

# 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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## 8<sup>th</sup> WEEK OF THE YEAR – 3<sup>rd</sup> MARCH 2019

### Divine Office Week 4

Day	Place	Time	Intention
<b>Saturday</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Vigil Mass</b>		
	Acle	17:00	Hayes Private Intention
<b>Sunday</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	SP	09:00	People of the Parish
	SM	11:00	Kevin Marsden †
	SP	14:00	<i>Malayalam Mass</i>
	Caister	17:00	Anthony Weech †
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Feria</b>		
	-	-	No Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Feria</b>		
	JPH	16:30	Howse Family †
	SM	19:00	Alberto Moreira
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>The Season of Lent–Ash Wednesday Fast/Abstinence</b>		
	SM	10:00	People of the Parish
	School	13:30	Pupils & Staff of the School
	SP	19:30	Owen's Intentions
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Lent Feria</b>		
	SM	09:30	Adoration
	SM	10:00	John Shreeve
	SM	18:00	<i>Portuguese Mass</i>
	SP	19:30	Parishioners of St Peter's
<b>Friday</b>	<b>S Felix B Secondary Patron of the Diocese. Feast</b>		
	SM	07:00	Priest's Intention
	SP	07:00	Val Clark †
	SM & SP	19:30	<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	Zena Caddy †
	SM	10:30	<i>Confession</i>
	SP	11:00	<i>First Reconciliation Practice</i>

**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, Sandra Hennessy, Michael Howlings, Pat Kirton, Brian Lafferty, Mollie Marsden, Eileen McCarney, Linda McGurk, Mary-Ann Moody Cliffe, 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, John Wright and Karen Zerafa. May the Lord heal them.

**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time;** Yvonne Atkinson, Avril Barulis, Joyce Bretton, Maria Burgess, Honey Burnell, George Burns, Zena Caddy, Brian Cullen, Billy Ecclestone, Mary Finnie, Lorraine Geary, Leslie Jennis, Kevin Marsden, Mary Peterson, Stephen Peterson, Thomas Quirk, Ellen Riches, Julia Rose, Kathleen Rossage, Helena Woodrow, Derek Young. May they rest in peace.

Registered Charity No:  
278742

### Information

#### **Priest in Charge**

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#### **Parish Office Hours**

SM Tue 08:00 – 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

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(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 Word; Women's World Day of Prayer; Penitents and Wanderers.

#### **Psalm Response:**

It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.

### 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	£69.10
Loose	£351.00
Standing Orders	£220.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£640.10</b>

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

Gift Aid	£145.00
Loose	£219.40
Standing Orders	£135.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£499.40</b>

**Restoration Funding stands at: £- 23,146.51**

#### Basket at the back of Church for Lenten Alms

**The Season of Lent** begins this week on Ash Wednesday, a day of fasting and abstinence. Please take a Season of Lent leaflet this weekend, which details various additional ways that may help you prepare during this time: e.g. early morning Mass, Stations of the Cross, Lent courses.

**St Peter's Lenten Lunches** will be on the following Fridays:- **15<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> March, 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> April (Good Friday)**, from 12:00 Noon till 13:30. The cost is £3.00 with any proceeds donated to Wateraid. There will also be a raffle (except Good Friday). Any queries please contact Margaret on 602023 – please support these lunches – last year £300 was raised for Wateraid – thank you.

**St Mary's Lenten Lunches** will be on the following Wednesdays:- **13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> March & 3<sup>rd</sup> April** from 12:30. Donations for Lenten Alms.

**Lent Courses** will be led by Fr. Alvan at St Mary's Presbytery on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> March & 2<sup>nd</sup> April** from 10:45. Fr Alex will be leading a course at St Peter's Presbytery on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> March & 11<sup>th</sup> April** from 17:00-18:00. Please join us if you can.

**Diocesan Lenten Station Mass** will be on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April** at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Lowestoft at 19:00. There will be Exposition and Confession at 18:00 and refreshments at 20:00.

**Diocesan Renewal Day** – the theme is 'Inspirational Lives' and will be led by Fr Stefan Park OSA, on **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March** from 10:00-16:30 at Bowthorpe Church Centre, Norwich (NR5 9AA). Please see [www.renewaleastanglia.org](http://www.renewaleastanglia.org) for more details.

**St Mary's Altar Servers Training** will take place on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March** from **19:00-20:00** in the Church. Please, parents of our altar server, we are counting on your usual support and encouragement again as we hope that all members will attend.

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

**Holy Father's prayer intentions for March:** that Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

**Large print bulletin** available at the back of Church

### Forthcoming Diary Dates:

1. **SM & SP Sunday School** – classes today 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar
2. **SM SVP** – next meeting Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Mar at 10:00
3. **SP Bingo** – next session Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Mar eyes down 19:00
4. **SP Events Team** – next meeting Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Mar 19:00 in the Presbytery
5. **SP PFC** – next meeting Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Mar 19:00
6. **SP PPC** – next meeting Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Mar 19:00

**First Holy Communion Classes** – for children at St Marys on **Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Mar** and at St Peter's on **Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Mar** both at 17:00. Please note the St Mary's date is also a Parents' sessions so please make sure you attend. Please note the First Reconciliation Practice will take place on **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March** at 11:00 in St Peter's Church.

**Dates for Faith/Youth clubs** Faith club on **Fridays 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> March** from 16:00-17:00 (on 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> March the Ignite group will be present). Youth Club on **23<sup>rd</sup> March** 16:00-17:00 (Youth Mass).

**St Mary's Mass Intentions** please note that there are no free Sundays until **May 2019** for intentions for the 11:00am Mass. There is plenty of availability at the weekday/Saturday Masses so please consider these masses instead. Also at St Ignatius there are no free masses until **May 2019**.

**St Peter's Celebration of St Patrick's Day** will be an evening of Irish fun for everyone, on **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March** from 19:00. Please bring a plate of food per person for the buffet table to share – see posters for some themed ideas or your favourite buffet food. Including dancing and singing to join in. Free entry. Donations welcome – to St Peter's Restoration Fund. Please come and share in this community celebration.

**Support Cambodia: 'Soups, Slides & Crafts'** on **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March** 11:30-14:30 at the Catholic Hall, North Walsham. Admission by ticket only costing £3.00. Ticket includes homemade soup & bread, fruit & coffee. Bacon rolls/hot dogs also available. Food served 12:00-13:00 only, Short slide show on the Trustee's recent Cambodia visit. New selection of Cambodian crafts will be available to purchase. Tickets on sale via Whatsapp 07759 982011 or call 01263 577784.

**Thank you** special thanks to all who helped and supported the St Peter's Indian Curry night held on 16<sup>th</sup> February. The fantastic total of **£940.00** was raised! Once again thank you for your participation.

**Apostleship of the Sea** which celebrates its centenary in 2020-2021 is changing its name to Stella Maris.

**"Holy Spirit Evening"** in English at St Peter's on **Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March** 15:00 to 20:30. Led b Fr Shyju Naduvathaniyil and Sehion UK team. Praise and worship, word of God, healing service & Adoration.