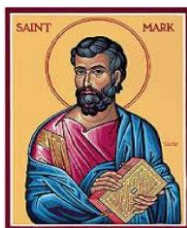


Parish Information



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

26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – Year B

Responsorial Psalm – “The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.”

26th Week of the year

MASS & PRAYER TIMES: 26th - 2nd OCTOBER 2021

SAT 25th	17:30 St Mark's Vigil Mass Offered For: Fr Paul and Fr Bineesh	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
SUN 26th	09:00 Holy Family Offered For: Fr. Michael Brooks	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	11:00 St Mark's Offered For: Keith Carey (RIP)	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
MON 27th	09:30 St Mark's Offered For: Eric's Good health. By Fr Bineesh Offered For: William's Family By Fr Paul	St Vincent de Paul P Mem.
TUES 28th	09:30 St Mark's Offered For: Barbie Alexander (RIP) 10:00 Holy Family Offered For: Moira Beavis	Feria.
WEDS 29th	09:30 St Mark's MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL, Archangels. Feast Offered For: Angel	
THURS 30th	09:30 St Mark's Offered For: Kathy Pollard	S Jerome PD Mem.
FRI 1st	12:15 St Mark's + Adoration at 11:40S Therese of the Child Jesus VD. Offered For: All Holy Souls	
SAT 2nd	17:30 St Mark's Vigil Mass Offered For: Julian and Pamela	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
SUN 3rd	09:00 Holy Family Offered For: Michael and Tessa	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	11:00 St Mark's Offered For: Michael McBryan (RIP)	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



POPE FRANCIS ON THE CALL TO HOLINESS

“When a stranger resides in your land, you shall not oppress him. The stranger who resides with you shall be to you as the citizen among you; you shall love him as yourself; for you were strangers in the land of Egypt” (Lev 19:33-34).

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

ST MARK'S PARISH 100 CLUB

The 114th 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 Holy Family on Sunday 19 September. 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 112; 2nd Prize £46.80 – Number 22; 3rd Prize £23.40 – Number 140. **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 under the heading finance or email mgforsyth@outlook.com or ring Graeme Forsyth on 01206 399049. The next draw is planned to take place on Sunday 24 October 2021.

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

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

THANK YOU for last week's collection.

Which amounted to 213.80

Card Swiping Machine £ 29.00

Thanks for your generosity

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.