

# 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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## 25th WEEK OF THE YEAR – 20<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2020

### Divine Office Week 1

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 19th September	<b>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
	Acle	17:00	For the children of our two parishes
	SP	18:00	The people of the parish
Sunday 20th September	SM	09:00	For the SMMM Congregation
	SP	09:30	Alfie Fernandez †
	SM	11:00	People of the parish
	Caister	17:00	Kelly Beard More
Monday	<b>S MATTHEW Ap &amp; Evangelist. Feast</b>		
	-	-	No Mass
Tuesday	<b>Feria</b>		
	SP	10:00	The family our parish & of the whole word
	SM	10:00	A special intention
Wednesday	<b>S Pius of Pietrelcina. P. Mem.</b>		
	SP	10:00	All parents everywhere
	SM	10:00	For the intention of Mrs E Sheehan
Thursday	<b>OUR LADY OF WALSHINGHAM. Solemnity</b>		
	SP	19:00	Skoyles family
	SM	10:00	Marjorie Lockyer †
Friday	<b>Feria</b>		
	School	10:00	The Staff and Pupils
	SM	10:00	The sick and housebound
Saturday	<b>Our Lady on Saturday</b>		
	SP	10:00	Priest's intention
	SM	10:00	Priest's intention

**Please remember in your prayers: all in the parish who are ill;** Molly Able, Tony Adamson, Ann Askew, Tony Baker, Tim Bushell, Brendan Byrne, Jean Clarke, 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, Sam Gill, Marguerite Harman, Joyce Hastings, Rosemarie Hawkins, Michael Howlings, Ruth Jermy, Alma Kane, Pat Kirton, Brian Lafferty, Chris List, Mollie Marsden, Ian McCabe, Eileen McCarney, Linda McGurk, Margaret Morton, Glen Nudd, Joanne O'Gregory, Joe Paton, Beryl Pearson, Michael Ryan, Tom Ryan, Wayne Sharp, Marta Sofia, Frank Tennant, Jonathon Walsh, Nigel Weale, Anthony Willets, Patrick Willets and Karen Zerafa. May the Lord heal them.

**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Agnes Rhodes, Albert Freer, Alber McCourt, Ann Hunter, Brian Bernard, Brenda Ferguson, Christine Warne, Christopher Bergin, Damingas Olivas, Elizabeth Blyth, Helen Dumenskis, James Dean, Jean Chapman, Josephine Horn, Josephine Lincoln, Kathleen Patterson, Kathleen (Sue) Malvin, Kenneth Carson, Kenneth Perin, Louisa Gee, MaMargaret Faria, Margaret Lunn, Margaret Pennby, Maureen Rooney, Michael Fitzgerald, Maria Brown, Noreen Clarke, Pauline Godbold, Peter MacDonald, Phyllis Mansi, Rose Kirby, Robert McCarthy, Stanley Barron, Ursula Brett, William Bennett. **May they Rest in Peace.**

Registered Charity No:  
278742

### Information

#### **Priest in Charge**

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#### **Assistant Priest**

Fr Alvan Ibeh SMMM

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#### **Assistant Priest**

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#### **Parish Office Hours**

T.B.A.

#### **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 Ordinary Time we are asked to pray for these intentions: A Deeper Understanding between Christians & Jews; Those Who Suffer Persecution, Oppression & Denial of Human Rights; Human Life; Europe; Seafarers.

**Psalm Response:** The Lord is close to all who call him.

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	£135.00
Loose	£221.49
Standing Orders	£200.00
TOTAL	<b>£556.49</b>

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£230.00
Loose	£144.15
Standing Orders	£170.00
TOTAL	<b>£544.15</b>

**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.

**Mass with Social Distancing:** The Church is open for public Mass. During this pandemic, we now have an additional **6 pm Mass** on Saturday at St Peter's and **9 am Mass** at St. Mary's to help accommodate more people during weekend Masses. It will be quite different to what we have been used to and we will need many of you to pitch in and help in a variety of ways. In line with the social distancing, parishioners **must wear their face coverings**. Please, we ask parishioners to tell us which Mass they will come to and how many will be in their household. **Please call or email us in this regard.** The days and times for masses in our churches are thus: **ST MARY'S** from **Tuesday to Saturday – 10:00 (Mass) and the church closes for the day to re-open the next day for mass. ST PETER'S** from **Tuesday to Saturday – 10:00 (Mass) and 19:00 on Thursday.**

**We will always require two stewards on duty.** Thus, the two parishes are still asking for those who can volunteer as Stewards for any of the two parishes to please ring the rectory and let us know if he/she would want to volunteer. Thanks!

**Mass Stipends:** To book a Mass date to be said in either parish please call St Mary's Rectory on 01493 842001. If you wish to book a Mass for a relative or friend and would like a particular date, please give as much notice as possible. Please place your stipend/donation in an envelope with the details enclosed.

**Link for St Mary's LIVE STREAMING** of Masses can be found on St Mary's website [www.stmarysgy.org.uk](http://www.stmarysgy.org.uk) for Sunday and Weekday Masses.

**More money counters for St Mary's:** If you are a parishioner and would like to help in this regard, please speak to Fr Anthony or Fr Alvan or call the parish office on **01493842001**. Thank you!

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

**Forthcoming Diary Dates:**

1. **SM SVP** – meetings currently cancelled
2. **SP SVP** – meetings currently cancelled
3. **SP/SM PPC** – meetings currently cancelled
4. **SP/SM PFC** – meetings currently cancelled
5. **KSC** – meetings currently cancelled

**Confirmation:** The confirmation of 2019/2020 group will take place in St Mary's on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November at 18:00. Please, only four persons are allowed to come on this day with each candidate.

**First Holy Communion for St Mary's 2019/2020 group** will take place this October but in four groups. The first group will have their rehearsal on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 17:00 in the church and their first communion on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 18:00. Parents are advised to drop off their children for the rehearsal and to come back at 18:00 to collect them. Please, each candidate is allowed to invite only five persons for the celebration.

**St. Peter's First Holy Communion – 2019/2020:** Because of the covid-19 pandemic, it is sad our children have been unable to make their First Holy Communion. Moving forward, we have created four groups that will be making their First Communion beginning in alphabetical order with **group A** on the 9<sup>th</sup> of October, **group B – 16<sup>th</sup> October, group C – 6<sup>th</sup> November and group D – 13<sup>th</sup> November.** Please, each candidate can invite five persons only.

**St Peter's Treasurer:** We thank Louise Williams-White who recently resigned as the parish treasurer and from PPC for all her contributions. Please, we request any parishioner who would like to take up this voluntary role to speak to any of the priests or call the parish office on **01493 301013**

**St Peter's RCIA Programme** will begin in October 2020 and run through till Easter 2021. [The RCIA programme is for adults who are being initiated into the Catholic Church]. Let interested candidates please call or email us at [rectorystmarys@gmail.com](mailto:rectorystmarys@gmail.com).

**School Masses** resumed on Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> of September and will continue every fortnight Friday at the school. Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, masses are attended ONLY by the pupils. Please, we ask that you support them with your prayers at home. **Please note** the next school Mass will be on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> of September.

**St Mary's Finance Committee:** If you are a parishioner and you are considering joining St Mary's Finance Committee, please Speak to any of the priests in the parish or call the parish on **01493 842001**.

**St Mary's Parish zoom Fun Night – 19:00 on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October.** To participate as a family or individual, please email the parish on [Rectorystmarys@gmail.com](mailto:Rectorystmarys@gmail.com) or for more information. On this evening, we shall have quiz, riddles and jokes etc. Don't miss out.

**A warm welcome to all our visitors this weekend**

