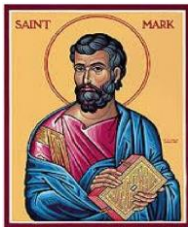


# Parish Information



# 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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## 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

<b>PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD</b>	
<b>Responsorial Psalm – “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”</b>	
<b>Holy Week</b>	
<b>MASS &amp; PRAYER TIMES: 28th - 3rd APRIL 2021</b>	
<b>SAT 27th</b>	<b>17:30 St Mark's Vigil Mass</b> PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD Offered For: Cannon Michael Hazell (RIP) Lord
<b>SUN 28th</b>	<b>09:00 Holy Family</b> PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD Offered For: Jan Holden (RIP) <b>11:00 St Mark's</b> PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD Offered For: All Priests
<b>MON 29th</b>	<b>09:30 St Mark's</b> MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK Offered For: Martin Nyland
<b>TUES 30th</b>	<b>09:30 St Mark's</b> TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK Offered For: Julia and Ollie Binks (RIP) <b>Holy Family (Private mass by Fr Paul)</b> Offered For: John Peckham
<b>WEDS 31st</b>	<b>09:30 St Mark's</b> WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK Offered For: Karen and David Bontflour
<b>THURS 1st</b>	<b>18.00 St Mark's</b> THURSDAY OF HOLY WEEK (MAUNDY THURSDAY) THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM Offered For: Barbie Alexander (RIP) <b>18.00 Holy Family for Mr Paul McCaffery (RIP)</b>
<b>FRI 2nd</b>	<b>15:00 ( Both the Churches) Good Friday Service</b> GOOD FRIDAY
<b>SAT 3rd</b>	<b>19.00 St Mark's Vigil Mass</b> EASTER SUNDAY Offered For: Wynn Dunger (RIP) <b>19.00 Holy Family for: Private Intention</b>
<b>SUN 4th</b>	<b>09:00 Holy Family</b> EASTER SUNDAY Offered For: For The People of the Parish <b>11:00 St Mark's</b> EASTER SUNDAY Offered For: The People of the Parish



## POPE FRANCIS ON THE CALL TO HOLINESS

Jesus explained with great simplicity what it means to be holy when he gave us the Beatitudes (cf. Mt 5:3-12; Lk 6:20-23). The Beatitudes are like a Christian identity card. If anyone asks: 'What must I do to be a good Christian?', the answer is clear. We have to do, each in our own way, what Jesus told us in the Sermon on the Mount. In the Beatitudes, we find a portrait of the Master, which we are called to reflect on in our daily lives.

**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**

## CHRISM MASS

Since we are going for Chrism mass to the Cathedral **there will not be mass on Tuesday in Holy Family church.**

## 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.

**MASS DIARY** is available at the repository for a reduced price of £1. This is helpful for the active participation in the mass online.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Palm Sunday on 28<sup>th</sup> March

Good Friday on 2<sup>nd</sup> April

Easter Sunday on 4<sup>th</sup> April

## OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Offertory Envelopes are ready for collection at the back of the church. You can collect it from the church whenever you want. Just ring the bell at the priory and we will open the church for you to collect your envelopes. If you know of any neighbours who are unable to come to church please take their box to them

## THANK YOU

for last week's collection, which amounted to £ 225.95

Thanks for your generosity

## Lenten Reflection By Pope Francis.

Love following the footsteps of Christ, in concern and compassion for all, is the highest expression of our faith and hope. Love rejoices in others growing. To experience lent with love means caring for those who suffer or feel abandoned and fearful because of the pandemic. In our charity may we speak of words of reassurance and help others to realize that God loves them as sons and daughters. Dear brothers and sisters every moment of our lives is a time for believing, hoping and loving. The call to experience lent as a journey of conversion, prayer and sharing of our goods. They help us to revive the faith that comes from the living Christ, the hope inspired by the breath of the Holy Spirit, and the love flowing from the merciful heart of the father. May Mary, mother of our Saviour, ever faithful at the foot of the cross and in the heart of the church, sustain us with her loving presence. May the blessing of the Risen Lord accompany all of us.