

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

Serving the communities of Yarmouth, Gorleston, Acle & Caister

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4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent – 27<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Year C; Weekday Cycle 2

Divine Office Week 4

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent – Laetare Sunday</b>		
	Acle	17.00	For the people of our parish
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	SM	09:00	Gerald Walker †
	SP	09:30	Margret Hayes (Nee Turpin) FM
	SM	11:00	<b>For all Mothers (Happy Mothers' Day)</b>
	Caister	17:00	For the sick and housebound
Monday	<b>Lent Feria</b>		
	SM	-----	No Mass
	SP	-----	No Mass
Tuesday	<b>Lent Feria</b>		
	SP	09:30	John Coward FM
	SM	10:00	Priest's intention
Wednesday	<b>Lent Feria</b>		
	SP	09:30	The families of the World especially our own families
	SM	10.00	For Betie and Angela Stone
Thursday	<b>Lent Feria</b>		
	SM	9:30	Eucharistic Adoration
	SM	10:00	For John Craig
	SP	19:00	For the sick and housebound
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	<b>Lent Feria</b>		
	SM	08:00	For all the departed souls
	SP	08:00	For peace in Russia and Ukraine
Saturday	<b>Lent Feria</b>		
	SM & SP	19:00	Stations of the cross
	SM	10.00	For the volunteers of our parish
	SP	09:30	Bunn FM
	SP	10:00	Adoration & Confession

Registered Charity No:  
278742

Information

**Priest in Charge**

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SMMM

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**Parish Office Hours**

At St Peters

**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**

We pray for Candidates for the Sacraments, the Needy & Hungry of the World and Penitents & Wanderers, The People of Ukraine.

**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, Jean Clarke, Anthony D'Arcy, Geoffrey Davis, Filomena Desira, Sam Desira, Susan Fabian, Marguerite Harman, Joyce Hastings, Rosemarie Hawkins, Ruth Jermy, Pat Kirton, Brian Lafferty, Mollie Marsden, Ian McCabe, Eileen McCarney, Linda McGurk, Margaret Morton, Joanne O'Gregory, Beryl Pearson, George Ritchie, Michael Ryan, Tom Ryan, Wayne Sharp, Marta Sofia, Mike Spragg, Frank Tennant, Jonathon Walsh, Nigel Weale, Anthony Willets, Patrick Willets and Karen Zerafa. **May the Lord heal them.**

**Death anniversaries:** Brendan Cuff, Catherine Girling, Edmund Fillette, Ernest Jermy, Gaberial, Gary Rutter, Gerda Spalding, Gladys Anderson, Guiseppe Bianco, Frances Thomas, Jack Barclay, Jacqueline O'Brien, James Walsh, Nigel Ainsworth, Pasquiline Brown, Ralph Hussey, Robert Watson, Roland Robson, Simon Ellison & Tom Rowbottom, **May they Rest in Peace. Amen.**

**Link for St Mary's Live Streaming of Masses can be found on St Mary's website for Sunday and Weekday Masses.**

**Facecovering** We encourage all attending Mass or visiting our churches to wear a facecovering. Keep protecting yourself and others. Thank you.

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	£94.00
Loose	£402.99
Standing Orders	£80.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£576.99</b>

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter’s

Gift Aid	£
Loose	£
Standing Orders	£100.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£</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 Parish, Great Yarmouth. **Sort code: 40-22-22. Account no: 61604708.**

ACCOUNT NAME: St Peter’s Parish Account. **Sort code: 40-22-34. Account no: 81003879..**

**First Holy Communion Next Session**

St Marys - **Wednesday 20 April** 17:00 in Church.

St Peters - **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April** 17:00 in Church Hall.

All Covid rules are followed.

**St Marys Roof – Sponsor a Slate**



St. Mary’s cost to have the roof totally repaired will be in the region of £125,000.00

As part of trying to raise these funds we are asking anyone who would like to sponsor a slate for £10.00 and have a message written on the back of the slate to scan the QR Code here or go to our website

[www.stmarysgy.org.uk](http://www.stmarysgy.org.uk) or look for us on Facebook to donate. Copies of the slates will be put on the Parish website in due course. Bishop Alan is leading the way in buying 10 Slates. Slates are selling, please don’t delay, buy as soon as you can.

