

**Catholic Parishes of
St Mary's, Great Yarmouth & St Peter's, Gorleston**

Serving the communities of Yarmouth, Gorleston, Acle & Caister

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3rd WEEK OF LENT

Year B: Weekday Cycle II

Divine Office Week 3

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 2nd March	Acle	17:00	Anne Teresa Thacker †
Sunday 3rd March	3rd Sunday of Lent		
	SM	09.00	For the people of the parish
	SP	09:30	God's healing on Mr Thomas Joseph
	SM	11.00	For the sick and the housebound
	Caister	17.00	For peace in the world
Monday	Lent Feria		
	SM	-----	No Mass
	SP	-----	No Mass
Tuesday	Lent Feria		
	SP	16.00	Hospital Mass
	SM	10:00	For the intentions of Bishop Peter
Wednesday	Lent Feria		
	SP	09:30	Fr Abel Ezenwa †
	SM	10.00	No Mass- Deanery meeting
Thursday	Lent Feria		
	SM	18:00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	SM	19:00	Station Mass
	SP	16:00	Hospital Mass
Friday	St Felix B. Secondary Patron of the Diocese. Feast. LENT FAST DAY		
	SP	07.30 10.00	For all volunteers School Mass
	SM	10:00	
	SM/SP	19:00	Stations of the Cross
	Lent Feria		
Saturday	SP	09:30	For all the faithful departed
	SP	10:00	Adoration and confession
	SM	10:00	Maud Layton Bird †
	Lent Feria		

Please remember in your prayers, all in the parish who are ill; Molly Able, Tony Adamson, Ann Askew, Tony Baker, Tim Bushell, Brendan Byrne, Mary Byrne, Jane Christie, Stephen Christie, Ursula Cole, Angela Cooper, Anthony D'Arcy, Filomena Desira, Sam Desira, Susan Fabian, Rosemarie Hawkins, Pat & Bill Howell, Pat Kirton, John (Ian) McCabe, Eileen McCarney, Linda McGurk, Margaret Morton, Joanne Gregory, Beryl Pearson, Michael Ryan, Tom Ryan, Wayne Sharp, Marta Sofia, Mike Spragg, Jonathan Walsh, Karen Zerafa, Maureen Bacon, Deacon Peter Glanville, Christine Bryan and Jean Clark. **May the Lord heal them.**

Death anniversaries: Alice Fraher, Norman Webster, Yvonne Atkinson, Alexander Teixeira, Leslie Jennis, George Burns, Billy Ecclestone, Avril Barulis, Kevin Marsden, Stephen Peterson, Helena Woodrow, Maria Burgess, Thomas Quinc, Brian Cullen, Zena Caddy, James Murphy, Laurence Scott, Mary Evans, Mary Ellis, Derek Young, Joyce Bretton, Ellen Riches, Honey Burnell, Lorraine Geary. **May they rest in peace.**

A warm welcome to all our visitors this weekend.

Registered Charity No:
278742

Information

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Parish Office Hours

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Primary School
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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:

Candidates for the
Sacraments, Rite of Christian
Initiation of Adults, The
Needy and Hungry of the
World, World Day of Prayer,
Penitents and Wanderers.

Psalm Response: You
Lord, have the message of
eternal life.

2024 Yearbook for our
Diocese is out and available
in our parishes and Mass
centres. Price is **£3.00**

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	£35.00
Loose	£585.50
Standing Orders	£100.00
TOTAL	£720.50

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter’s

Gift Aid	£157
Loose	£233.68
Standing Orders	£285.75
TOTAL	£676.43

**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.

Please consider a Standing Order for your weekly offering. During these unprecedented times for the Church, Country, and the World as a whole. Would you please consider setting up a standing offering to the Parish of St Mary’s or St Peter’s so that our Churches can still receive some much-needed funds? Please email Anna at the Parish office or call the parish office for any query on this. Here are the Bank details for St Mary’s and St Peter’s.

ACCOUNT NAME: St Mary’s RC Catholic Church. Sort code: 55-81-45. Account no: 18226558.

ACCOUNT NAME: St Peters Parish. Sort code: 40-22-34. Account no: 81003879.

St Mary’s Lenten Lunch. Next dates are 13th and 20th March at 12:30 in the parish Hall. Proceeds go to Church Restoration.

St Peter’s Lenten Lunch dates: March 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th March. Time: 12:00 to 13:30 in the parish Hall.

St Peter’s Bible studies: Every Wednesday throughout lent, 6.30 to 7.30, next one is 6th March.

St Mary’s Lenten Discussion will be on “**The Sacrament of Reconciliation: A channel for God’s mercy in the light of Dives in Misericordia**” **Dates:** 14th and 21st March (Thursdays) in the parish hall at 7:00 pm.

Forthcoming Diary Dates:

- St Mary’s PPC Meeting,at 7pm in the Church Hall.
- Portuguese traditional hot food buffet Sat 16th March from 14:00 onwards in St Marys Hall.
- Station Mass, Thursday 7th March in St Mary’s, Great Yarmouth.
- St Peter’s PPC Meeting 13th March. 19:00 in the parish Hall.
- Bishop Alan’s 80th Birthday, Mass at the Cathedral, 19th March 2024 at 11:30 followed by lunch.
- Chrism Mass, Tuesday 26th March 2024 at 11:30 in the Cathedral followed by lunch.
- St Peter’s event planning committee meeting, 27th February at 7pm, in the committee room.
- St Mary’s AGM, 29th April at 7pm in the Hall
- Defibrillator Training, 17th April at 7pm

Father Neville McClement who died recently. He was a retired Priest of our diocese and a member of our deanery. Father Neville even after retired was supplying Masses for some parishes in the deanery. He will be missed so much among the clergy of our diocese, in the diocese, our deanery and among friends. May God grant him eternal rest and consolation to his family and friends. Requiem Mass 19th March at 11:00 am at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Lowestoft.

Next First Holy Communion Class will be on Wednesday 6th March 2024 at St Peters for those who attend Mass at the parish and Wednesday 20th March (no longer on the 6th as proposed) at St Mary’s for those who attend Mass at Mary’s. Time is still 17:00.

Lenten Station Mass (7th March) at St Mary’s: It begins with **adoration/confession** at 6 pm; **Holy Mass** at 7pm and **Light Buffet** (refreshment) in the hall at 8 pm. Please feel free to bring a plate of food on the day to share with other parishioners across the parishes in our Deanery.

Next Confirmation classes in our two parishes will be on Tuesday 30th April 7th and 21st May 2024. Time: 17:00 pm in St Mary’s Hall.

Save the Date: Our parish and others in the Coastal deanery will come together at the Bishop’s invitation and celebrate the work of organisations involved in social outreach at a Caritas East Anglia Festival on Saturday 25 May at St Peter the Apostle Church, Gorleston from 09:30 to 13:00. If there are charitable social actions or organisations, i.e., people coming together to help improve their lives and solve the problems that are important in their communities, that you would like to see or think that should be represented at the Festival, particularly if you are involved in them yourself, please e-mail your ideas to caritas@rcdea.org.uk now. The Festival will begin at 9.30 am with Mass celebrated by Bishop Peter and be followed by refreshments and opportunities to find out about local projects. It will end at 12:30 pm with prayer and reflection on the day. **ALL WELCOME** to attend for part of or the whole event

