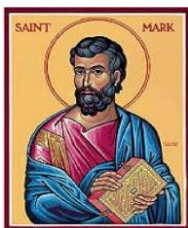


# Parish Information



# 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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**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**

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

## PENTECOST SUNDAY

Responsorial Psalm – “Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.”

8th Week of the year

### MASS & PRAYER TIMES: 23rd - 29th MAY 2021

<b>SAT 22nd</b>	<b>17:30 St Mark's Vigil Mass</b> Offered For: Fr Bineesh (Birthday)	Pentecost Sunday
<b>SUN 23rd</b>	<b>09:00 Holy Family</b> Offered For: John Gerald (RIP)	Pentecost Sunday
	<b>11:00 St Mark's</b> Offered For: Terry McCall (Birthday) by Fr Bineesh Offered For: Lynn Sellers (RIP) By Fr Paul	Pentecost Sunday
<b>MON 24th</b>	<b>09:30 St Mark's</b> Offered For: Therese Yonge	Mary, Mother of the Church. Mem.
<b>TUES 25th</b>	<b>09:30 St Mark's</b> Offered For: Nicholas, Laura, Rory, Thomas	St Bede the Venerable PD Mem.
	<b>10:00 Holy Family</b> Offered For: Edmund Smitheram	
<b>WEDS 26th</b>	<b>09:30 St Mark's</b> Offered For: All the Priests	St Philip Neri P Mem.
<b>THURS 27th</b>	<b>09:30 St Mark's</b> Offered For: Fr Pius Valloran (RIP)	Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest. Feast.
<b>FRI 28th</b>	<b>12:15 St Mark's + Adoration at 11:40</b> Offered For: Venitia Hopkins	Feria.
<b>SAT 29th</b>	<b>17:30 St Mark's Vigil Mass</b> Offered For: Jan Cavanagh	The Most Holy Trinity
<b>SUN 30th</b>	<b>09:00 Holy Family</b> Offered For: Margaret Brown	The Most Holy Trinity
	<b>11:00 St Mark's</b> Offered For: Thanksgiving Personal Intention	The Most Holy Trinity



## POPE FRANCIS ON THE CALL TO HOLINESS

‘Blessed are those who mourn for they will be comforted’. The world tells us exactly the opposite: entertainment, pleasure, diversion and escape make for the good life. The world has no need to mourn; it would rather disregard painful situations, cover them up or hide them. Much energy is expended on fleeing from situations of suffering in the belief that reality can be concealed. But the cross can never be absent.

**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**

## 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, [christinemeadway@yahoo.com](mailto:christinemeadway@yahoo.com) if you would like to know more.

## Appeal for India

Last week we collected a further £220 Following decision with 'missio' if there are no objections this amount may be passed to Carmelite missions.

Any further funds will be sent in this way. Please see the basket at the back of the church for your contribution to the Carmelite missions. Cheque payable to 'Carmelite missions'.

## 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

**Radio Maria England** is a 24hr Catholic Radio Station set up to broadcast programmes promoting and expressing the Christian Faith. It aims to support Catholics and others in their spiritual life and witness to those who wish to learn more about the Catholic Faith. It is part of the World Family of Radio Maria, which currently has 85 radio stations across 5 continents with 500 million listeners worldwide. Radio Maria England started life in 2019 in Cambridge and is run as a non-profit organisation by a mixture of professionals and volunteers, lay people, clergy and religious. Radio Maria England broadcasts over the internet. You can listen through our website, on your phone or tablet using the World Family app or on DAB radio. To find out more about the programmes, please visit [www.RadioMariaEngland.uk](http://www.RadioMariaEngland.uk)

From broadcasting, to writing, to presenting, to praying, there are many opportunities to get involved with full training and support. You don't have to be technically-minded and there are lots of behind-the-scenes-support roles that you can get involved with. We are a very young station and there are lots of opportunities to learn new skills through supporting the work of the station. If you'd like to learn more you can also email [Volunteers@RadioMariaEngland.uk](mailto:Volunteers@RadioMariaEngland.uk)

## Month of May with Our Lady

We start the Rosary devotion by reciting rosary every day before the daily mass. It will be at 9.10 am. Those wish to take part in it please come early. There will be rosary at the grotto on every Friday after the mass.

## 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.

**THANK YOU** for last week's collection, which Amounted to £ 337.61  
Thanks for your generosity