

# 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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## 1<sup>st</sup> WEEK OF LENT – 1<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2020

### Divine Office Week 1

Registered Charity No:  
278742

Day	Place	Time	Intention
<b>Saturday</b> 29 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent – Vigil Mass</b>		
	Acle	17:00	William Cole †
<b>Sunday</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Mar	SP	09:00	People of the Parish
	SM	11:00	Anne Rooney & Michael Delaney †
	SP	14:00	<i>Malayalam Mass</i>
	Caister	17:00	Yvonne Atkinson †
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Lent Feria</b>		
	-	-	No Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Lent Feria</b>		
	JPH	16:30	Page †
	SM	19:00	Haaley †
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Lent Feria</b>		
	SP	09:30	Anna Kutty †
	SM	10:00	Norman Webster †
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Lent Feria</b>		
	SM	18:00	<i>Portuguese Mass</i>
	SP	19:30	Joyce Bretton †
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Lent Feria – LENT FAST DAY – World Day of Prayer</b>		
	SP	07:30	Kevin Marsden †
	SM	07:30	Warner †
	School	10:00	Pupils of the School
	SM & SP	19:00	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Lent Feria</b>		
	SP	09:30	Joseph Fenandest †
	SP	10:00	<i>Adoration and Confession</i>
	SM	10:00	Doreen Kielty †
	SM	10:30	<i>Confession</i>

**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, Marie Coward, Anthony D'Arcy, Geoffrey Davis, Filomena Desira, Sam Desira, Martin Downey, Susan Fabian, Alice Flynn, Sam Gill, Joyce Hastings, Rosemarie Hawkins, Michael Howlings, Ruth Jermy, Pat Kirton, Brian Lafferty, Mollie Marsden, Ian McCabe, Eileen McCarney, Linda McGurk, Margaret Morton, Glen Nudd, Joanne O'Gregory, Joe Paton, Dorothy Pearce, Beryl Pearson, Tom Ryan, Michael Ryan, Marta Sofia, Frank Tennant, Jonathon Walsh, Anthony Willets, Patrick Willets and Karen Zerafa. May the Lord heal them.

**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time;** Yvonne Atkinson, Avril Barulis, Joyce Bretton, George Burns, Billy Ecclestone, Virginia Farina, Mary Finnie, Alice Fraher, Leslie Jennis, Kevin Marsden, Mags Miller, James Murphy, Mary Peterson, Stephen Peterson, Ellen Riches, Julia Rose, Laurence Scott, Norman Webster, Helena Woodrow and Derek Young. May they rest in peace.

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

### Information

#### **Priest in Charge**

Fr Anthony Nwankwo SMMM

#### **Assistant Priest**

Fr Alvan Ibeh SMMM  
Tel: 01493 842001

#### **Assistant Priest**

Fr Alex Ibe SMMM  
Tel: 01493 301013

#### **Parish Deacon**

Rev Peter Glanville  
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#### **Parish Office Hours**

SM Tue 09:00 – 14:00  
SP Wed 09:00 – 14:00  
SP Thurs 09:00 – 12:00

#### **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 Lent we are asked to pray for these intentions: Candidates for the Sacraments; The Needy and Hungry of the World; Women's World Day of Prayer; Penitents and Wanderers.

#### **Psalm Response:**

Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we have sinned.

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	£167.00
Loose	£319.43
Standing Orders	£200.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£686.43</b>

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£190.00
Loose	£231.45
Standing Orders	£120.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£541.45</b>

**St Mary's Restoration Funding stands at:  
£-(minus) 13,640.72  
Retiring collection next weekend is for  
CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day  
Basket at the back of Church for Lenten Alms**

**CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day** is on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March and is the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the 1<sup>st</sup> Family Fast Day led by our founding others and, as it has been for 60 years, is an opportunity to reach out and support highly-skilled local experts around the world who help the poorest members of our global family. Please collect your Family Fast day envelope this week and give whatever you can to help experts like Sr Consilia, a nun and trained pharmacist who treats people in rural Zimbabwe, continue their vital work.

**Bible Study for St Peter's** continues on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March** at 19:00 in the Parish Hall. Come along with your Bible, family and friends.

**St Peter's Lenten Lunches** will be on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> March** and **10<sup>th</sup> April** from 12 Noon in the Church Hall. Price is £3.00 with proceeds for Water Aid.

