

Catholic Parishes of
 St Mary's, Great Yarmouth & St Peter's, Gorleston
 Serving the communities of Yarmouth, Gorleston, Acle & Caister
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Registered Charity No: 278742

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

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Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 22nd March	Acle	17.00	For Retired Priests and Deacons
Sunday 23rd March	3rd Sunday of Lent		
	St Mary (SM)	09.00	For the Sick and Housebound
	St Peter (SP)	09.30	For All our Parishioners
	St Mary (SM)	11.00	God's healing on Maurice Duffy
	Caister	17.00	Di Bushell †
Monday	Lent Feria:		
	St Peter (SP)	-----	NO MASS
	St Mary (SM)	-----	NO MASS
Tuesday	The Annunciation of The Lord. Solemnity		
	St Peter (SP)	16.00	Hospital Mass
	St Mary (SM)	10.00	For the Intentions of Sr Blessing
Wednesday	Lent Feria:		
	St Peter (SP)	09.30	Matthew Kuncheria †(FM)
	St Mary (SM)	10.00	Di Bushell †
Thursday	Lent Feria:		
	St Peter (SP)	16.00	Hospital Mass – Stanley†(FM)
	St Mary (SM)	09.30	Adoration
	St Mary (SM)	10.00	Gerald Walker †
Friday	Lent Feria:		
	St Peter (SP)	07.30 18.00	C. A. Wickst Stations of the Cross
	St Mary (SM)	10.00 19.00	For the intentions of Stanley & Stella Stations of the Cross
Saturday	Lent Feria:		
	St Peter (SP)	9.30	Intention for Koke's family
	St Peter (SP)	10.00	Adoration
	St Mary (SM)	10.00	For Sick priests, Deacons & Religious

Please remember in your prayers, all in the parish who are ill:

Molly Able, Tony Adamson, Ann Askew, Tony Baker, Brendan Byrne, Mary Byrne, Jane Christie, Stephen Christie, Angela Cooper, Anthony D'Arcy, Filomena Desira, Sam Desira, Rosemarie Hawkins, Bill Howell, John (Ian) McCabe, Eileen McCarney, Joanne Gregory, Beryl Pearson, Michael Ryan, Tom Ryan, Wayne Sharp, Marta Sofia, Mike Spragg, Jonathan Walsh, Karen Zerafa, Maureen Bacon, Deacon Peter Glanville, Christine Bryan, Jean Clark, John and Chris Collins, Bridget Robinson, Wendy Pawsey, Gabriela Pompova, Stan Walczak, Margaret Chrisostomou, Lyndsay Edwards, Tim Bushell. **May the Lord heal them.**

Death Anniversaries: Kathleen Cantell, Joyce merchor, Paul Whyte, Edward McCarthy, Frances Thomas, Catherinw Girling, Paul Knight, Brendan Cuff, Guiseppe Bianco, June Blackman Vincent Helstrip, Frederick Smith, Jack Barclay, Edmund Fillette, James Walsh. **May they rest in peace. Amen.**

A WARM WELCOME TO ALL OUR VISITORS THIS WEEKEND

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 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 Sacrament, The Needy and Hungry of the World, Penitents and Wanderers
Psalm Response: The Lord is Compassionate and Gracious

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	£ 30.00
Loose	£425.14
Standing Orders	£120.00
TOTAL	£575.14

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£ 49.50
Loose	£158.82
Standing Orders	£342.23
TOTAL	£550.55

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**

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.

"A Fountain of Hope" a book written by Fr Alvan is now out and online. You can get your copy using the link:

<https://www.thegreatbritishbookshop.co.uk/products/a-fountain-of-hope> or contact Fr Alvan.

2025 Yearbook and Calendar for our Diocese is out and available in our parishes and Mass centres. Price is **£3.50**.

Link for St Mary's LIVE STREAMING of Masses can be found on St Mary's website www.stmarysgy.org.uk for Sunday and Weekday Masses.

Bible Study Group: Still going on every Wednesday at 6pm! Next one is on the 26th of March. All are welcome to come.

St Peters: 24hours with the Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament: You are invited to spend at least 1 hour in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament on Friday 28th of March from 8am to 6pm. This part of the event for the Jubilee year. All are welcome.

Forthcoming Diary Dates:

- St Mary's PPC Meeting Wednesday 2nd April at 19:00 in the parish Hall.
- Station Mass 1st April 6 pm, St Mary's GY
- St Peter's AGM-11th May after Mass

Organ Rebuild Fund The magnificent organ which was installed 29 years ago in St Peter's Church is unfortunately coming to the end of its life. An organ rebuild fund has been set up. The first fund raising event will be a 10-hour sponsored playing marathon by Matthew Hardy on Thursday 10th April. 8:30 am to 6 pm. Sponsor forms and details will be available.

St Peter's Lenten Lunch: Every Friday during Lent at 12 pm.

St Mary's Lenten Lunch: Amount raised last Wednesday was £33.55. The next Lenten Lunch will be on Wednesday, 26th March at 12:00 noon in the parish Hall. Proceeds go to the Church Restoration.

St Mary's Meetings: The following groups will be meeting with the priests after 11 am Mass:

- Tea and Coffee Organisers (23rd March)
- Welcomers (30th March)
- Altar Servers Important Practices for Easter Tridium (12th & 19th April) at 11 am

Prayer: Journeying into God- A Day Lenten retreat organized by Sisters of Our Lady of Walsingham: Date: 29th March, at St Peter's Gorleston, 11 am to 4 pm. There will also be children's session. Please plan to attend. Free of charge, but donations will be appreciated.

First Holy Communion classes next class is Wednesday 2nd of April at 5 pm for St Mary and 26th for St Peter.

St Mary's RCIA Next Class will be on the 26th of March 2025 at 5:00 pm.

Chrism Mass: Is on the 5th of April at St John's Cathedral, Norwich at 11:30 am. List at the back of Church for you to sign if you would like to travel on the Minibus (16 Seaters) with our two parishes (6 persons from each of the parishes).

Mothers' Sunday is next week. We continue to ask the maternal intercessions of our Mother Mary, The Mother of the Church, on all mothers in our two parishes as they get ready to celebrate Mothers' Day.

Portuguese Masses: There will be Portugues Masses on the following dates:
March Friday 28th, April 4th and 11th at 6 pm.

Ignite Catholic Youth Festival: For those in year 8 to 13. Venue: St Benedict's Catholic School, Bury St Edmunds. Date: May 3rd to 4th. For more information and to book tickets visit www.ignitefestival.co.uk.

