

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

*Serving the communities of Yarmouth, Gorleston, Acle & Caister*

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## 16th Week of the Year – July 2023

### Year A: Weekday Cycle 1

### Divine Office Week 4

Day	Place	Time	Intention
<b>Saturday</b> 22 <sup>nd</sup> July			
	Acle	17.00	For the volunteers of our parish
<b>Sunday</b> 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	<b>Sixteenth Sunday in ordinary time</b>		
	SM	09.00	For all the departed †
	SP	09:30	Rona Alexander †
	SM	11.00	For the people of the parish
	Caister	17.00	James McGory †
<b>Monday</b>	<b>St Sharbel Makhlof</b>		
	SM	-----	<b>No Mass</b>
	SP	-----	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>St James. Apostle</b>		
	SP	09:30	Philips Stanley & Majorie FM
	SM	10:00	Veronica Alexander †
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Sts. Joachim &amp; Anne. Parents of BVM</b>		
	SP	09:30	Exam success
	SM	10:00	John and Susan Craig
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>St. Titus Brandsma. Martyr. Religious</b>		
	SM	09:30	Adoration
	SM	10:00	For Peter our Bishop
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Feria.</b>		
	SP	09:30	Fox Mary FM
	SM	10:00	For the volunteers of our parish
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus</b>		
	SP	09:30	Paulose †
	SP	10:00	<b>Adoration and confession</b>
	SM	10:00	Fidelis and Celestina Nwankwo †

Registered Charity No:  
278742

#### Information

#### **Priest in Charge**

Fr Anthony Nwankwo  
SMMM

#### **Assistant Priest**

Fr Alvan Ibeh SMMM  
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#### **Assistant Priest**

Fr Alex Ibe SMMM  
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#### **Parish Deacon**

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#### **Parish Office Hours**

#### **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:** For deeper understanding between Christians and Jews; Those who suffer persecution, Oppression and Denial of Human Rights; Human Life; Europe; Seafarers.

**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, Ursula Cole, Angela Cooper, Anthony D'Arcy, Geoffrey Davis, Filomena Desira, Sam Desira, Susan Fabian, Marguerite Harman, Rosemarie Hawkins, Pat & Bill Howell, Pat Kirton, Brian Lafferty, Ian McCabe, Eileen McCarney, Linda McGurk, Margaret Morton, Joanne O'Gregory, Beryl Pearson, Michael Ryan, Tom Ryan, Wayne Sharp, Marta Sofia, Mike Spragg, F, Jonathon Walsh, Karen Zerafa, Susanna Craig, Maureen Bacon and Jacqueline Rope. **May the Lord heal them.**

**Death anniversaries:** Kenneth Harbold, Elsie Doggett, Jack Parrott, Ronald Aldridge, Thomas Murray, John Saunders, Reginald Wright, Michael Kiely, Keih Hawins, Herta Stanton, James Barton **May they rest in peace.**

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

**Psalm Response:** O Lord,  
You are good and forgiving.

*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	£40.00
Loose	£406.17
Standing Orders	£100.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£546.17</b>

*Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter’s*

Gift Aid	£61.60
Loose	£196.60
Standing Orders	£285.75
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£543.95</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.

**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.**

**God’s Stewardship – Appreciation** On behalf of St Mary’s parish, I wish to sincerely thank all our parishioners and friends for the attention given to the Stewardship programme that we concluded (but still ongoing). A special thank you to all who have completed: the ‘third week newsletter’ to increase their given to the parish, to set up a new standing order or volunteering their time and talent for the progress of our parish. May God bless you all. *Fr Anthony.*

**Fourth Meeting with all prospective candidates for Confirmation in our two parishes.** This meeting will be for all who have completed and submitted the Confirmation form. The meeting will hold at St Mary’s Church on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July at 17:00. Please come with a copy of the Bible.

**We pray** for all our parishioners, their family and friends who celebrate their Birthday in July and August.

**Forthcoming Diary Dates:**

- **Fr. Alex’s farewell Mass/celebration:** At St. Mary’s on **6<sup>th</sup> August** beginning with 11:00am Mass and at St. Peter’s on **13<sup>th</sup> August** with 9:30am Mass. All are welcome to join in the hall after Mass.
- Music concert in St Mary - **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July at 19:00**

**CLERGY MOVES:** Dear Parishioners, this is to inform us that Fr Alex Ibe SMMM, after serving the Parishes of St Mary’s and St Peter, for about six years, has now been transferred to Bedford to look after SS Philip and James & Holy Cross Parishes in Bedford, in the diocese of Northampton. Fr Alex’s last Sunday Masses here in our parishes will be on 19/20<sup>th</sup> August this summer. Kindly keep him in your prayers.

**Gianfranco Darvini and Primrose Margaret Christie** who passed on recently, may God grant them eternal rest and consolation to their family and friends.

**A Big Thank You** to the Choir of St. Cecilia for a wonderful and up-lifting performance at the summer concert on 7<sup>th</sup> July at St. Peter’s Parish. They raised the sum of £400 for the church.

**Songs from the Heart Concert – new date is Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July.**

Apologies for this postponement. This concert will be presented by Gorleston Community Choir. Venue is St Mary’s, RC Church, Great Yarmouth. Date is Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2023, 7:00pm – 9:30pm. Refreshments included £7.50. Ticket is available at St Mary’s parish, Great Yarmouth, St Edmund, Acle and St Ignatius, Caister. You can also get the ticket on the door (on the day of the concert). For those who have bought ticket/s before this change, please note that your ticket/s is/are still valid. For more enquiry, call St Mary’s parish on 01493 842001.

**Young Adults Formation** The Community of Our Lady of Walsingham (COLW) is offering an opportunity to Catholic men and women aged 18 - 35 to live alongside their community in Dereham for a week this summer. There are two choices of dates: 14th - 21st August or 30th August - 6th September. As well as joining community prayers, meals and activities, young adults will receive formation on topics such *Prayer, Scripture, Discernment and the Spirituality of Walsingham.* To find out more and for an application form, please enquire by 30th July by emailing the COLWSisters at [freetobe@walsinghamcommunity.org](mailto:freetobe@walsinghamcommunity.org) *Community of Our Lady of Walsingham, House of the Divine Will, Neatherd Moor, Dereham, Norfolk, NR20 4AZ. Tel. 01362 421442. [www.walsinghamcommunity.org](http://www.walsinghamcommunity.org)*

