

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 CHRISTMAS - 6th JANUARY 2019

Divine Office Week 2

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 5 th Jan	<i>The Epiphany of the Lord Solemnity – Vigil Mass</i>		
	Acle	17:00	People of the Parish
Sunday 6 th Jan	SP	09:00	Sam Chambers †
	SM	11:00	Kevin Marsden †
	Caister	17:00	Holy Souls
Monday	<i>Christmas Feria</i>		
	-	-	<i>No Mass</i>
Tuesday	<i>Christmas Feria</i>		
	JPH	16:30	Frederick Search †
	SM	19:00	Grace Tauro †
Wednesday	<i>Christmas Feria</i>		
	SP	09:30	Regeena's Birthday †
	SM	10:00	George and Margaret Simons †
Thursday	<i>Christmas Feria</i>		
	SM	09:30	<i>Adoration</i>
	SM	10:00	Johannes Bos †
	SM	18:00	<i>Portuguese Mass</i>
	SP	19:30	Canon Herbert Gray †
Friday	<i>Christmas Feria</i>		
	School	10:00	Margaret & George Simons †
	SM	10:00	Josephine Preece †
Saturday	<i>Christmas Feria</i>		
	SP	09:30	Ann Maria's Birthday
	SP	10:00	<i>Adoration and Confession</i>
	SM	10:00	Priest's intention
	SM	10:30	<i>Confession</i>

Please remember in your prayers: all in the parish who are ill; Molly Able, Tony Adamson, Ann Askew, Tony Baker, Theresa Brown, Tim Bushell, Brendan Byrne, Mary Byrne, Jeanette Charalambous, Jane Christie, Stephen Christie, Ursula Cole, Angela Cooper, Marie Coward, Anthony D'Arcy, Filomena Desira, Sam Desira, Martin Downey, Susan Fabian, Alice Flynn, Joyce Hastings, Rosemarie Hawkins, Sandra Hennessy, Michael Howlings, Pat Kirton, Brian Lafferty, Mollie Marsden, Eileen McCarney, Linda McGurk, Mary-Ann Moody Cliffe, Rita Navaro, Glen Nudd, Joanne O'Gregory, Joe Paton, Dorothy Pearce, Beryl Pearson, Bernard Power, Tom Ryan, Michael Ryan, Marta Sofia, Frank Tennant, Jonathon Walsh, Anthony Willets, Patrick Willets, John Wright & Karen Zerafa. May the Lord heal them.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time; Anne Askew, June Barnes, Maureen Blyth, John Buxton, Joan Byrne, Mary Clarke, Paul Easter, Matthew Ennis, Phyllis Fitzgibbon, Norah Frisby, Dolores Gregory, Alfred Guy, Gertrude Mace, Claire Mansfield, John Martin, Ursula McCabe, Josephine Preece, Elizabeth Roberts, Francis Shaughnessy, Stanislaw Sitek, Grace Tauro, John Trainor, James Vice, Dorothy Wilson and Jessie Worrow. May they rest in peace.

LARRY ROONEY who was baptised recently, with the help of his family and friends may he grow strong in faith.

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

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:

All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.

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	£143.00
Loose	£259.90
Standing Orders	£220.00
TOTAL	£622.90

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£161.00
Loose	£235.38
Standing Orders	£135.00
TOTAL	£531.38

Restoration Funding stands at: - £24,952.51

Christmas Offering to the Parish Clergy:-

SM £1799.04 SP: £1385.77

Many grateful thanks for your generosity.

Retiring Collection this weekend is for Building Bridges

Very many thanks from Fr Anthony, Fr Alex Fr Alvan for the many cards and gifts that were received at the two Presbyteries over the Christmas season, these are very gratefully received. Thank you also to all who helped to decorate and prepare our Churches for Christmas, and to all the Altar Servers, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Choir, Organists, Cleaners and those who helped in anyway. Thanks for your time and many skills.

St Peter's Joint PPC, FC & Parishioners' meeting with Bill O'Neill will take place on **Wednesday 16th January** at 19:00 in the hall. Please attend if you can.

St Peter's Fundraising and Events Team Meeting will take place on **Tuesday 8th January** at 19:00 in the Presbytery.

Race Night The Knights of St Columba will be having a Race Night on **Saturday 2nd February 2019** in St Peter's Hall with the 1st race at 19:15. Tickets are on sale at £5.00 and includes either Fish & Chips or Sausage & Chips. We will also be looking for Race Sponsors, Horse Owners and Jockey Sponsors, if you fancy being an owner or a sponsor please let the Knights know and we will take care of everything, even getting your name in the Race Card. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support in the past year and look forward to seeing you in 2019.

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.

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

New Diocesan Year Book 2019 now available at the back of Church priced £2.00.

Forthcoming Diary Dates:

1. **SM & SP Sunday School** – today 6th Jan
2. **SM SVP**—next meeting Wed 9th Jan at 10:00
3. **SP Bingo** – next session Sat 12th Jan – eyes down 19:00
4. **SP Finance**—next meeting Wed 9th Jan 19:00
5. **SM PPC** – next meeting Thurs 10th Jan at 19:00
6. **SP PPC** – next meeting Wed 23rd Jan at 19:00

First Holy Communion Classes – resume for children at St Peter's on **Wed 9th Jan** and at St Mary's on **Wed 16th Jan** both at 17:00.

St Mary's and St Peter's Faith Club (5-11 years)

The first meeting will be on **Friday 18th January 2019**. Venue: St Peter's Hall, Time: 3.30-5.00pm. The Ignite team will be there from 4:30-5:00. For further enquires please contact Fr Alvan or Fr Alex.

St Mary's and St Peter's Youth Club (School Years 7-11)

The first official meeting will be on **Saturday 19th January 2019**. Venue: St Peter's Hall. Time: 4:00-6:00pm. The Ignite team will be there from the start. For further enquires please contact Fr Alvan or Fr Alex.

Missionaries of the Poor, (Jamaica) thank you all for your generous contributions. What you have donated will make a difference to the lives of the residents in the houses we serve at. Caroline Peel and Moira Selvage.

Rite Of Christian Initiation Of Adults This programme is for those 17 years and above, who wish to be received into the Catholic Church. Please speak to any Priest if you wish to be part of this Programme.

Jazz Evening with Stardust on **Thursday 17th January** at St Peter's Hall – doors open at 19:00 Tickets available (£6) after Mass in January.

St Peter's Fundraising Concert Claire Harrison (daughter of June Thorn) and her string quartet, The Shifting Sands, will be giving a concert in St Peter's Church on **Saturday 26th January** at 19:00. Many parishioners will remember Claire. The quartet are the current winners of the St Andrews Festival Chamber Music Trophy. Tickets £5 inc refreshments, children up to 16 £2.50, available from June or Irene, or on the door. The interval will be in the hall, with a raffle and the bar will be open. Fundraising towards our Heritage Grant Application for urgent church repairs.

Thank you from Louise Williams-White and the Tribal Trust for all the donations to the shoe box appeal, which have been passed on to those in need. They were very grateful for all that was donated.

Large print bulletin available at the back of Church