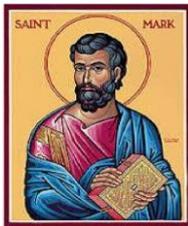


Parish Information



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

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

30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – Year B

Responsorial Psalm – “What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.”

30th Week of the year

MASS & PRAYER TIMES: 24th - 31st OCTOBER 2021

SAT 23rd	17:30 St Mark's Vigil Mass Offered For: Kathleen Galloway (RIP), Joseph TM (RIP)	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
SUN 24th	09:00 Holy Family Offered For: Richard Moss (RIP)	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	11:00 St Mark's Offered For: Pat Coates (RIP)	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
MON 25th	09:30 St Mark's Offered For: The Collins Family	Feria.
TUES 26th	13:00 St Mark's Funeral Mass of Patrick Brogan (PJ) 10:00 Holy Family Offered For: Richard Moss (RIP)	Feria.
WEDS 27th	09:30 St Mark's Offered For: Nick Blackman (RIP)	Feria.
THURS 28th	09:30 St Mark's Offered For: Sheila Curry	SS SIMON & JUDE App Feast.
FRI 29th	12:15 St Mark's + Adoration at 11:40 Offered For: Graham Levell (RIP)	Feria.
SAT 30th	17:30 St Mark's Vigil Mass Offered For: Sr. Carmel	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
SUN 1st	09:00 Holy Family Offered For: Richard Moss (RIP)	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
	11:00 St Mark's Offered For: David Amess M.P. (RIP)	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time



POPE FRANCIS ON THE CALL TO HOLINESS

The best way to discern if our prayer is authentic is to judge to what extent our life is being transformed in the light of mercy. For mercy is not only an action of the Father, it becomes a criterion for ascertaining who his true children really are.

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

Dates for your diary.

Friday 29th October, we celebrate “October Rosary Month” in our parish. We pray the Rosary after the noonday Mass on Friday and consecration to Immaculate Heart of Mary on Saturday and Sunday 30th and 31st of October 2021

Funeral of Mr. Patrick Brogan

Our long time parishioner Mr. Patrick Brogan lovingly known as P.J. or Paddy died on 7th October 2021. His funeral takes place on Tuesday 26th 2021 at 1 pm.at St. Mark’s Church with funeral Mass followed by cremation at Seven Hills Crematorium. The family of Paddy have invited us, so let us show our love and support to the family by attending the funeral.

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.

Church Re-decoration:

The redecorating the church begins from Monday 25th October 2021 onwards. The work started from the outside of the church and will continue inside next week. Therefore, from 1st November onwards the weekday Masses will be in the church hall. The decorating company will give us back the church for every weekend Masses. It will be much appreciated if you are able to volunteer on Sunday 31st October after Mass to remove necessary furniture, and other articles from the church to start the work. Many thanks to God and great thanks to you for the valuable contributions to the church.

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

Donate by card on line [HERE](#)

THANK YOU for last week’s collection.

First Collection £217.60

Thanks for your generosity.

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.

From Rt Revd Bishop Alan Hopes

All the bishops of England and Wales have been asked to celebrate a Mass for all those who have died during the pandemic over the last eighteen months in their Cathedrals on Sunday November 7th November. I shall be doing so at 11.00am in the cathedral.

I would also encourage every parish to have such a Mass during the month November, to advertise it widely, inviting all to come and pray for those who have died and for all who mourn. This is good opportunity to reconnect with many people who have not yet returned to Mass and may need an invitation to do so, especially if they have been bereaved or are looking for an opportunity to return to church. Please ask the parishioners to invite someone personally to join them for this Mass.

It would also be a good idea at that Mass to read out the names of those who have died from your particular community.

Another opportunity is for parishioners to invite someone to the traditional blessing of the local cemetery to pray with others for their loved ones.

FOOD BANK - A box for the donation of food for the food bank is at the back of St Mark’s church. Please place dried food such as pasta and rice and tinned foods in the box. The items will be collected during Sunday afternoons. Thank you for your support.