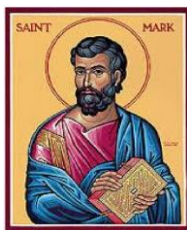


Parish Information



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
2nd and 4th 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

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – Year B

Responsorial Psalm – “Fill us with your love that we may rejoice.”

28th Week of the year

MASS & PRAYER TIMES: 10th - 17th OCTOBER 2021

SAT 9th	17:30 St Mark's Vigil Mass Offered For: Charles Martin Snr. (RIP – Anniversary)	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
SUN 10th	09:00 Holy Family Offered For: Eddie Grogan (RIP)	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	11:00 St Mark's Offered For: All Priests and Religious	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
MON 11th	09:30 St Mark's Offered For: Grace O'Connor	Feria.
TUES 12th	09:30 No Mass at St Mark's	Feria.
	10:00 Holy Family Offered For: Sheelagh Lempriere-Robin (RIP)	
WEDS 13th	09:30 St Mark's Offered For: Julian Wong	Feria.
THURS 14th	09:30 St Mark's Offered For: Thomas	Feria.
FRI 15th	12:15 St Mark's + Adoration at 11:40 Offered For: Sophie	S Teresa of Jesus VD Mem.
SAT 16th	17:30 St Mark's Vigil Mass Offered For: People of the Parish	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
SUN 17th	09:00 Holy Family Offered For: Beryl Edwards	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	11:00 St Mark's Offered For: John West (RIP)	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



POPE FRANCIS ON THE CALL TO HOLINESS

We cannot forget that the ultimate criterion on which our lives will be judged is what we have done to others.

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

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.

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 frequently if more people help. We usually work in pairs, at any time that is suitable to yourselves.

Please speak to Fr. Paul or Gloria.

Novena to St. John Paul II

There will be a national novena seeking the intercession of St John Paul II, on whose feast the Second Reading falls. **It will run from 13th-22nd October.**

You will find a short and simple novena prayer for use in parish newsletters in the weeks ahead. This will also be accompanied by digital resources within the next few days.

Bishop John Sherrington has said of the Novena:

'Jesus told his disciples to pray at all times and not lose heart. Providentially the discussion of Baroness Meacher's Bill in the House of Lords falls on the feast of St John Paul II on 22nd October. The novena, asking the intercession of St. John Paul II, who spoke courageously about the infinite worth of each human person and witnessed to the cross in his final illness, calls upon Catholics and all who share our view that assisted suicide is wrong, to pray with perseverance that this Bill will be defeated. St. John Paul II, pray for us.'

The Novena Prayer for Parish Newsletters

Merciful God, we pray with thanks and gratitude for the great spiritual gift of Saint John Paul II's apostolic life and mission. Through his heavenly intercession we ask that the 'Assisted Dying' Bill be defeated and that the infinite worth of each human person is upheld through proper investment in palliative care. Grant also that we may grow in love for You and proclaim boldly the love of Jesus Christ to all people. Through Christ, Our Lord. Amen

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be....

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

This year's Christmas fayre will be held on **Saturday the 27th November at St. Mark's Church between 9.30am and 12noon**. This community event is always a great success socially and financially due to our amazing team of co-ordinators 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 12noon 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.

ST PANCRAS PRIMARY SCHOOL will be holding two open mornings on the 10th and 17th November and an open evening on the 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 01473 742074.

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: 6079134

THANK YOU for last week's collection.

First Collection £236.05

Collection for CAFOD £85.00

Thanks for your generosity.