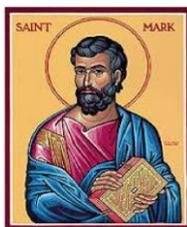


Parish Information



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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EUCHARISTIC 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

25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – Year B
Responsorial Psalm – “The Lord upholds my life.”
25th Week of the year

MASS & PRAYER TIMES: 19th - 25th SEPTEMBER 2021

SAT 18th	17:30 St Mark's Vigil Mass Offered For: Lloyd and Mark Stephenson	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
SUN 19th	09:00 Holy Family Offered For: John and Lilian Flannagan (RIP) 11:00 St Mark's Offered For: Jim Convoy (Good health)	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
MON 20th	09:30 St Mark's Offered For: Kevin and Rachael Pugh and family	Ss Andrew Kim Tae-gon P, Paul and companions
TUES 21st	09:30 St Mark's Offered For: Tom Shaw (For good health) 10:00 Holy Family Offered For: Fr Christopher Smith	St MATTHEW Ap & Evangelist. Feast. R
WEDS 22nd	09:30 St Mark's Offered For: Collins Family	S Pius of Pietrelcina P. Mem.
THURS 23rd	09:30 St Mark's Offered For: Diane Dwyer and Family By Fr Paul Offered for: Joseph T M (RIP) By Fr Bineesh	OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM. Solemnity
FRI 24th	12:15 St Mark's + Adoration at 11:40 Offered For: Anne Smitheram Birthday	Feria.
SAT 25th	17:30 St Mark's Vigil Mass Offered For: Fr Paul and Fr Bineesh Offered for: Thomas K C (RIP) By Fr Paul	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
SUN 26th	09:00 Holy Family Offered For: Fr Michael Brooks 11:00 St Mark's Offered For: Rosita Mascarenhas	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



POPE FRANCIS ON THE CALL TO HOLINESS

Saint Benedict ordered that all guests who knocked at the monastery door be welcomed 'like Christ', with a gesture of veneration, the poor and pilgrims were to be met with 'the greatest care and solicitude'.

Ipswich Hospital: Ipswich Hospital Catholic Chaplaincy will now be covered by Fr. Bineesh Elanjikkal, 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

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

This year's Christmas fayre will be held on Saturday the 27th November at St Mark's Between 9.30 am and 12. This community event is always a great success socially and financially due to our amazing team of co coordinators and helpers who assist before, during and after the event, but we always welcome more. If you are able to help after the mass on the Friday moving benches and erecting stalls, and /or on the Saturday selling raffle tickets or helping to run stalls, make and serve teas or clear away afterwards then please sign the list at the back of the church. Even if you can only spare a half an hour, we would be very grateful.

Raffle tickets will be on sale after the Mass from November 2nd and 3rd until 12 Noon on the day itself so if you can't help in any other way, please buy some, we always have some brilliant prizes including a hamper. Tickets are £1 a strip. Donations for prizes will be welcome and we also need bottles (Full of alcohol preferred!) for the bottle stall, items for the gift and jewellery stall and tombola, good quality toys, CDs and DVDs and as new books but no Clothes please. Feel free to speak if you want any further information.

CAFOD

Climate Crises appeal Weekend 25th and 26th September.
Harvest Family Fast Day.

Pope Francis says " we are single family living in a common home". During the past year our home has been devastated by drought, fires, floods etc. The corona virus is putting millions of people into poverty. The poorest and most vulnerable people are the hardest hit by the climate change. Harvests are failing. Cities are flooding and fires are raging. Entire communities are finding it harder to survive in the place they call home our Earth.

All around the world ordinary people like us are giving their all to protect this planet of ours. We are all responsible in to look after all God's creations. Firstly, let us pray that our world leaders can come to a satisfactory conclusion when they meet to consider what action to take to avert this man-made crisis. Secondly by supporting harvest family fast day you will be helping the people who have done the least to cause the climate crisis but are being hit the hardest by its devastating effects and supporting people who are dedicating their lives to protect our Earth our Home.

You can give online Cafod.org.uk/harvest or by using the cafod envelops at the back of the church. Remember if you are a tax payer, with gift aiding your donation cafod can get an extra 33% back. Thanking you all for all prayers and generosity. CAFOD TEAM.

CLEANING VOLUNTEERS FOR ST MARK'S CHURCH

We are in need of a few more people to help on the church cleaning rota. Could you play your part by giving an hour or two of your time to be on the rota to help keep St Mark's Church clean?

It's usually only about once a month but less frequent if more people help. We usually work in pairs, at any time that is suitable to yourselves.

Please speak to Fr Paul or Gloria

COFFE MORNING

Well done everybody You raised over £103 for church funds (and gained several hundred calories) At this month's Bring and Buy Paddock Gate coffee morning Diary date 21st October for our next get together

1. **Holy Family Church Forum Meeting.** Will be held on Tuesday 26th September after Mass
Items for the agenda can be put on the list at the back of the Church.
2. **Historic Churches Bike ride** and Stride took place on Saturday 11th September from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm.
Our Church was open all day. A big thank you to Holy Family Parishioners who looked after the Church all day.
3. **On Sunday 12th September** the residents of Brantham Village held a garage sale from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm. In order that our Parishioners could park in our car park, Chris was there guiding them. A big thank-you to Chris McEwen for master minding the parking in our car-park.
4. **Eucharistic Harvest Service** was to be held on Sunday 26th September at Holy Family.
This service has had to be cancelled this year.
We are hoping that we can all get together for the Christian Unity Service in January 2022. It all depends on the spread of the Virus
This Service will be held at Brantham Methodist Church.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Some of the churches in our Deanery have started to take collection in the normal way as it was before Covid restrictions. We are planning to start normal way of Sunday collection from next Sunday onwards. We hope to get your cooperation.

THANK YOU for last week's collection.

Which amounted to 261.40

Card Swiping Machine £ 26.76

Thanks for your generosity