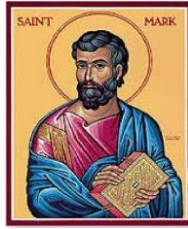


Parish Information



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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Assistant Priest:

Fr Bineesh Elenjikkal OCD

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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 SUNDAY OF EASTER - Year B		
Responsorial Psalm – “You, Lord, are my praise in the great assembly.”		
5th Week of Easter		
MASS & PRAYER TIMES: 1st - 9th MAY 2021		
SAT 1st	17:30 St Mark's Vigil Mass Offered For: John Stubbs (Fr Paul) Offered For: Mary RIP (Fr Bineesh)	5th Sunday of Easter
SUN 2nd	09:00 Holy Family Offered For: Carlo and Val, Gugleimi & Family 11:00 St Mark's Offered For: Jayme Family	5th Sunday of Easter 5th Sunday of Easter
MON 3rd	09:30 St Mark's Offered For: Val & Terry Felton	Ss PHILIP & JAMES App. Feast
TUES 4th	09:30 St Mark's Offered For: Shabu Thanksgiving. 10:00 Holy Family Offered For: Paul & Gill Beavis (Wedding Anniversary)	THE ENGLISH MARTYRS.
WEDS 5th	09:30 St Mark's Offered For: Stan Pemberton (RIP)	Easter Feria.
THURS 6th	09:30 St Mark's Offered For: Pat & Peter Wentworth	Easter Feria.
FRI 7th	12:15 St Mark's + Adoration at 11:40 Offered For: Sr Marie O Reilly	Easter Feria.
SAT 8th	17:30 St Mark's Vigil Mass Offered For: Scott Barret Family	6th Sunday of Easter
SUN 9th	09:00 Holy Family Offered For: Living and Deceased members of Smith family 11:00 St Mark's Offered For: Private Intention	6th Sunday of Easter 6th Sunday of Easter



POPE FRANCIS ON THE CALL TO HOLINESS

Christ says: 'Learn from me, for I am gentle and humble of heart, and you will find rest for your souls' (Mt 11:29).

If we are constantly upset and impatient with others, we will end up drained and weary. But if we regard the faults and limitations of others with tenderness and meekness, without an air of superiority, we can actually help them and stop wasting our energy on useless complaining.

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

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. You can pay by cheque or online payment using the details given there. Cheques payable to St Mark's Parish

Confirmation Preparation

As things begin to return to more normal times, our Confirmation catechists are delighted to announce that we are planning to return to face to face meetings in early September. Preparation sessions will be open to all from Year 7 and above who have not yet been confirmed. As it is so long since we last met we will be including an update for those who were already attending the preparation sessions. Further details should be available in early June. Please contact Christine Meadway, 01206 397180, christinemeadway@yahoo.com if you would like to know more.

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.

Month of May with Our Lady

We start the Rosary devotion by reciting rosary everyday before the daily mass. It will be at 9 10 am. Those wish to take part in it please come early.

Local Rainbow and Brownie packs:

Rainbows is exciting, messy, friendly and a lot of fun! It's a space for girls to try new things with girls their age. (5 -7 years old)
Being a Brownie is an adventurous journey that girls take with their friends as they discover the world around them. (7-10 years old)
We always welcome adults interested in helping or becoming leaders too!
If you are interested, please find more details at:

www.girlguiding.org.uk/joinus/

Holy Communion Preparation

Holy Communion preparation team has got their plans ready now. Parents can get information from the Preparation team.
Mrs. Lisa Cooper, Mrs. Sheila Grant, Mr. Neil Vidot, Jessica McCall

DIARIES FOR MASS

Diaries are available at the repository for a reduced price of £1. They contain the Order of the Mass. This is helpful for the active participation in the mass online or at Mass as we are not able to use Mass cards due to COVID.

THANK YOU for last week's collection, which Amounted to £381.05.
Thanks for your generosity