

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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2nd WEEK OF THE YEAR - 19th JANUARY 2020

Divine Office Week 2

Registered Charity No:
278742

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 18 th Jan	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Peace Day - Vigil Mass		
	Acle	17:00	Sick of the Parish
Sunday 19 th Jan	SP	09:00	Bernard Power †
	SM	11:00	Michailas Jamscikovas & Nijole Jamscikova †
	Caister	17:00	People of the Parish
Monday	Feria		
	-	-	No Mass
Tuesday	S Agnes VM. Mem.		
	JPH	16:30	C.A. Wicks †
	SM	19:00	Antonio Machado, Maria Siva and Manuel Igrejas
Wednesday	Feria		
	SP	09:30	Frances Aldridge †
	SM	10:00	Olinda Teixeira Lopes
Thursday	Feria		
	SM	10:00	Agnes and George Holt †
	SM	18:00	Portuguese Mass
	SP	19:30	Priest's intention
Friday	S Francis de Sales BD Mem.		
	School	10:00	Mary Bean †
	SM	10:00	Fr Ben O'Rourke †
Saturday	The Conversion of S Paul Ap. Feast.		
	SP	09:30	Gerzon-Despojo's intentions
	SP	10:00	Adoration and Confession
	SM	10:00	Priest's intention
	SM	10:30	Confession

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, John 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; Teresa Balls, Terence Bridge, Coleen Church, Peter Dawson, Bernard Foley, Avenal Hutchins, Maurice Kirk, Kathleen Lanham, Edward Lennon, James Marjoram, Elsie Mills, Edwin Soper, Mary Sutton, Ellen Tovell, Hilda Wilson and Guiesppina Wright. May they rest in peace.

FRANCES ALDRIDGE who died recently, may the Lord grant her eternal rest and give comfort to her family and friends.

A warm welcome to all our visitors this weekend

Information

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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 Ordinary Time, we are asked to pray for these intentions: Peace on Earth; Christian Unity; Victims of Trafficking; The Sick and those who care for them; The Unemployed.

Psalm Response:

Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.

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	£290.00
Loose	£318.19
Standing Orders	£200.00
TOTAL	£808.19

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£118.70
Loose	£217.24
Standing Orders	£120.00
TOTAL	£455.94

St Mary's Restoration Funding stands at:

£-(minus) 14,051.41

Retiring collection this weekend is for Pax Christi

Peace Sunday is today **Sunday 19th January** and a retiring collection will be taken at all Masses for the work of Pax Christi, which is based on the gospel and inspired by faith. Its vision is of a world where people can live in peace without fear of violence in all its forms. Rooted in Catholic Christianity, they work with all who share the same values to abolish war and create communities of peace and justice. Envelopes are available at the back of Church.

Fr Alex will be away from **Monday 20th January** until **Saturday 29th February** taking his annual leave to return home to Nigeria. Please check the newsletter for details of changes to weekday Masses at St Peter's. We wish him a safe and relaxing holiday.

Fr Alvan is now working as one of the trust chaplains at the James Paget Hospital and will be there on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays** of every week from 08:00-16:00. If you are in hospital any of the days and need spiritual assistance or a chat, please call in at the chaplaincy office. We also need people who will volunteer to visit the sick with Holy Communion on Sundays at the hospital. If you are a Eucharistic Minister and interested, please contact a Priest.

Recommissioning of Readers The bishop has directed that all readers in all the parishes of our diocese be recommissioned on the weekend of **25th 26th of January**- 3rd Sunday in ordinary time (**SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD**)

The Year of The Word: An evening of Journey with Mathew in his Gospel will continue on **Thursday 23rd January** at 19:00 in St. Mary's Hall.

Celebration of Our Lady of Lourdes at St John's Cathedral with Bishop Alan Hopes on **Saturday 8th February**. Solemn Mass and Anointing of the Sick at 11:30. All medical staff welcome for whom there will be prayers.

Silent Prayer at Clare Priory on **Tuesday 18th February** at 10:30-15:00. Please see poster for more details.

Coastal Deanery Lenten Station Mass will be on **Tuesday 24th 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.

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

Large print bulletin available at the back of the Church

Forthcoming Diary Dates:

1. **SM & SP Sunday School** – today 19th Jan
2. **SP SVP** – next meeting today Sun 19th Jan after Mass
3. **SM SVP** – next meeting Wed 22nd Jan at 10:00
4. **SP PPC** – next meeting Wed 5th Feb at 19:00 in the Presbytery.
5. **KSC** – next meeting Wed 5th Feb at 19:30 in St Peter's Hall
6. **SP Bingo** – next session Sat 8th Feb eyes down at 19:00
7. **St Peter's Event Team** – next meeting Tue 11th Feb at 19:00 in the Presbytery
8. **SM PPC** – next meeting Thurs 13th Feb at 19:00 in the Presbytery
9. **St Peter's Joint Meeting** – Wed 4th Mar at 19:00 in the hall
10. **SP PFC** – next meeting Wed 11th Mar at 19:00 in the Presbytery

First Holy Communion Classes continue for children at St Mary's on **Wednesday 22nd January 2020** (please note this is also a Parents' session so please make sure you attend), and at St Peter's on **Wednesday 29th January 2020**.

Confirmation Classes continue on **Friday 24th January 2020** at 17:00 in St Mary's Hall.

Faith Club will continue on **Friday 24th January** in St Peter's hall at 16:30-17:30. All our young people are welcome to attend.

The Chorus of St Cecilia directed by Matthew Hardy are presenting their next concert 'Broadway Romance!' at the Pavilion Theatre, Gorleston on **5th, 7th & 8th February** at 19:30. Popular songs from well known musicals. Tickets available from the theatre online or phone 01502 733625. Many thanks for your support.

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.

Food Bank – weekend of 25th/26th January 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.

St Peter's Carol Concert thank you to the Chorus of St Cecilia for the concert in December – the total of **£213.23** was raised for the Restoration Fund.

Diocesan Retreat Day – Positive Penance this preparation for lent day will be held on **Saturday 15th February** from 10:00-16:00 at Our Lady of the Annunciation Church, Poringland. Please bring a packed lunch, notebook and pen. For further information see poster in porch or contact mmmcfadyen@gmail.com

