

# Catholic Parishes of St Mary's, Great Yarmouth and St Peter's, Gorleston

*Serving the communities of Yarmouth, Gorleston, Acle & Caister*

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## 2nd WEEK OF ADVENT – 6TH DECEMBER 2020

Year B; Weekday Cycle 1

Divine Office Week 2

Registered Charity No:  
278742

### Information

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T.B.A.

**Schools**

St Mary & St Peter

Primary School

Tel: 01493 445117

Notre Dame High School

Norwich Tel: 01603 611431

**Baptism**

2 months' notice required

**Marriage**

6 months' notice required

**Emergency Number**

If you need a priest in an

emergency, please contact

01502 572453

(OLSS, Lowestoft)

**The Cycle of Prayer**

During Ordinary Time we are

asked to pray for these

intentions: A Deeper Under-

standing between Christians

& Jews; Those Who Suffer

Persecution, Oppression &

Denial of Human Rights;

Human Life; Europe;

Seafarers.

**Psalm Response:** Let us

see, O Lord, your mercy and

give us your saving help.

Day	Place	Time	Intention
<b>Saturday</b> 5th December	<b>2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>		
	Acle	-----	No Mass
	SP	18:00	People of the parish
<b>Sunday</b> 6th December	SM	9:00	People of the parish
	SP	09:30	Josephine Anthony - Birthday
	SM	11:00	Barbara Phipps †
	SP Caister	14:00 17:00	Malayalam Mass People of the parish
<b>Monday</b>	<b>S Ambrose B. Mem.</b>		
	SM SP		<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BVM. SOLEMNITY</b>		
	SP SM	10:00 10:00	For the sick and housebound Marjorie Lockyer †
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Advent Feria:</b>		
	SP SM	10:00 10:00	Mabel Search FM Eilish Collier
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Blessed Martyrs of East Anglia. Mem</b>		
	SM SP	10:00 19:00	Patricia Tuttle † For SMMM Congregation
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Advent Feria:</b>		
	SP SM	10:00 11:00	Eunice Lee FM Freda Ainsworth – Funeral Mass
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Advent Feria:</b>		
	SM SP	10:00 10:00	Martina Conway Priest's intention

**Please remember in your prayers: all in the parish who are ill;** Molly Able, Tony Adamson, Ann Askew, Tony Baker, Tim Bushell, Brendan Byrne, Jean Clarke, Mary Byrne, Jeanette Charalambous, Jane Christie, Stephen Christie, Ursula Cole, Angela Cooper, Marie Coward, Anthony D'Arcy, Geoffrey Davis, Filomena Desira, Sam Desira, Martin Downey, Susan Fabian, Sam Gill, Marguerite Harman, Joyce Hastings, Rosemarie Hawkins, Michael Howlings, Ruth Jermy, Alma Kane, Pat Kirton, Brian Lafferty, Chris List, Mollie Marsden, Ian McCabe, Eileen McCarney, Linda McGurk, Margaret Morton, , Joanne O'Gregory, Joe Paton, Beryl Pearson, Michael Ryan, Tom Ryan, Wayne Sharp, Marta Sofia, Frank Tennant, Jonathon Walsh, Nigel Weale, Anthony Willets, Patrick Willets and Karen Zerafa. May the Lord heal them.

**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Aleksandra Kasparavieius, Brian Rogers, Eleanor Rodgers, Ellen Dunster, Francis Roberts, Gertrude Eaton, Harroe Worwood, Jean Porcelli, Jenny Brown, Josephine Lisamore, Kathleen Crisps, Kathleen Taylor, Marina Davis, Martene Road, Mary Lee, Miqvelina Xavier, Rose Keives, Rose Young, Val Clark and Wilhelm Hilz.  
**May they rest in peace.**

### Parish Stewardship

*Giving is an act of the heart. You may give without loving,  
but you cannot love without giving*

#### Weekly Offertory Collection – St Mary's

Gift Aid	£
Loose	£
Standing Orders	£
TOTAL	£

#### Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£
Loose	£
Standing Orders	£
TOTAL	£

**St Mary's Restoration Funding stands at:  
£-(minus) 13,600.55**



**St Mary's Parish Giving** please consider making any donations or your weekly collection to St Mary's using the QR code displayed here. You can donate £1, £5, £10 or any other amount you specify. St Mary's can also claim Gift Aid for your donation by using this method of payment.

