

# 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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## 2<sup>nd</sup> WEEK OF LENT – 8<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2020

### Divine Office Week 2

Registered Charity No:  
278742

Day	Place	Time	Intention
<b>Saturday</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent – Vigil Mass</b>		
	Acle	17:00	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday</b> 8 <sup>th</sup> Mar	SP	09:00	Jim Dawes †
	SM	11:00	Kevin Marsden †
	SP	14:30	<i>First Reconciliation</i>
	Caister	17:00	Holy Souls †
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Lent Feria</b>		
	-	-	<i>No Mass</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Lent Feria</b>		
	JPH	16:30	Staff of the hospital
	SM	19:00	Priest's intention
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Lent Feria</b>		
	SP	09:30	Jim Dawes †
	SM	10:00	Cynthia Eke †
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Lent Feria</b>		
	SM	09:30	<i>Adoration</i>
	SM	10:00	Brooke †
	SM	18:00	<i>Portuguese Mass</i>
	SP	19:30	Parker †
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Lent Feria</b>		
	SP	07:30	Salvatore Signorelli †
	SM	07:30	Priest's intention
	SM & SP	19:00	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Lent Feria</b>		
	SP	09:30	Jake Hodds †
	SP	10:00	<i>Adoration and Confession</i>
	SM	10:00	Peggy and William Colman †
	SM	10:30	<i>Confession</i>

### Information

#### **Priest in Charge**

Fr Anthony Nwankwo SMMM

#### **Assistant Priest**

Fr Alvan Ibeh SMMM  
Tel: 01493 842001

#### **Assistant Priest**

Fr Alex Ibe SMMM  
Tel: 01493 301013

#### **Parish Deacon**

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#### **Parish Office Hours**

SM Tue 09:00 – 14:00  
SP Wed 09:00 – 14:00  
SP Thurs 09:00 – 12:00

#### **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 Lent we are asked to  
pray for these intentions:  
Candidates for the  
Sacraments; The Needy and  
Hungry of the World;  
Women's World Day of  
Prayer; Penitents and  
Wanderers.

#### **Psalm Response:**

May your love be upon us, O  
Lord, as we place all our hope  
in you.

**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, 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, Alice Flynn, Sam Gill, Joyce Hastings, Rosemarie Hawkins, Michael Howlings, Ruth Jermy, Pat Kirton, Brian Lafferty, Mollie Marsden, Ian McCabe, Eileen McCarney, Linda McGurk, Margaret Morton, Glen Nudd, Joanne O'Gregory, Joe Paton, Dorothy Pearce, Beryl Pearson, Tom Ryan, Michael Ryan, Marta Sofia, Frank Tennant, Jonathon Walsh, Anthony Willets, Patrick Willets and Karen Zerafa. May the Lord heal them.

**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time;** Maria Burgess, Honey Burnell, Zena Caddy, Peggy Colman, William Colman, Patrick Cooke, Brian Cullen, Margaret Dean, Jean Devine, Cynthia Eke, Bridget Frost, Helena Gates, Lorraine Geary, Claude Halladay, Jake Hodds, John Hilton, Veronica Hurrell, Nigel Lockett, Michael Morrison, Lillian Pagano, Tracey Plested, Thomas Quirk, Joyce Schader, Salvatore Signorelli, Leopold Sutton, Elaine Wright. May they rest in peace.

**A warm welcome to all our visitors this weekend**

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	£145.00
Loose	£356.58
Standing Orders	£200.00
TOTAL	£701.58

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£155.57
Loose	£160.04
Standing Orders	£120.00
TOTAL	£435.61

**St Mary's Restoration Funding stands at:  
£-(minus) 13,606.95**  
**Retiring collection this weekend is for  
CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day  
Basket at the back of Church for Lenten Alms**

**Bible Study for St Peter's** continues on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March** at 19:00 in the Parish Hall. Come along with your Bible, family and friends.

**St Peter's Lenten Lunches** will be on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> March** and **10<sup>th</sup> April** from 12 Noon in the Church Hall. Price is £3.00 with proceeds for Water Aid.

**St Mary's Lenten Lunches** will be on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March**, and **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> March** at 12:30 in the Presbytery. Donations to support the Lenten Alms charities.

**Stations of the Cross** will be celebrated in both St Mary's and St Peter's on Fridays at 19:00. Lists are available at the back of church for individuals or groups to lead each week.

**Coastal Deanery Lenten Station Mass** will be on **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March** at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Lowestoft. Exposition and confession at 18:00, Mass at 19:00, refreshments at 20:00. All welcome.

