

Catholic Parishes of
 St Mary's, Great Yarmouth & St Peter's, Gorleston
 Serving the communities of Yarmouth, Gorleston, Acle & Caister
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2ND WEEK OF CHRISTMAS (YEAR C)

Sunday =Year C: Weekday Year = I PSALTER WEEK 2

| Day | Place | Time | Intention |
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| Saturday 4 th January 2025 | Acle | 17.00 | For all families |
| Sunday 5 th January 2025 | EPIPHANY OF THE LORD. SOLEMNITY | | |
| | SM | 09.00 | For the sick and housebound |
| | SM | 11.00 | For the people of the parish |
| | SP | 09:30 | Alice Phippen † |
| | Caister | 17:00 | For all the faithful departed† |
| Monday | Christmas Feria. M pr | | |
| | SP | ----- | NO MASS |
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| Tuesday | Christmas Feria. M pr | | |
| | SP | 16:00 | Hospital Mass– Search Frederick† FM |
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| Wednesday | Christmas Feria. M pr | | |
| | SP | 09:30 | Mavis Bean † |
| | SM | 09:30 | NO MASS |
| Thursday | Christmas Feria. M pr | | |
| | SP | 10:00 | Hospital Mass |
| | SM | 09:30 | Adoration |
| | SM | 10:00 | Maria & Moses Nwankwo |
| Friday | Christmas Feria: M pr | | |
| | SP | 10:00 | School Mass |
| | SM | 10:00 | For schools of learning |
| Saturday | Christmas Feria: | | |
| | SP | 09:30 | Annmaria's intention- Birthday |
| | SP | 10:00 | Adoration |
| | SM | 10:00 | For Deacon Peter Glanville |

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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:
Migrants, Refugees and
Expectant Mothers.

Psalm Response:
All the nations on the
earth shall fall
prostrate before you, O
Lord

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, Jane Christie, Stephen Christie, Angela Cooper, Anthony D'Arcy, Filomena Desira, Sam Desira, Susan Fabian, Rosemarie Hawkins, Bill Howell, Pat Kirton, John (Ian) McCabe, Eileen McCarney, Margaret Morton, 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 . **May the Lord heal them.**

Death anniversaries: Death anniversaries: Mary Davis, Charles Hewkin, James Coyne, Kathleen Charlesworth, Harry Mannau, Catherine Meechan, Alfred King, Aureen Bradly, Regnald Elwin, Valdos Ivanauskas, Maria Martins, Sr Osyth Gomershall, Andrea Forzani, Patrick Hughes, Slauka Gabcova, Anne Thacher, Andrea Banys, Anthony Le-Neve Dormer, James Alford, Jacqueline Santarsieri, Mary Clarke, Elizabeth Robersts, John Martin, June Barnes, Pavi Easter, Clare Mansfield and Mary Woodford. **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

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| Gift Aid | £50.00 |
| Loose | £485.52 |
| Standing Orders | £120.00 |
| TOTAL | £655.52 |

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

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| Gift Aid | £ |
| Loose | £ |
| Standing Orders | £367.61 |
| TOTAL | £ |

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.**

Beloved Weekend: 14th - 16th Feb 2025. A residential weekend retreat for women of all ages and stages of life that aims to help women come to know and experience that "I am my Beloved's and His desire is for me" (Songs of Songs 7:10). Registration is already on. Contact Fr Alvan if you will be interested to be part of this life transforming retreat hosted by the Sion Community, Brentwood. us.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
TO ALL OUR PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS

Forthcoming Diary Dates:

- St Peter's PPC Meeting, Wednesday 15th January 2025 in the committee room at 7 pm
- St Mary's Finance Meeting is moved to a later date to be announced soon.

A huge Thank-you: to all who have helped in any way to prepare our Churches for Christmas and for taking part in the services: cleaners, flower arrangers, decorators, altar servers, readers, ministers, singers and livestreamers of the liturgies. Your time and energy are much appreciated. Thank you also for the many cards, gifts and Christmas offering for the clergy. May God bless you all.

Fr Desmond is away until 6th February taking his annual leave to return home to Nigeria. Please pray for his safe return to Nigeria and our parish afterwards.

Programmes for out two parishes for the Jubilee Year celebration will be out as soon as possible. The Pope is asking Catholics to prepare by focusing on prayer and studying the following documents of the Second Vatican Council: Gaudium et Spes, Sacrosantum Concillium, Lumen Gentium and Dei Verbum.

Next SVP Meeting for St Peter's: Has been postponed. A new date will be announced later.

Mavis Bean and John Hawkes who died recently. May God grant them eternal rest and give consolation to all who are saddened by their death especially his family. Mavis Bean funeral will be on 31st of January 2025 at St Peter's Church, Gorleston at 10:00am. John Hawkes was a parishioner at St Peters.

First Holy Communion classes will resume for the First Half of the Spring Term on Wednesday 15th of January 2025 at 5 pm for St Mary's and St Peter's Parishes.

St Mary's RCIA Class resumes on the 18th of February 2025 and 5th of January 2025 for St Peter's.

Daily Mass in our two parishes 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.

St Mary's / St Peter's Parish Census

Forms are still available for anyone/families that are yet to obtain one at the back of church in our two parishes. It is crucial for us to have a clear understanding of our parishioners to provide support both now and in the future. To achieve this, we kindly request that each household complete a Census Form. If you are aware of someone who is not currently attending or has lapsed, please take a form on their behalf, and encourage them to fill it out. We encourage you to check off all applicable boxes and consider subscribing to our newsletter.

Please can these completed forms be returned to the church as soon as possible.