**Daily Mass In The Parish** 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.

**Request a Mass for your intentions** you can support suffering Christians around the world with a Mass offering. Please speak to any of the priests or welcomers in our two parishes for a Mass envelope/s

**A parishioner is need of one or two bedroom apartment to Rent** please call Lima on **07776651798** if you have or know how she can secure one.

See [www.ignitefestival.co.uk](http://www.ignitefestival.co.uk) for more information.

**Coffee Morning** Thank you to all who attended the Coffee morning at St Peters on 12<sup>th</sup> March. £294.20 was raised.

**A Cleaner Needed at St. Peters** If you are interested in helping to Cleaning the House/Parish Hall. Please call Fr Alex or any of the priests on 01493 301013/email [rectorystmarys@gmail.com](mailto:rectorystmarys@gmail.com)

**We pray** for all our parishioners, their family and friends who celebrate their Birthday in March & April

**Forthcoming Diary Dates:** SM SVP, SP SVP, SP/SM PPC, SP/SM PFC, and KSC.

Physical meetings currently suspended.

**Mothers’ Day:** We wish all mothers in our two parishes and every mother a very and warm Mothers’ day. We commend you all to the Maternal care of Mary, Mother of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Church and the whole world. Congratulations to you all!

**Holy Week and Easter Celebration Times**

**St Mary’s:** Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April, Mass of the Lord’s Supper at 19:00. Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April Stations of the Cross at 15:00 followed by the Lord’s Passion. Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April, Easter vigil at 20:00. Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April, Easter Sunday Mass at 9:00am and 11:00am.

**St Ignatius:** Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April, Mass of the Lord’s Supper at 18:00. Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April, Stations of the Cross at 15:00 followed by the Passion of the Lord. Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April, Vigil Mass at 18:00.

**St Peter’s: Maundy Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> April – 19: 00 Mass**

Good Friday, Passion of the Lord at 15:00

Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil) **16<sup>th</sup> April – 20:00 Mass**

Easter Sunday, **17<sup>th</sup> April – 9:30 Mass**

**St Mary’s 2022 First Holy Communion Group Retreat at**

**Walsingham** will be on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April. Parents whose child/children belong to this group should please get their child/children ready (**packed lunch is very vital here**) as the retreat is part of their First Holy Communion preparation programme. The Children will be going on common Coach with their Catechists. This is going to be a day retreat. Note: the parish is not putting the cost for this retreat to parents. However, You (parents) are encouraged to make a donation (to the Catechists) towards this if you wish to.

**Sanctuary lamps** We are offering parishioners the opportunity to pay for the 4 Sanctuary Lights used in the church. 4 lamps will burn 7 days a week. Before (1) The Blessed Sacrament (2) The Shrine of Our Lady of Yarmouth (3) For Peace and (4) The Sacred Heart Chapel of All Nations. Each light costs £3.75 (£15 for all four) and will burn for a week. Please advise the purpose of the lamps i.e. in memory of, for the Name of Family etc. This will be published in the Newsletter.

**Lenten Station Mass for the Deanery**

Tuesday April 5<sup>th</sup> at Our Lady Star of The Sea Parish, Lowestoft NR32 1NL. The station Mass begins with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 5:00pm, during which Confessions will be heard. Mass begins 6:00pm and simple soup supper at 7:00pm.

**Chrism Mass 2022** will again take place at 12:00 noon at the Cathedral on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April. We are all encouraged to come to this celebration. Please make a note of this in your diary.

**Tea & Coffee at St Peters** There will be teas and coffees in the hall at St Peter’s after the 9.30 mass each week, and that it would be good to see lots of people getting together in the hall after mass. Thank you. Ask about joining us on Facebook/Whatsapp.

**The website:** There are 2 Radio Norfolk Interviews on the Media Coverage page and Phase 2 videos on the Restoration tab. If you haven’t signed up for the newsletter online, please go to the front page of the Website to sign up. Hopefully by the time you read this, the Film that was recorded by Historic England will also be available.

**Ignite Festiva** for all young people in Year 8 upwards to the Ignite Festival April 30th - May 1<sup>st</sup> 2022 and Pilgrimage Walk to Walsingham May 2nd

Come and experience your faith in a new and dynamic way. Held in Swaffham, the Ignite Festival will include live music, powerful talks, passionate prayer and interactive workshops, as well as good food and free time! Followed by a pilgrimage walk to Walsingham. Organised by the Diocesan Youth Service. See [www.ignitefestival.co.uk](http://www.ignitefestival.co.uk) for more information.