#### **Christmas Mass Times:**

**Caister (St Ignatius):** Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> December 17:00 and 18:15 (vigil Mass). **St Mary's:** Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> Dec. 20:00 (vigil Mass) Friday 25<sup>th</sup> December 9:00am and 11:00am. **Acle (St Edmund):** Friday 25<sup>th</sup> December 10:30am. **St Peter's:** Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> December – **18:00, 20:00** (Vigil Mass) and **9:30am** on **25<sup>th</sup> Dec.**

**Re-opening of our churches:** Our Churches have re-opened for public Masses and liturgies. During this pandemic, we still have an additional **6 pm Mass** on Saturday at St Peter's and **9 am Mass** at St Mary's to help accommodate more people at Mass. This is quite different to what we have been used to and we will need many of you to pitch in and help in a variety of ways. In line with the social distancing, you must wear your face coverings and please, we ask you to tell us which Mass you will come to and how many will be in your household if you are coming together. **Please call or email us in this regard.** The days and times for masses in our churches are thus: **ST MARY'S** from **Tuesday to Saturday – 10:00 (Mass)** and **the church closes for the day to re-open the next day for mass. ST PETER'S** from **Tuesday to Saturday – 10:00 (Mass)** and **19:00 on Thursday.**

**We will always require two stewards on duty.** Thus, the two parishes are still asking for those who can volunteer as Stewards for any of the two parishes to please ring the Rectory.

**Mass Stipends:** To book a Mass date to be said in either parish please call St Mary's Rectory on 01493 842001. If you wish to book a Mass for a relative or friend and would like a particular date, please give as much notice as possible. Please place your stipend/donation in an envelope with the details enclosed.

**We pray** for all our parishioners, family members and friends whose birthday is in the month of December.

#### **Forthcoming Diary Dates:**

1. **SM SVP** – meetings currently cancelled
2. **SP SVP** – meetings currently cancelled
3. **SP/SM PPC** – On zoom
4. **SP/SM PFC** – On zoom
5. **KSC** – meetings currently cancelled

**Heritage Grant:** We are happy to announce to us that St Mary's and St Peter's have received a grant of **£148,598** and **£136,882**, respectively from Historic England. The grant to St Mary's is for the re-roofing of Sanctuary side chapel and old Sacristy while the grant to St Peter's is for the replacement of tower windows and transept windows of the church. The two parishes are expected to contribute 20% each, of the grant received as the match funding. This is to say that St Mary's will be raising £37,150 and St Peter's £33,346. However, the diocese will provide these match funding to our two parishes as loan. The work when started, is expected to be completed by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021. **To God be the Glory.**

**Confirmation at St Mary's:** Due to the second lockdown and suspension of public worship, the earlier planned Confirmation date is move to Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2021. Please, let us continue to keep our Confirmation group in our prayer.

**Extension of St Mary's £10 Challenge:** The parish wish to thank all the parishioners who are currently taking part in the £10 challenge that started last year. We, therefore, wish to inform our parishioners and mostly those registered for this challenge that due to the impact of covid-19, the exercise is now extended to April 2021. We wish you more success as you work harder to increase the money.

**St Peter's Treasurer:** Please, we request any parishioner who would like to take up this voluntary role to speak to any of the priests or call the parish office on **01493301013** Thank you.

**Pan-Afro Band Concert:** Date to be confirmed.

**Parish fun night:** St Peter's, 11<sup>th</sup> December 19:00 and St Mary's 18<sup>th</sup> December at 19:00

**Link for St Mary's LIVE STREAMING** of Masses can be found on St Mary's website [www.stmarysgy.org.uk](http://www.stmarysgy.org.uk) for Sunday and Weekday Masses.

#### **Ignite Team competition for 13 to 25 year olds**

**on Instagram:** The Ignite is currently running a competition for 13 to 25 years olds on Instagram to encourage more people to view our content online. You could win a £50 Amazon voucher! Post a picture or video clip on Instagram that makes you think of God. Follow and tag @igniteyea for a chance to win. Closing date Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>

**December.** Keep your entries e-safe! Rules at [www.rcdea.org.uk/youth](http://www.rcdea.org.uk/youth).

**Freda Ainsworth Funeral Mass** will be in St Mary's on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 11:00am and will be livestreamed. May the Lord grant her eternal rest and give comfort to her family and friends.