

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	£168.00
Loose	£367.12
Standing Orders	£100.00
TOTAL	£635.12

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£88.20
Loose	£258.82
Standing Orders	£285.75
TOTAL	£632.77

**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** or 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.

St. Mary's and St Peter's First Holy Communion The first class will start on **Wednesday 2nd November** at **17:00** in the church for St Mary's parish and in the hall for St. Peter's Parish.

Foundation Governor in one of our Catholic Schools

The Diocese of East Anglia is responsible for 26 schools across the diocese. They all need foundation governors to provide support and challenge and oversight of the work of the school. We need more practising Catholics to put themselves forward to serve as foundation governors. If this is something you feel you might be able to contribute to (and full training and support will be provided) we would love to hear from you. Please contact me, Andy Stone, Director of Schools' Service by email andy.stone@rcdea.org.uk or by phone on 07500701977 if this could be something of interest to you.

A warm welcome to all our visitors this weekend.

Forthcoming Diary Dates:

- First Holy Communion Class - Wednesday 2 November at 17:00
- St Peters RCIA Session – 11th November at 17:00
- Ordination of Bishop Peter Collins – St John the Baptist Cathedral Wednesday 14 December at 11:30

November Memorial Book: The November memorial book will be placed at the back of the parishes. Please, write the names of the departed family members and friends in the black book for prayers. The book will be brought during offertory and placed on the altar during Masses for prayers. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace, Amen.

Thank you to our parish's Portuguese community for the fund raised for the parish last Saturday. We are most grateful also to our parishioners and friends who supported the fund raise event. May God bless you all. Please note: the amount raised was £518 and not £580 as earlier announced.

First Friday Mass for Health workers and carers. Friday 4th November at St Peter's, Gorleston 5pm.

Bishop-elect for our Diocese

The Holy Father, Pope Francis has appointed Canon Peter Collins of the Archdiocese of Cardiff as Bishop Elect of our Diocese. The Bishop Elect, Peter will be ordained in our Cathedral on 14 December. Bishop Alan is now the Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese. We pray for Bishop Elect Peter and continue to pray for Bishop Alan.

St Mary's Christmas Fayre will hold on Saturday 19th November between 10:00am and 14:00pm in St Mary's Hall. If you are happy to in this regard, please speak to Tony Marsden.

Margaret Louise, Peter Tauro and Catherine Ellis who died recently may their souls and all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen. May God bring comfort to their families and all who are touched by their death.

St. Peter's CCTV Cameras have been upgraded. We remain ever grateful to the anonymous donor that funded it. May the good Lord bless and continue to provide for her.

St. Peter's Bible Study and prayer group: We encourage parishioners who are willing to come for bible sharing and prayers to please meet in the hall on **18th November at 17:00.**

World Youth Sunday – November 20th 2022..

As well as the diocese taking a group to the International World Youth Day in Portugal next summer, World Youth Sunday, is when the global church recognises and celebrate young people. The Diocesan Youth Service is holding a special event at St. John's Cathedral, Norwich. Everyone of secondary school age and upwards is welcome! Amongst other activities, there will be live music, inspiring talks and good food! See www.rcdea.org/youth for more details.