**St Mary's Lenten Lunches** will be on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> March**, and **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> March** at 12:30 in the Presbytery. Donations to support the Lenten Alms charities.

**Stations of the Cross** will be celebrated in both St Mary's and St Peter's on Fridays at 19:00. Lists are available at the back of church for individuals or groups to lead each week.

**Coastal Deanery Lenten Station Mass** will be on **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March** at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Lowestoft. Exposition and confession at 18:00, Mass at 19:00, refreshments at 20:00. All welcome.

**The Re-Dedication of England as the Dowry of Mary Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2020** The Bishops of England and Wales have asked us to make the Re-dedication of England as the Dowry of Mary, placing the Church, our Country and its peoples and ourselves under her protection and prayers. This will be a deeply spiritual and significant moment in the life and mission of the Church in our land. In our 2 parishes, this will take place on the weekend of **28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> March** during the masses. Note: This can also be made by individuals in their homes or in hospitals or in prisons. It will take place in Walsingham at 12 Noon led by His Eminence Cardinal Paul Gallagher, who will read out a personal message from the Holy Father.

**Chrism Mass** takes place at St John's Cathedral, Norwich on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April** at 19:00. There will be a coach leaving St Peter's at 16:45, St Mary's at 17:00 and Co-op Acle at 17:30. Price is £8.50 per person. Please sign the coach lists available at the back of all Churches.

**Forthcoming Diary Dates:**

1. **SM & SP Sunday School** – today 1<sup>st</sup> Mar
2. **SM SVP** – meeting Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Mar at 10:00
3. **SP SVP** – meeting Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Mar after Mass
4. **St Peter's Joint Meeting** – Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Mar at 19:00 in the hall
5. **KSC** – next meeting Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Mar at 19:30 in St Peter's Hall
6. **SP PFC** – next meeting Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Mar at 19:00 in the Presbytery
7. **SM PPC** – next meeting Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Mar at 19:00 in the Presbytery
8. **St Peter's Bingo** – next session Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Mar – eyes down 19:00
9. **SP PPC** – next meeting Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Apr at 19:00 in the Presbytery

**First Holy Communion Classes** continue for children at St Peter's on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March** and at St Mary's on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March** at 17:00. The First Reconciliation will take place on **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> March** at 14:30 in St Peter's Church for all children from both churches. Please keep the children, their families and catechists in your prayers.

**Confirmation Classes** continue on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March** at 17:00 in St Mary's Hall.

**St Peter's Easter Fayre** will be on **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April**. Ideas, gifts and offers of help very welcome. Please see Joan or ring 07788 901039.

**St Peter's Filipino Cultural Night "One Faith, One Church"** will be on **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March** from 18:00-21:00 in St Peter's Hall. Please come for a lovely evening of dance, food, fun and games. Tickets £5 (13yrs+) £3 (6-12yrs) free(0-5yrs) on sale after 09:00 Sunday Mass or contact Leony 01493 444698 or Noreen 07919 222348. All proceeds to St Peter's Restoration Fund. All welcome.

**World Day of Prayer (previously called Women's World Day of Prayer)** takes place at Park Baptist Church, Crown Rd, Gt Yarmouth on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March** at 14:30. Also at Acle Methodist Church at 14:00, with refreshments following. All welcome to both churches.

**Medjugorje Pilgrimage 30<sup>th</sup> September 2020** 7 nights B&B plus evening meal **£645pp sharing**. Deposit of £200 to secure your place and full balance by **8<sup>th</sup> July**. Fr Alvan will be our spiritual advisor on the trip. Transport to & from the airport will be a little extra and will be shared evenly when all numbers are known. Contact Neil Gillies 07918 610951 or Janice Lafferty 07903 471025.

**St Mary's Parish AGM** will take place in the hall on **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May** at 13:00 after 11:00 Mass. There are 4 positions on the Parish Council available this year. Nomination forms can be obtained at Mass Centres with the closing date for nominations being **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April** at 19:00. This allows the Parish to publish the candidates for election at the AGM. If you wish to nominate someone for election, please seek their permission first then get a proposer and seconder and return the form. The elections are only open to members of the parish who are over 16 and attend Mass on a regular basis.

**St Peter's Parish AGM** will take place on **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May** in the hall after Mass.

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

