

# 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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## SUNDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS

**29<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2019**

Divine Office Week 1

Registered Charity No:  
278742

Day	Place	Time	Intention
<b>Saturday</b> 28 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b><i>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Feast - Vigil Mass</i></b>		
	Acle	17:00	Richard Atkinson †
<b>Sunday</b> 29 <sup>th</sup> Dec	SP	09:00	William Rodgers †
	SM	11:00	Mollie Marsden
	Caister	17:00	People of the Parish
<b>Monday</b>	<b><i>Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity</i></b>		
	-	-	No Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b><i>Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity</i></b>		
	JPH	16:30	Staff and patients of the hospital
	SP	20:00	James Forster †
	SM	20:00	Martin Cordingley †
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b><i>Solemnity of Mary, The Mother of God</i></b>		
	SP	11:00	Bro Isaac †
	SM	11:00	People of the Parish
<b>Thursday</b>	<b><i>SS Basil the Great &amp; Gregory Nazianzen BBDD Mem.</i></b>		
	SM	09:30	Adoration
	SM	10:00	Val Clark †
	SM	18:00	Portuguese Mass
	SP	19:30	Julia Alker †
<b>Friday</b>	<b><i>Christmas Feria</i></b>		
	SP	10:00	Anthony Le-Neve Dormer †
	SM	10:00	The Doherty Family †
<b>Saturday</b>	<b><i>Christmas Feria</i></b>		
	SP	09:30	George Clarke †
	SP	10:00	Adoration and Confession
	SM	10:00	Tom and Doreen Mannall †
	SM	10:30	Confession

**Information**  
**Priest in Charge**  
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Fr Alex Ibe SMMM  
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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 Advent and  
Christmastide, we are asked  
to pray for these intentions:  
Openness to the Word of  
God; Migrants and Refugees;  
Expectant Mothers.

**Psalm Response:**  
O blessed are those who fear  
the Lord and walk in his ways!

**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, 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;** Romelle Barnard, George Clarke, Janet Coulter, Karoline Czykieta, Salvatore Farnese, James Forster, May Gower, Tomas Grabowski, Marguerite Hart, John Herlihy, Joyce Higgs, Agnes Holt, Heneryk Jerysz, Anthony Le-Neve Dormer, Thomas Mannall, Margaret McQuillan, Agnes Meredith, Hilda Penny, Mary Rayner, William Richardson, Tommy Rosati, Mary Salmon, Tony Santarsieri, Muriel Stanton, Daniel Sullivan, Alda Symonds, Catherine Tan, John Thompson. 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	£200.00
TOTAL	£-----

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£-----
Loose	£-----
Standing Orders	£120.00
TOTAL	£-----

**St Mary's Restoration Funding stands at:  
£-(minus) 14,261.21**

**Mass times for New Year's Eve and New Year's Day:**

**31st December:** 16.30 JPH, Gorleston  
20.00 St Peter's, Gorleston  
20.00 St Mary's, Great Yarmouth

**1st January:** 11.00 St Peter's, Gorleston  
11.00 St Mary's, Great Yarmouth

**Parish Office Christmas Closure** please note the office is closed at present and will re-open on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January**. No Mass Stipends can be booked now until **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January** for Masses from **12<sup>th</sup> January** onwards. Many thanks and a Happy New Year to you all, Jo.

**Candlelight Epiphany Mass for Young People** takes place next **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2020** at the Church of the Annunciation, Poringland at 17:00. This will be followed by fireworks and refreshments at the White House, Poringland. All our young people across our Parishes are very welcome to attend.

**Daily Mass In The Parish** If you are free during the week, why not come to weekday mass and get into the habit of making daily mass part of your life.

**Food Bank – this weekend of 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> December** most useful items include tins of bins, soup, tinned fruit, packets of rice, pasta, biscuits and cereals. Toiletry items of toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, flannels, shampoo and conditioner also needed. Thank you all for your support this year to our local food banks.

**Safeguarding Training:** There will be a compulsory training day at Poringland for the Priests of our diocese on **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2020**. Note, **no mass in both parishes on that day**.

**The Year of The Word:** An evening of Journey with Mathew in his Gospel (chapter 1:18-25) Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2020. at **19:00** in St. Mary's Hall.

**Appreciation:** On behalf of Frs. Alvan and Alex, I wish to sincerely thank our Parishioners and friends for your Christmas Gifts (prayers, cards and offering) for/to us. You have demonstrated again that you are always ready to look after your priests. We are very grateful to you all. May God reward you. Have a wonderful New Year...Fr. Anthony.

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

**Forthcoming Diary Dates:**

1. **SM & SP Sunday School** – on Xmas break
2. **SP SVP** – next meeting Sun 5<sup>th</sup> Jan after Mass
3. **SM SVP** – next meeting Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Jan at 10:00
4. **St Peter's Joint Meeting** – Tue 7<sup>th</sup> Jan at 19:00 in the hall
5. **KSC** – next meeting Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Jan at 19:30 in St Peter's Hall
6. **St Peter's Event Team** – next meeting Tue 14<sup>th</sup> Jan at 19:00 in the Presbytery
7. **SP PPC** – next meeting Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Feb at 19:00 in the Presbytery.

**First Holy Communion Classes** take a break for Christmas and will resume for children at St Mary's on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2020** and at St Peter's on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020** (please note this is also a Parents' session).

**Confirmation Classes** take a break for Christmas but will resume on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2020** at 17:00 in St Mary's Hall.

**Parish Pilgrimage to Medjugorje** will be led by Fr Alvan in late September 2020. The price is **£645pp** sharing. Price includes return flights Stansted to Croatia, 15kg checked in luggage + £10kg hand luggage, transfers, 7 nights accommodation in Medjugorje close to St James's Church, breakfasts & evening meals, all current airport taxes & charges, full religious programme with local team of guides led by senior rep Philip Ryan. If you are interested please contact Janice Lafferty 07903 471025 or Neil Gillies 07918 610951.

**The Living Room** provides a safe space for rough sleepers in different church buildings in Gt Yarmouth each night (Fri-Mon at the moment) over the winter months. They are looking for volunteers to help provide this much needed service. There are 3 shifts and more details can be found in the leaflets at back of church. All volunteers will be given training and be subject to DBS checks and will be working with other Christians.

**Diocesan Year Book 2020** still available from the back of Church, priced only £2.00.

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

**Appreciation:** On behalf of our parishes (St. Mary and St. Peter), Frs, Anthony, Alvan and Alex, wish to thank all our volunteers who helped in their different capacities during this period of Christmas' Liturgies and other events. Your contributions were wonderful and very appreciated. May this coming year be a year of blessings to you all. Again, **THANK YOU!**

**A warm welcome to all our visitors this weekend and a very Happy New Year to you all and your families.**