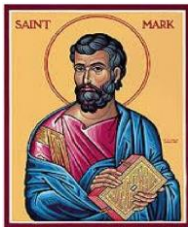


Parish Information



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

5th WEEK OF LENT - Year B

Responsorial Psalm – "A pure heart create for me, O God."

5th Week of Lent

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

SAT 21st	17:30 St Mark's Vigil Mass Offered For: Maeve Teevan (RIP)	5th SUNDAY OF LENT
SUN 22nd	09:00 Holy Family Offered For: Donal Reegan (RIP) 11:00 St Mark's Offered For: Fr Paul Vincent	5th SUNDAY OF LENT 5th SUNDAY OF LENT
MON 23rd	09:30 St Mark's Offered For: Bryan Hollingworth	Lent Feria.
TUES 24th	09:30 St Mark's Offered For: Fiona Booth 10:00 Holy Family Offered For: Philip Evans (RIP)	Lent Feria.
WEDS 25th	09:30 St Mark's Offered For: Special Intention	Lent Feria.
THURS 26th	09:30 St Mark's THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD. SOLEMNITY Offered For: Simon Bountflour (Birthday)	
FRI 27th	12:15 St Mark's + Adoration at 11:40 Offered For: Holy Souls	Lent Feria.
SAT 28th	17:30 St Mark's Vigil Mass Offered For: Cannon Michael Hazell (RIP)	HOLY WEEK
SUN 29th	09:00 Holy Family Offered For: Jan Holden (RIP) 11:00 St Mark's Offered For: All Priests	HOLY WEEK HOLY WEEK



POPE FRANCIS ON THE CALL TO HOLINESS

With the scraps of our frail humanity, the Lord will shape his final work of art. For, what endures, what has value in life, what riches do not disappear? Surely these two: the Lord and our neighbour. These two riches do not disappear.

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 or mass booking, can use the following details. **St Mark's RC**

Parish Account

Sort code 204451

Account number 60791342

EASTER CELEBRATIONS

This year we are going to have services in both the churches independently (which means all the services will take place from Holy Thursday to easter Vigil simultaneously). It is only for this year for more space and as an experiment.

Timings:

Holy Thursday at 6 pm in both churches

Good Friday at 3 pm in both the churches

Holy Saturday at 7 pm in both the churches

Easter Sunday at 9 am in Holy Family and

At 11 am in St Mark's church.

MASS BOOKING is available in the parish website. Those who are unable to book through the website can call in the church landline number and book your place.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Spring Forward one hour on 27th night March

Palm Sunday on 28th March

Good Friday on 2nd April

Easter Sunday on 4th April

MASS INTENTIONS

We are providing an opportunity for you to book mass intentions online. 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

OFFERTORY ENVELOPS

Offertory Envelopes are ready for collection at the back of the church. You can collect it from the church whenever you want. It is enough to ring the bell at the priory and we will open the church for you to collect your envelopes. If you know your neighbours who cannot come, please help them also to collect.

THANK YOU

for last week's collection, which amounted to £ 381.00

Thanks for your generosity

Lenten Reflection By Pope Francis.

In Lent, may we be increasingly concerned with speaking words of comfort, strength, consolation and encouragement, and not words that demean, sadden, anger, or show scorn. In order to give hope to others, it is sometimes enough simply to be kind, to be willing to set everything else aside in order to show interest, to give the gift of a smile, to speak a word of encouragement, to listen amid general indifference. Through recollection and silent prayer, hope is given to us as inspiration and interior light, illuminating the challenges and choices we face in our mission. Hence we need to pray (Mt.6:6) and in secret, to encounter the father of tender love.