Mass</b> Offered For: Josie Owen	<b>4th SUNDAY OF LENT</b>
<b>SUN 14th</b>	<b>09:00 Holy Family</b> Offered For: Margaret Smith, Grace Woods, Liz <b>11:00 St Mark's</b> Offered For: Patricia White (RIP)	<b>4th SUNDAY OF LENT</b>  <b>4th SUNDAY OF LENT</b>
<b>MON 15th</b>	<b>09:30 St Mark's</b> Offered For: Arthur Richardson	Lent Feria.
<b>TUES 16th</b>	<b>09:30 St Mark's</b> Offered For: Maeve Teevan (RIP) <b>10:00 Holy Family</b> Offered For: Alice Reid (RIP)	Lent Feria.
<b>WEDS 17th</b>	<b>09:30 St Mark's</b> Offered For: Helen Nordawne (RIP)	St PATRICK B PATRON OF IRELAND. Feast
<b>THURS 18th</b>	<b>09:30 St Mark's</b> Offered For: Tim Francis (RIP)	Lent Feria.
<b>FRI 19th</b>	<b>12:15 St Mark's + Adoration at 11:40</b> BVM. SOLEMNITY Offered For: Sr Mary Jo McCaffery	St JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE
<b>SAT 20th</b>	<b>17:30 St Mark's Vigil Mass</b> Offered For: Maeve Teevan (RIP)	<b>5th SUNDAY OF LENT</b>
<b>SUN 21st</b>	<b>09:00 Holy Family</b> Offered For: Donal Reegan (RIP) <b>11:00 St Mark's</b> Offered For: Fr Paul Vincent	<b>5th SUNDAY OF LENT</b>  <b>5th SUNDAY OF LENT</b>



## POPE FRANCIS ON THE CALL TO HOLINESS

In every one of our brothers and sisters, especially the least, the most vulnerable, the defenceless and those in need, God's very image is found.

**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 01473 684963

## 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**

### The 100 Club supports the Parish.

Our St Mark's 100 Club have raised & passed a cheque for £1,004 to Father Paul this week - significant financial support for our Parish when our income has suffered so badly over the past year.

We welcome new members to the Club or if you are already a member why not take out another number before this month's draw on 21 March? Either action will increase your chance of winning a valuable prize ! Remember you have a much greater chance of winning than the National Lottery !

Please obtain an application form from the back of the Church or on the Parish website [www.stmarksparish.org.uk](http://www.stmarksparish.org.uk) (under the heading finance) or email [mgforsyth@outlook.com](mailto:mgforsyth@outlook.com) or ring Graeme Forsyth on 01206 399049.

## 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.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Spring Forward one hour on 27<sup>th</sup> night March  
Palm Sunday on 28<sup>th</sup> March  
Good Friday on 2<sup>nd</sup> April  
Easter Sunday on 4<sup>th</sup> April

## MASS INTENTIONS

We are providing an opportunity for you to book mass intentions 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 £ 285.00  
Thanks for your generosity

## 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

## LENTEN Reflections by Pope Francis.

**Hope** as living water enables us to continue our journey. In these times of trouble, when everything seems fragile and uncertain, it may appear challenging to speak of hope. Yet lent is precisely the season of hope. When we turn back to God who patiently continues to care for his creation which we have often mistreated. St. Paul urges us to place our hope in reconciliation. Be reconciled to God (Cor 5.20). By receiving forgiveness in the sacrament that lies at the heart of our process of conversion, we in turn can spread forgiveness to others. Having received forgiveness ourselves, we can offer it through our willingness to enter into attentive dialogue with others and to give comfort to those experiencing sorrow and pain. God's forgiveness offered also through our words and actions that enables us to experience an Easter of Fraternity.

