

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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2nd WEEK OF ADVENT – 9th DECEMBER 2018

Divine Office Week 2

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 8 th Dec	2nd Sunday of Advent – Bible Sunday - Vigil Mass		
	Acle	17:00	Hayes Private Intention
Sunday 9 th Dec	SP	09:00	Mabel Search †
	SM	11:00	Frank Devany †
	Caister	17:00	People of the Parish
Monday	Blessed Martyrs of East Anglia. Mem.		
	-	-	No Mass
Tuesday	Advent Feria		
	JPH	16:30	Denis Hayes †
	SM	19:00	Abel Dos Santos Amaral, Baby Deja Misa Matebian
Wednesday	Advent Feria		
	SP	09:30	Eunice Lee †
	SM	10:00	Charles Kelly †
Thursday	S Lucy VM Mem.		
	SM	09:30	Adoration
	SM	10:00	Jean Porcelli †
	SM	13:00	Funeral – Francis (Frank) Murray
	SM	18:00	Portuguese Mass
	SP	19:30	Margaret Robertson †
Friday	S John of the Cross PD Mem.		
	School	10:00	Slack Family †
	SM	10:00	Housebound of the Parish
	SP	12:30	Deanery Penitential Service
Saturday	Advent Feria		
	SP	09:30	Laura Elizabeth Smith †
	SP	10:00	Adoration and Confession
	SM	10:00	Kelly Family †
	SM	10:30	Confession

Please remember in your prayers: all in the parish who are ill; Molly Able, Tony Adamson, Ann Askew, Tony Baker, Theresa Brown, Tim Bushell, Brendan Byrne, Mary Byrne, Jeanette Charalambous, Jane Christie, Stephen Christie, Ursula Cole, Angela Cooper, Marie Coward, Anthony D'Arcy, Filomena Desira, Sam Desira, Martin Downey, Susan Fabian, Alice Flynn, Joyce Hastings, Rosemarie Hawkins, Sandra Hennessy, Michael Howlings, Pat Kirton, Brian Lafferty, Mollie Marsden, Eileen McCarney, Linda McGurk, Mary-Ann Moody Cliffe, Rita Navaro, Glen Nudd, Joanne O'Gregory, Joe Paton, Dorothy Pearce, Beryl Pearson, Bernard Power, Tom Ryan, Michael Ryan, Marta Sofia, Frank Tennant, Jonathon Walsh, Anthony Willets, Patrick Willets, John Wright & Karen Zerafa. May the Lord heal them.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time; Travas Barber, Violet Broom, Jenny Brown, Agnes Davey, Marina Davis, Louise Gedge, Gladys Harris, Wilhelm Hilz, Rose Keeves, James Kindlin, Mary Lee, Mary Lindley, Ernest Lingwood, Harry Mancini, Denis Manning, Thomas Maxwell, Antoinette Neve, Luigi Palumbo, Jean Porcelli, James Roberts, Margaret Robertson, Eleanor Rodgers, Brian Rogers, Laura Smith, Eleanor Tann, Nora Wells, Molly Wilkinson and Joseph Wilson. May they rest in peace.

PHOEBE THOMPSON who was baptised recently, with the help of her family and friends may she grow strong in faith.

Registered Charity No:
278742

Information

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Parish Office Hours

SM Tue 08:00 – 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

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(OLSS, Lowestoft)

The Cycle of Prayer

During Advent and Christmastide, we are asked to pray for these intentions: Openness to the Word of God; Migrants and Refugees; Expectant Mothers

Psalm Response:

What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.

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	£148.00
Loose	£382.03
Standing Orders	£220.00
TOTAL	£750.03

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£149.40
Loose	£177.75
Standing Orders	£135.00
TOTAL	£462.15

Restoration Funding stands at: - £25,554.37

Retiring Collection this weekend for SVP Xmas Appeal

Retiring Collection next weekend is for the Dependent Priests' Fund

Deanery Advent Penitential Service: This will take place at St. Peter's Parish, Gorleston on **Friday 14th December** at **12:30**. There will be room for individual confessions. Priests and Deacons in our Deanery will be with us.

