

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

TWENTIETH WEEK OF THE ORDINARY TIME

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Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 16th August	Acle	17.00	For the People of Acle
Sunday 17th August	TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR		
	St Mary (SM)	09.00	Happy Birthday – Patrick Duffy
	St Peter (SP)	09.30	Dorothy Christine Pearce †
	St Mary (SM)	11.00	Happy Birthday – Patrick Duffy
	Caister	17.00	For the People of Caister
Monday	Feria:		
	St Peter (SP)	-----	NO MASS
	St Mary (SM)	-----	NO MASS
Tuesday	Feria:		
	St Peter (SP)	16.00	Hospital Mass
	St Mary (SM)	10.00	Emmanuel Osuji †
Wednesday	St Bernard AbD. Mem:		
	St Peter (SP)	09.30	Bridget Robinson †
	St Mary (SM)	10.00	For the intentions of Fr Kenneth Oguzie
Thursday	St Pius X Pp, PM Mem:		
	St Peter (SP)	16.00	Hospital Mass
	St Mary (SM)	09.30	Eucharistic Adoration
	St Mary (SM)	10.00	Rev Fr Joseph Madathil †
Friday	The Queenship of the BVM. Mem:		
	St Peter (SP)	09.30	For the sick and housebound
	St Mary (SM)	10.00	Florence Ndukwa †
Saturday	Feria:		
	St Peter (SP)	09.30	Marina and Amando †
	St Peter (SP)	10.00	Adoration & Confession
	St Mary (SM)	10.00	For the People of Yarmouth

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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:

*A Deeper Understanding
Between Christians and
Jews; Those who suffer
Persecution; Oppression
and Denial of Human Life;
Europe; Seafarers.*

Psalm Response:

**Lord, make haste
to help me**

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, 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, Wendy Pawsey, Gabriela Pompova, Stan Walczak, Margaret Chrisostomou, Lyndsay Edwards, Bertie Stone, Tim Bushell, Bob Middleton, Anonymous. **May the Lord heal them.**

Death Anniversaries: John Burton, Philip Gum, Winifred Sanderson, Stella Waterson, Audrey Combes, Sussan Sullivan, Hugh Glen, Deryl Webbes, Kathleen Raywood, Marie Renelle Suzette, Adriana Harrod, Patrick McLaughlin, Peter Borg, Katharine Cordingley, Peter Jameson, Susan Robinson, Sr Theresa Walsh, Stephen Long, Eileen Loomes, Mary Gavin, Florence Chandler, Catherine Spink, Marjorie Sleigh Terry Dyer, Barry Dargen, Aidan Bonang, Maureen Ann Pound all, James Rooney, Doris Homes, Bernadette Soper, & Bernard Rawlings

May they rest in peace. Amen

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	£ 20.00
Loose (Dona - £)	£ 494.19
Standing Orders	£ 120.00
TOTAL	£634.19

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£ 80
Loose	£196.21
Standing Orders	£342.23
TOTAL	£618.44

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 Catholic Presbytery

Sort code: 40-22-34. Account no: 81003879.

A DAY OF RENEWAL- Fountain of Hope: Come and Join us in Diss for a day of Renewal lead by Fr Alvan on Saturday 6th of September, 10am -16:15pm, at St Henry Morse Church, Shelfanger Rd, Diss, IP22 4DX. The day will feature Holy Mass, inspiring talks, fellowship, praise and worship, opportunity for reconciliation and prayer ministry, adoration. Plan to be there. For more information email: renewaleatstanglia@gmail.com or call- 07869652115

Walsingham Hiring a Sacristan: The Shrine in Walsingham is currently seeking a dedicated and organised Sacristan to join their team. This vital role supports the daily liturgical life of the Shrine, ensuring sacred spaces are well-prepared, reverent and welcoming for all pilgrims and visitors. For more information, please see: <https://www.walsingham.org.uk/2025/06/23/job-advert-sacristan/>

St Peter's Bible Study Group: On Break.

Forthcoming Diary Dates:

- St Peter's Finance Council meeting – 22nd October in the Presbytery.
- St Peter's PPC Meeting 27th August in the Parish Hall.
- St Mary's PPC Meeting Wednesday 17th September at 19:00 in the parish Hall.

African Mass: Coming up on the 30th of August at St Peter's Gorleston at 2 pm. Please mark your calendar. Everyone is invited to come. Also invite family and friends.

First Holy Communion 2025-2026 Programme will begin in October. Application forms are available at the back of Church for children in Year 3 and above. Please complete and return to Parish Office as soon as possible. **Please note: no application will be received without the baptismal certificate of the child/ren attached. Please speak to any of the priests if your child/ren is not baptised yet.**

Sons of Mary Mother of Mercy Congregation (SMMM) financial appeal for the training of her seminarians will hold in our two parishes and Mass Centers on the weekend of 23rd and 24th August 2025. **SMMM Congregation's Raffle Tickets** will be available in our two parishes and Mass centers. A copy will be £1 and the booklet £5. There will be first, second, third and consolation prizes to be drawn at St Mary's Church Hall on Sunday, 21st September 2025.

Norfolk Churches Trust Bike ride, Walk and Drive is taking place on Saturday 13th September 2025, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm. Please sign up to sponsor or participate in this fund raising which is a good way to raise fund for the parish and for Norfolk Churches' Trust. **Please call the parish of St Mary's on 01493842001 for more information.**

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child: Project Leaders Workshop will be on Saturday 6th September 9.30am – 12.00pm, at St George's, Sprowston Road, Norwich, NR3 4HZ. If you want to be our parish Project leader, please book a place- markdebrawatkinsocc@yahoo.com

Commissioning/ Recommissioning of Eucharistic ministers and readers for St Peter's Parish: Will be on the 14th of September. Training/retreat will be on the 13th. Retreat will be within the Mass and adoration, and training will be after adoration. Please endeavour to be there.

Bridget Robinson (R.I.P): We continue to pray for the repose of our dear sister and for the family she left behind. The funeral date will be communicated once fixed.

Reception into the Church: Our brother David Thorn will be received into the church on the 28th of September. He is undergoing R.C.I.A, at the moment. Keep him in your prayers.

St Mary-SVP'S Next meeting: Wednesday 20th August, 10am at St Ignatius, Caister.

Appreciation: We want to thank everyone who made our Parish Fundraising last week a success (£870.00). **We also thank the Portuguese Community** who raised £184.00 during their Christmas Fundraising.

