# Catholic Parishes of St Mary's, Great Yarmouth and St Peter's, Gorleston

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### 2<sup>nd</sup> WEEK OF LENT – 17<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2019

**Divine Office Week 2** 

Day	Place	Time	Intention			
Saturday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent – Vigil Mass					
16 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Acle	17:00	Stephane Angelos's Intentions			
Sunday	SP	09:00	People of the Parish			
17 <sup>th</sup> Mar	SM	11:00	Terry Pawsey †			
	SP	14:30	First Reconciliation			
	Caister	17:00	Sr Patricia Maxwell †			
Monday	Lent Feria					
	-	-	No Mass			
Tuesday	S Joseph, Spe	Joseph, Spouse of the BVM. Solemnity.				
	JPH	16:30	Agnes Dudeney †			
	SM	19:00	Priest's intention			
Wednesday	Lent Feria					
	SP	09:30	Warner †			
	SM	10:00	Elena Fella †			
Thursday	Lent Feria					
	SM	18:00	Portuguese Mass			
Friday	Lent Feria					
	SM	07:00	Priest's intention			
	SP	07:00	Deceased members of the clergy			
	School	10:00	Bernard Power †			
	SM & SP	19:30	Stations of the Cross			
Saturday	Lent Feria					
	SP	09:30	Sick of the Parish			
	SP	10:00	Adoration and Confession			
	SM	10:00	Holy Souls			
	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, Gordon Hargreaves, 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; Agnes Aitchison, Maureen Bacon, Anthony Biesi, Robert Bojdys, Gwendoline Brewer, Charles Briston, Rita Bullard, Agnes Dudeney, Christine Clark, Hilda Collins, Herbert Cox, Maria Dormer, Mary Fairweather, Lawrence Jennings, Donald Jordan, Rosalind Loftus, Alexander MacDonald, Anthony McDonagh, Ada McNally, Jacqueline McNeilly, Eileen Moynihan, Patrick O'Beirne, Peter O'Rourke, Imogen Reid, John Salt, John Sileci and Edward Wardrop. May they rest in peace.

A warm welcome to all our visitors this weekend

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 <u>Marriage</u>

#### 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 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:**

The Lord is my light and my help.

#### 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	£210.00
Loose	£341.66
Standing Orders	£215.00
TOTAL	£766.66

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

Gift Aid	£201.00
Loose	£247.47
Standing Orders	£135.00
TOTAL	£583.47

Restoration Funding stands at: £- 23,044.48
Retiring collection this weekend for CAFOD
Lent Family Fast Day

Basket at the back of Church for Lenten Alms

<u>The Season of Lent</u> Please take a Season of Lent leaflet 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:- 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.

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

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

<u>Diocesan Lenten Station Mass</u> 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.

<u>Gift Aid envelopes</u> for St Mary's, Acle & Caister will be available at the back of Church from today **Sunday 17**th **March**. Please can you advise the office of any changes e.g. address or if you no longer need envelopes. Anyone who pays tax and would like to join the Gift Aid scheme is very welcome, please contact the office for the form.

<u>St Peter's Gift Aid</u> the new boxes of Gift Aid envelopes for tax year 2019-2020 will be available from today **Sunday 17**<sup>th</sup> **March** at the back of church on Sunday mornings. Please let me know if your name, address or tax situation has changed. With many thanks to all who Gift Aid for St Peter's, June Thorn

**Requiem Mass** for Norman Webster will take place on **Tuesday 26**<sup>th</sup> **March** at 12:45 in St Ignatius, Caister. Please pray for Norman's family and friends at this time.

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

# <u>Large print bulletin</u> available at the back of Church

#### **Forthcoming Diary Dates:**

- SM & SP Sunday School classes today 17<sup>th</sup> Mar
- 2. **SM SVP**–next meeting Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Mar at 10:00
- 3. **SP PPC** next meeting Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Mar 19:00

<u>First Holy Communion Classes –</u> for children at St Mary's on Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Mar and at St Peter's on Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Mar both at 17:00. Please remember the First Reconciliation will take place on **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March** at 14:30 in St Peter's Church, for all the children.

<u>Dates for Faith/Youth clubs</u> Faith club on <u>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March</u> from 16:00-17:00 (the Ignite group will be present). Youth Club on <u>23<sup>rd</sup> March</u> 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.

<u>Chrism Mass</u> is on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April at 19:00 in St John's Cathedral, Norwich. This is a wonderful gathering of the Diocese with the Bishop to bless the Holy oils. There will be a coach going from our parishes:- 16:45 St Peter's, 17:00 St Mary's & 17:30 Acle. Price is £8.50 per person and we need to fill the coach, please sign the list at the back of all churches. <u>St Mary's Choir Practice</u> is on <u>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March</u>

after 11:00 Mass in the organ loft. There is to prepare for Holy Week/Easter. All welcome, Stella.

St Peter's Joint PPC, FC and Parishioners Meeting will be held on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 19:00 in the church hall.

<u>St Peter's Restoration Fund</u> for our grant application – donations can be Gift Aided. Please see June Thorn for details.

<u>James Paget Hospital Mass</u> on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April Bishop Alan Hopes will be celebrating Mass – all are very welcome to attend.

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. Regards to Broadway popular & favourite hits from Broadway musicals with musical director Matthew Hardy and The Chorus of St Cecilia. Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>-Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at The Pavilion Theatre Gorleston at 19:30. Tickets £11, concessions £10 form the box office

<u>Tokens</u> our school is collecting again, this time it's LEGO tokens, so there will be a box in St Peter's porch on Sundays for your tokens please. We did well last time, keep it up and thank you.

Food bank – weekend of 30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup> March: Most useful items include tins of beans, soup, fruit and packets of rice, pasta, biscuits & cereals. Non-perishable items only please. Also toiletry items including soap, flannels, toothbrushes, toothpaste & shampoo. Your generosity is very much appreciated.