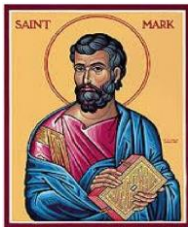


Parish Information



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

Tuesdays 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

18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – Year B		
Responsorial Psalm – “The Lord gave them bread from heaven.”		
18th Week of the year		
MASS & PRAYER TIMES: 1st - 7th AUGUST 2021		
SAT 31st	17:30 St Mark's Vigil Mass Offered For: Neal Beavis and Sarah	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
SUN 1st	09:00 Holy Family Offered For: Anne Simkins (RIP)	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	11:00 St Mark's Offered For: John Mensah	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
MON 2nd	09:30 St Mark's Offered For: private Intention	Feria.
TUES 3rd	09:30 St Mark's Offered For: Bijoy (Birthday)	Feria.
	10:00 Holy Family Offered For: Family of Edwina Bonn	
WEDS 4th	09:30 St Mark's Offered For: People of the parish	St John Vianney P Mem.
THURS 5th	09:30 St Mark's Offered For: people of the parish	Feria.
FRI 6th	12:15 St Mark's + Adoration at 11:40 THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD Offered For: people of the parish	
SAT 7th	17:30 St Mark's Vigil Mass Offered For: people of the parish	Feria.
SUN 8th	09:00 Holy Family Offered For: Eddy (RIP) and Maura Grogan	Feria.
	11:00 St Mark's Offered For: people of the parish	Feria.



POPE FRANCIS ON THE CALL TO HOLINESS

'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven'. Jesus reminds us how many people have been and still are, persecuted simply because they struggle for justice, because they take seriously their commitment to God and to others. In living the Gospel, we cannot expect that everything will be easy, but the cross remains the source of our growth and sanctification.

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

THANKS TO DAVID VERNEY

David Verney has been our treasurer for the last two years and has now stepped down from the role due to his busy schedule and other commitments. We are enormously grateful for all the wonderful work David has done for the parish.

WELCOME TO ROSITA MASCARENHAS

Welcome to Rosita M. to the new post as the treasurer. We thank you for the timely help you are rendering to the parish. We wish and pray that you will be helping the parish for long time.

THANKS TO VIV

Big thanks to ever creative Viv who collected £350 through the charity sale last week. It is really an inspiration for others to be active and for a good participation.

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.

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 £ 327.00
Second collection Apostleship of the sea 20.00
Card Swiping Machine £ 78.66
Thanks for your generosity

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 parishners on 8th of August at 7 pm via Zoom. The link for the zoom meet will be available in the website and WhatsApp groups of the parish.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

Confirmation 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 later. Please contact Christine Meadway, christinemeadway@yahoo.com if you would like to know more.

St Mark's church safety measures

Care has to be taken to ensure that churches continue to be places where people feel safe to gather to worship.

Here in St. Mark's and Holy Family the measures that have been put in place to keep everyone safe will remain in place for now.

Use of hand sanitiser on entering the church.

Wearing of face coverings in church.

Ventilation of buildings (especially during and between services) Maintaining a good standard of routine cleaning.

Track and Trace (QR codes or paper slips) remain in use.

The Offertory Collection will remain as a static collection with remote or contactless giving continuing to be an option.

The physical exchange of the Sign of Peace remains suspended.

Holy Communion will continue under one kind.

Communion is recommended to be distributed in the hand, but if people wish to receive on the tongue, they should wait until the end of the communion line and receive.