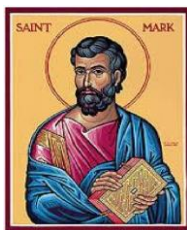


# Parish Information



# 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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Assistant Priest:  
**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**

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

## 27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – Year B

Responsorial Psalm – “May the Lord bless us all the days of our life.”

27th Week of the year

### MASS & PRAYER TIMES: 3rd - 10th OCTOBER 2021

<b>SAT 2nd</b>	<b>17:30 St Mark's Vigil Mass</b> Offered For: Julian and Pamela	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
<b>SUN 3rd</b>	<b>09:00 Holy Family</b> Offered For: Michael and Tessa McBryan	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	<b>11:00 St Mark's</b> Offered For: Michael McBryan (RIP)	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
<b>MON 4th</b>	<b>09:30 St Mark's</b> Offered For: All Priests	St Francis of Assisi DnRel. Mem.
<b>TUES 5th</b>	<b>10:00 Holy Family</b> Offered For: Patricia Bazeley	
<b>WEDS 6th</b>	<b>09:30 St Mark's</b> Offered For: Lynn Sellers (RIP)	Feria.
<b>THURS 7th</b>	<b>09:30 St Mark's</b> Offered For: Thanksgiving by Matilda	Our Lady of the Rosary. Mem.
<b>FRI 8th</b>	<b>12:15 St Mark's + Adoration at 11:40</b> Offered For: Gloria Albarico (RIP)	Feria.
<b>SAT 9th</b>	<b>17:30 St Mark's Vigil Mass</b> Offered For: Charles Martin Snr (RIP)	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
<b>SUN 10th</b>	<b>09:00 Holy Family</b> Offered For: Eddie Grogan (RIP)	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	<b>11:00 St Mark's</b> Offered For:	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## POPE FRANCIS ON THE CALL TO HOLINESS

We are called to follow the path of spiritual wisdom proposed by the prophet Isaiah to show what is pleasing to God. “Is it not to share your bread with the hungry and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover him, and not to hide yourself from your own kin? Then your light shall break forth like the dawn” (58:7-8).

**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**

### **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

### **Confirmation Preparation**

The first session of our parish confirmation course will take place at 4pm on Saturday October 10th in St Marks parish hall.

Everyone from Y8 up who hasn't yet been confirmed is welcome to attend even if you didn't attend the introductory session.

Further information from Christine Meadway  
[christinemeadway@yahoo.com](mailto:christinemeadway@yahoo.com)

**St Pancras Primary School**, will be holding two open mornings on the 10th and 17th November and an open evening on 24th November for those parents who would be interested in viewing the school & applying for a Reception Class place for 2022/2023 - please make contact with the school to book an appointment: telephone number 01473 742074

### **MASS ON TUESDAYS**

Some of you might have already known that Fr Paul is going for his Holidays from October first week. Consequently, there will be only one mass on Tuesdays which will be celebrated in Holy Family Brantham.

### **CHRISTMAS FAYRE**

This year's Christmas fayre will be held on Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**THANK YOU** for last week's collection.

Which amounted to £307.40

Second Collection for Cafod £142.20

Card Swiping Machine £ 23.76

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