**Settlement Scheme** All EU, EEA & Swiss citizens living in the UK are required by the government to apply through its Settlement Scheme to continue living, working and accessing services here. The deadline for applications is 30 June 2021. Please see link at [www.gov.uk/eusettledstatus](http://www.gov.uk/eusettledstatus)

**The Re-Dedication of England as the Dowry of Mary Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2020** The Bishops of England & Wales have asked us to make the Re-dedication of England as the Dowry of Mary, placing the Church, our Country & its peoples & ourselves under her protection and prayers. This will be a deeply spiritual & significant moment in the life & mission of the Church in our land. In our 2 parishes, this will take place on the weekend of **28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> March** during the masses.

**Chrism Mass** takes place at St John's Cathedral, Norwich on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April** at 19:00. There will be a coach leaving St Peter's at 16:45, St Mary's at 17:00 and Co-op Acle at 17:30. Price is £8.50 per person. Please sign the coach lists available at the back of all Churches.

**Our gratitude and huge thanks** from my family and I to Pat and all my sisters-in-Jesus, for their invaluable help and arrangements at the Requiem Mass & reception in the hall afterwards, for my dear husband's funeral on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February. Your generosity & kindness will always be remembered and appreciated, Our love & prayers always, Sheila and family.

**St Peter's Cleaning Club** meets on Wednesdays in the Church Hall from 10:00-12 Noon (or as long as you can spare). Unlimited supply of tea/coffee. Please come along.

**Forthcoming Diary Dates:**

1. **SM & SP Sunday School** – today 8<sup>th</sup> Mar
2. **SM SVP** – meeting Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Mar at 10:00
3. **SP SVP** – meeting Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Mar after Mass
4. **SP Events Meeting** – Tue 10<sup>th</sup> Mar at 19:00 in the Presbytery
5. **SP PFC** – next meeting Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Mar at 19:00 in the Presbytery
6. **SM PPC** – next meeting Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Mar at 19:00 in the Presbytery
7. **St Peter's Bingo** – next session Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Mar – eyes down 19:00
8. **SP PPC** – next meeting Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Apr at 19:00 in the Presbytery

**First Holy Communion Classes** continue for children at St Mary's on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March** and at St Peter's on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March** at 17:00. The First Reconciliation takes place today **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March** at 14:30 in St Peter's Church for all children from both churches. Please keep the children, their families and catechists in your prayers.

**Confirmation Classes** continue on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March** at 17:00 in St Mary's Hall.

**St Peter's Easter Fayre** will be on **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April**. Please look for bottles, gifts, bric-a-brac, books, toys, jigsaws & prizes for raffle. Cakes will be very welcome on the day. Please contact Joan on 07788 901039.

**St Peter's Filipino Cultural Night "One Faith, One Church"** will be on **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March** from 18:00-21:00 in St Peter's Hall. Please come for a lovely evening of dance, food, fun and games. Tickets £5 (13yrs+) £3 (6-12yrs) free(0-5yrs) on sale after 09:00 Sunday Mass or contact Leony 01493 444698 or Noreen 07919 222348. All proceeds to St Peter's Restoration Fund. All welcome.

**St Ignatius Coffee Morning** on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March** at 10:00 – in aid of the £10 Challenge for St Mary's Heritage Lottery Funding – all welcome.

**St Peter's Gift Aid** the new boxes of envelopes for tax year 2020-2021 will be available on Sundays (9am Mass) from **March 8<sup>th</sup>**. Please let me know if your name, address or tax situation has changed before we reclaim the tax in April. If anyone would like to start to Gift Aid their weekly donations to the Sunday Mass plate collection – please see me for a form. With many thanks, June Thorn. "

**St Mary's Parish AGM** will take place in the hall on **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May** at 13:00 after 11:00 Mass. There are 4 positions on the Parish Council available this year. Nomination forms can be obtained at Mass Centres with the closing date for nominations being **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April** at 19:00. This allows the Parish to publish the candidates for election at the AGM. If you wish to nominate someone for election, please seek their permission first then get a proposer and seconder and return the form. The elections are only open to members of the parish who are over 16 and attend Mass on a regular basis.

**St Peter's Parish AGM** will take place on **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May** in the hall after Mass.

**We pray** for all our parishioners, family members and friends whose birthday is in the month of March, especially Fr Alex's on **9<sup>th</sup> March** and Fr Anthony's on **15<sup>th</sup> March**.

