

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

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

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## Holy Week– April 2023

Year A: Weekday Cycle 2

Divine Office Week 2

Day	Place	Time	Intention
<b>Saturday</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> April	<b>Palm Sunday of the Passion of The Lord</b>		
	Acle	17.00	For all the departed
<b>Sunday</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	SM	09.00	For the people of the parish
	SP	09:30	Lee Jennings †
	SM	11.00	For all to be baptised, and confirmed
	Caister	17.00	For the sick and housebound
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Holy Week</b>		
	SM	-----	<b>No Mass</b>
	SP	-----	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Holy Week</b>		
	SP		<b>Chrism Mass at the Cathedral</b>
	SM	10:00	<b>Chrism Mass at the Cathedral</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Holy Week</b>		
	SP	09:30	Simon Smith †
	SM	10:00	For all Christ faithful
<b>Maundy Thursday</b>	<b>The Sacred Paschal Triduum</b>		
	SM/SP	10:00	Morning prayer
	SM	19:00	For Bishops and all Clergy
<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>Triduum</b>		
	SM	10:00	Morning prayer
	SM	15:00	Stations of the Cross & Passion of the Lord
	SP	15:00	Passion of the Lord
<b>Holy Saturday</b>	<b>Triduum</b>		
	SM/SP	10:00	Morning prayer
	SM/SP	20:00	Easter Vigil-For the Church

Registered Charity No:

278742

Information

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SMMM

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**Parish Office Hours**

**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:**

Candidates

for the Sacraments, The  
Needy and Hungry of the  
world, World Day of Prayer,  
Penitents and Wanderers.

**Psalm Response:**

My God, my God, why have  
you forsaken me?

**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, Anthony D'Arcy, Geoffrey Davis, Filomena Desira, Sam Desira, Susan Fabian, Marguerite Harman, Rosemarie Hawkins, Pat & Bill Howell, Ruth Jermy, Pat Kirton, Brian Lafferty, Ian McCabe, Eileen McCarney, Linda McGurk, Margaret Morton, Joanne O'Gregory, Beryl Pearson, Michael Ryan, Tom Ryan, Wayne Sharp, Marta Sofia, Mike Spragg, F, Jonathon Walsh, Karen Zerafa. **May the Lord heal them.**

**Death anniversaries:** Gary Rutter, Jacqueline O'Brien, John Fitzgerald, William Mynett, Iris Reynolds, William Miller, Clive Newmam, Edward Young-Harrison, Michael Conagnan, Christopher Benan, Cecilia Ford, **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	£180.70
Loose	£320.24
Standing Orders	£100.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£600.94</b>

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

Gift Aid	£101.65
Loose	£173.50
Standing Orders	£275.75
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£550.90</b>

**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.**

**Chocolate Collection at Easter:** Some years ago when asylum seekers first came to Gt. Yarmouth some of us from St. Peter's were involved in befriending them. At Easter we had a collection of chocolate which was gratefully received as although they are fed and have a roof over their heads for now, their situation is dire with nothing for any luxury.

It is such a small gesture of kindness to make, and it makes such a difference if you know someone cares, I thank God every day that members of my family are not in a similar situation.

**St Peter's Gift Aid** - thank you to all parishioners at St Peters who Gift Aid their donations. I will soon be preparing the paperwork to reclaim the tax on your behalf. Please, it is essential that you let me know if you no longer pay enough tax or have changed your address or name. Also, please let me know (jfmoores@tiscali.co.uk) if you no longer need a box of weekly Gift Aid envelopes, or would like to start to Gift Aid your donations to St Peter's Church by envelopes, or standing order. With many thanks, June.

### Forthcoming Diary Dates:

- Music concert in St Mary's - Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June.
- Summer concert at St. Peter's - **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July at 7:30.**
- Music concert in St Mary - **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July**
- St Mary's - First Holy Communion celebration, **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June at 15:00 and Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 11:00am Mass.**

**God's Stewardship – Appreciation** On behalf of St Mary's parish, I wish to sincerely thank all our parishioners and friends for the attention given to the Stewardship programme that we concluded last week (but still ongoing). A special thank you to all who have completed: the 'third week newsletter' to increase their given to the parish, to set up a new standing order or volunteering their time and talent for the progress of our parish. May God bless you all.

The details of the responses to the programme will be made available as soon as they are ready. The third week newsletters are still available at the back of Church for those who are planning to respond to this programme to increase their giving, to set up a new standing order or to volunteer their time or talent for our parish.

### **Holy Week and Easter Celebration Times**

#### **St Mary's:**

**Maundy Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April 19:00**, Mass of the Lord's Supper

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April, 15:00** Stations of the Cross and followed by the Lord's Passion.

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April 20:00**, Easter Vigil Mass

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April, Easter Sunday Mass at 9:00am and 11:00am.**

#### **St Peter's:**

**Maundy Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> April – 19:00**, Mass of the Lord's Supper

**Good Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> April** Passion of the Lord at **15:00**

**Holy Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April – 20:00** Mass Easter Vigil

**Easter Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> April – 9:30** Mass

#### **St Ignatius:**

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April at 18:00**, Mass of the Lord's Supper.

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April at 15:00**, Stations of the Cross followed by the Passion of the Lord.

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April 18:00**, Easter Vigil Mass

**St Edmunds, Acle:** Easter Sunday Mass **9:15am.**

**Maundy Thursday – Washing of the Feet:** 12 volunteers are needed at St. Peter's for the washing of the feet. Please, sign the form at the back of the church if you would like to take part in this liturgical activity.

**St. Mary's and St Peter's First Holy Communion classes:** The next class will be on **Wednesday 19 April 2023** at **17:00** in the church for St Mary's parish and in the hall for St. Peter's Parish.

**Recommissioning of Extraordinary-Ministers of the Eucharist at St. Peter's** will be during Holy Thursday Mass at 19:00.

**We pray** for all our parishioners, their family and friends who celebrate their Birthday in April.