

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

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

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## Fourth Week of Easter – April 2023

Year A: Weekday Cycle 2

Divine Office Week 4

Day	Place	Time	Intention
<b>Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Fourth Week of Easter</b>		
	Acle	17.00	For the sick and housebound
<b>Sunday 30th April</b>	SM	09.00	For peace in the whole world
	SP	09:30	For the people of the parish
	SM	11.00	For the people of the parish
	Caister	17.00	For all the departed †
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Easter Feria - Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham</b>		
	SM	-----	<b>No Mass</b>
	SP	-----	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Easter Feria</b>		
	SP	09:30	For our parish volunteers
	SM	10:00	For the FHC children of our parish
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>SS Philip &amp; James App. Feast</b>		
	SP	09:30	For the sick and housebound
	SM	10:00	For all preparing for the sacrament of marriage
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>The English Martyrs</b>		
	SM	09:30	<b>No Eucharistic adoration</b>
	SM	10:00	<b>No Mass</b>
	SP	02:30	Funeral Mass for James Hogan †
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Easter Feria</b>		
	SP	09:30	Thanksgiving Mass - Mathew's Family
	SM	10:00	For the volunteers of our parish
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Easter Feria</b>		
	SP	09:30	Priest's intention
	SP	10:00	<b>Adoration and confession</b>
	SM	10:00	Priest's intention

Registered Charity No:  
278742

Information

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SMMM

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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)

**Psalm Response:**

Candidates for the  
Sacraments, The Needy  
and Hungry of the world,  
World Day of Prayer,  
Penitents and Wanderers

**Psalm Response:**

The Lord is my shepherd;  
There is nothing I shall want.

**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, Jeanette Charalambous, 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. **May the Lord heal them.**

**Death anniversaries:** Constance Edwards, Edward Hollingsworth, Maureen Kelly, William Byatt, Lilla Paton, Francisco Navarro, Andrew Karasara, Mary Jackson, Anthony Pagano, Frederick Jordan, Rita Tripp, Kathleen Salt, Bernard Ryan, Mark Sutton, Virginia Phelps, Fr Killian O'Mahoney. **May they rest in peace.**

**Mass for the celebration of our Lady of Fatima:** Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 18:00 in St Mary's. GY.

*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	£86.00
Loose	£475.59
Standing Orders	£100.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£661.59</b>

*Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter’s*

Gift Aid	£69.50
Loose	£189.73
Standing Orders	£285.75
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£544.98</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.**

**Chocolate Collection at Easter:** Some years ago when asylum seekers first came to Gt. Yarmouth some of us from St. Peter’s were involved in befriending them. At Easter we had a collection of chocolate which was gratefully received as although they are fed and have a roof over their heads for now, their situation is dire with nothing for any luxury. It is such a small gesture of kindness to make, and it makes such a difference if you know someone cares, I thank God every day that members of my family are not in a similar situation.

**St. Mary’s and St Peter’s First Holy Communion classes:** The next class will be on **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2023** at **17:00** in the church for St Mary’s parish and in the hall for St. Peter’s Parish.

**We pray** for all our parishioners, their family and friends who celebrate their Birthday in April/May.

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

**Forthcoming Diary Dates:**

- Fund raising by St Mary’s East Timor Community, **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May** at 16:00
- St Mary’s AGM **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May** after 11:00am Mass in the parish hall.
- St Mary’s PPC meeting **Wed 14<sup>th</sup> June** at 19:00.
- Music concert in St Mary’s - **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June.**
- Summer concert at St. Peter’s - **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July at 7:30.**
- St. Peter’s First Holy Communion Celebration Mass - **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2023 at 9:30**
- Music concert in St Mary - **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July**
- St Mary’s - First Holy Communion celebration, **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June at 15:00 and Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 11:00am Mass.**

**First Friday (5th May) Mass/adoration** for health care workers/carers at 5:00pm in St Peter’s.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham** is on **Monday 1st May.** Walsingham Pilgrims send greetings to all our parishioners that could not manage to attend this Pilgrimage. Be assured of our prayers and a candle burns in the Slipper Chapel for your intentions. May Our Lady of Walsingham pray for us all. For all those joining the Pilgrimage, please note the coach will depart promptly from **St Peter’s at 09.00 & from St Mary’s at 09.30.** Return coach will leave Walsingham at 17:00.

**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 last week (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. Some details of the responses to the programme will be made available as soon as they are ready. The third week newsletters are still available at the back of Church for those who are planning to respond to this programme to increase their giving, to set up a new standing order or to volunteer their time or talent for our parish.

**Inviting ALL young people in Year 8 upwards to the Ignite Festival April 29<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> and Pilgrimage Walk to Walsingham May 1<sup>st</sup>** Come and experience your faith in a new and dynamic way at the Ignite Festival. The week will include inspiring talks, passionate prayer, live music, and lots of fun stuff! Follow by a pilgrimage walk to Walsingham on Bank Holiday Monday, join with the Diocese Pilgrimage. See [www.ignitefestival.co.uk](http://www.ignitefestival.co.uk) for more information.