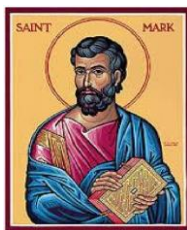


# Parish Information



# 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)

[www.stmarksparish.org.uk](http://www.stmarksparish.org.uk)

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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

## 17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – Year B

**Responsorial Psalm – “You open wide your hand, O Lord, and grant our desires.”**

**17th Week of the year**

### MASS & PRAYER TIMES: 25th - 31st JULY 2021

<b>SAT 24th</b>	<b>17:30 St Mark's Vigil Mass</b> Offered For: Michael Sowerby (RIP)	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
<b>SUN 25th</b>	<b>09:00 Holy Family</b> Offered For: Edmund and Anne	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	<b>11:00 St Mark's</b> Offered For: Lynn Sellers (RIP)	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
<b>MON 26th</b>	<b>09:30 St Mark's</b> Offered For: Paul Richard	Feria.
<b>TUES 27 th</b>	<b>09:30 St Mark's</b> Offered For:	S John Vianney P Mem.
	<b>10:00 Holy Family</b> Offered For: Lucy Criddle	
<b>WEDS 28th</b>	<b>09:30 St Mark's</b> Offered For:	Feria.
<b>THURS 29th</b>	<b>09:30 St Mark's</b> THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD. Feast Offered For: Anne Simkins (RIP)	
<b>FRI 30th</b>	<b>12:15 St Mark's + Adoration at 11:40</b> Offered For: Ken Peece (RIP)	Feria.
<b>SAT 31st</b>	<b>17:30 St Mark's Vigil Mass</b> Offered For: Neal Beavis and Sarah Sheldrake	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
<b>SUN 1st</b>	<b>09:00 Holy Family</b> Offered For: Anne Simkins (RIP)	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	<b>11:00 St Mark's</b> Offered For: John Mensah	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## POPE FRANCIS ON THE CALL TO HOLINESS

The word of God exhorts every believer to work for peace'. If there are times in our community when we question what ought to be done, 'let us pursue what makes for peace' (Rom 14:19), for unity is preferable to conflict. We need to be artisans of peace, for building peace is a craft that demands serenity, creativity, sensitivity and skill. Sowing peace all around us: that is holiness.

**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 Binesh can be contacted on 07549 695648 or 01473 684963

## ST MARK'S PARISH 100 CLUB

The 112th draw of the St Mark's 100 Club, set up to raise funds to support the life and mission of our Parish, took place at the promoter's home and witnessed by a club member using FaceTime on Sunday 18 July. This month the 100 Club raised £156 for the Parish. Congratulations to the winners, all of whom I'm sure will await their cheque in the post:

1st Prize £85.80 – Number 126; 2nd Prize £46.80 – Number 43; 3rd Prize £23.40 – Number 132.

**We welcome new members to the Club or if you are already a member why not take out another number before next month's draw?** Either action will increase your chance of winning a valuable prize!

Application Forms may be found at 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. The next draw is planned to take place on Sunday 22 August 2021.

## 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.

## 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**

## OPEN FORUM

There will be an open forum for all the parishioners on 8<sup>th</sup> of August at 7 pm via Zoom. The link for the zoom meet will be available on the website and WhatsApp groups of the parish.

**MASS INTENTIONS:** If you would like a Mass offered for someone, living, or deceased, please collect a pre-printed envelope at the back of the church, either St Mark's or Holy Family.

**THANK YOU** for last week's collection, which Amounted to £ 328.00

Second collection Apostleship of the sea 297.00

Thanks for your generosity

## Virtual Zoom for Youth

Virtual Zoom for Youth and Young People's Seminar the Knights of St Columba have arranged for the 10th August 2021. Subjects looking to cover are mental health, Faith and young people, Understanding Religious life and Religious Orders, Understanding Finance, Understanding Canon Law, Knife Crimes, It's consequences from a juridical point of view. You can get the link from St Mark's website.