Requesting help as you know this year we will be hosting the Advent Penitential Service, and after the service we will be providing food and refreshments. Let us make this a special celebration as we welcome fellow parishioners from other parishes. Would you please let me know if you can help in any way, preparing the Hall or providing a plate of food? You have always been so kind in the past, with the Station Mass in mind it was a banquet! On this occasion sharing the Joy of Advent. God Bless, Susanna.

St Mary's & St Peter's Posadas: The Posadas for both parishes begin their rounds today, starting in Acle for the St Mary's Posada. If you would like to welcome the Posada to your home and give some time to prepare your family for Christmas during this season of Advent, then please sign up!!

Let It Be Done Unto Me According To Your Word An inspirational CaFE resource with the Walsingham Catholic Shrine on *how Mary helps us to be filled with God*. Concludes this **Wednesday 12th December** at 19:00 in St Mary's hall.

Advent Journey Through The Bible a programme in preparation for Christmas. Continues **Wednesday 12th December** at 6:00pm in St Peter's Hall. Please join Fr. Alex and others on this spiritual journey.

St Mary's and St Ignatius Christmas Trees thank you to all those who donated last weekend the fantastic total of **£247** was raised meaning we have enough for the Christmas flowers too!!

Meadow Farm Coffee Morning thank you to all the helpers and to everyone who supported so well. The total of **£423.30** was raised for St Mary's SVP.

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.

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

A warm welcome to all our visitors this weekend

Forthcoming Diary Dates:

1. **SM & SP Sunday School** - today 9th Dec
2. **SM SVP**—next meeting Wed 12th Dec at 10:00
- 5 **SM Finance** – next meeting Wed 12th Dec at 18:00
- 6 **SM PPC** – next meeting Thurs 10th Jan at 19:00
- 7 **SP PPC** – next meeting Wed. 23rd Jan. at 19:00

First Holy Communion Classes – on Christmas break. **St Mary's Christmas Nativity** for the children will take place next **Sunday 16th December** at the 11am Mass. **Peter's Fundraising Events Team** invite all Irish related/interested parishioners to a short meeting in the Committee Room after Mass today **Sunday 9th December** to share ideas for an Evening of Irish Fun, to be held on **March 16th 2019**, for the parish. There will also be an important meeting on **Friday 14th December** at 19:00 in the Presbytery.

St Mary's and St. Peter's Youth Ministries:

Faith Club: After school, a club will be running for an hour three times a month on Fridays. Venue will be at St. Peter's from 3:15 – 4:15 pm. It is open to all primary school children in our parish to help them grow in their catholic faith, meet new friends and other interesting activities. Those interested should contact the parish office or any of the priests. It kicks off next year Jan.

St Mary's SVP are having a Christmas Party for all our senior citizens on **Thursday 13th December** from 11:00-13:00 in St Mary's Hall. All welcome, transport could be available. Speak to any member of the SVP if you would like to come.

St Peter's Christmas Dinner we are having a 3 course Christmas Dinner in St Peter's hall on **Saturday 15th December** at 7:30pm. The bar will be open and a raffle held. Tickets are £12 each available from Tommy & Barbara Clark. All welcome.

St Mary's SVP will be making their Christmas Appeal at all Masses this weekend **8th/9th December**. Please respond as generously as you can. Thank you. SP SVP will also have a retiring collection on the same weekend.

Rite Of Christian Initiation Of Adults This programme is for those 17 years and above, who wish to be received into the Catholic Church. Please speak to any Priest if you wish to be part of this Programme.

St Mary's Autumn & Christmas Bazaar thank you to everyone who helped in anyway or came to support this event – the wonderful total of **£540** was raised. Many raffle prizes still unclaimed, numbers are: 97, 98, 127, 129, 160, 189, 197, 201, 203, 219, 220, 261, 271, 491, 495, 505, 556 – please see Tony or Mollie Marsden after Sunday Mass.

St Peter's Shoe Box Appeal donations gratefully received **Sunday 16th December** for shoe boxes to be donated to the local homeless community working alongside Tribal Trust. Suggested donations inc. socks, gloves, hats, soap, shower gel, biscuits, chocolates. No alcohol (inc hand gels) or sharp items please. Also cuddly toys, small socks as boxes needed for children too. Please see Louise Williams-White for more info.

Christmas Concert Somerleyton Hall there are 3 seats available in our mini bus for this concert on **Tuesday 18th December** £7.50 – please speak to Susanna if you would like to go.

