

# 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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## 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time— 24th JANUARY 2021

Year B; Weekday Cycle 1

Divine Office Week 3

Registered Charity No:  
278742

Day	Place	Time	Intention
<b>Saturday</b> 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	<b>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.</b> <b>Sunday of the Word of God</b>		
	Acle	17:00	No Mass
	SP	18:00	For the people of the parish
<b>Sunday</b> 24th January	SM	9:00	Priest's intention
	SP	09:30	For the people of the parish
	SM	11:00	For the people of the parish
	Caister	17:00	Tony Sowinski †
<b>Monday</b>	<b>The Conversion of St Paul Ap. Feast</b>		
	SM		No Mass
	SP		No Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Ss Timothy &amp; Titus BB Mem.</b>		
	SP	10:00	Death anniversary – James Dawes
	SM	10:00	Majorie Lockyer †
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Feria:</b>		
	SP	10:00	Hayes Margaret (nee Turpin) FM
	SM	10:00	Children all over the world
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>St Thomas Aquinas PD Mem.</b>		
	SM	10:00	Priest's intention
	SP	19:00	Joseph Johnstone Paton †
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Feria:</b>		
	SP	10:00	Priest's intention
	SM	10:00	Moses & Fidelis Nwankwo †
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Feria:</b>		
	SM	10:00	All the sick and housebound
	SP	10:00	All the sick and housebound

**Please remember in your prayers: all in the parish who are ill;** Molly Able, Tony Adamson, Ann Askew, Tony Baker, Tim Bushell, Brendan Byrne, Jean Clarke, Mary Byrne, Jeanette Charalambous, Jane Christie, Stephen Christie, Ursula Cole, Angela Cooper, Anthony D'Arcy, Geoffrey Davis, Filomena Desira, Sam Desira, Martin Downey, Susan Fabian, Sam Gill, Marguerite Harman, Joyce Hastings, Rosemarie Hawkins, Michael Howlings, Ruth Jermy, Alma Kane, Pat Kirton, Brian Lafferty, Chris List, Mollie Marsden, Ian McCabe, Eileen McCarney, Linda McGurk, Margaret Morton, , Joanne O'Gregory, Beryl Pearson, Michael Ryan, Tom Ryan, Wayne Sharp, Marta Sofia, Frank Tennant, Jonathon Walsh, Nigel Weale, Anthony Willets, Patrick Willets and Karen Zerafa. *May the Lord heal them.*

**Death Anniversary:** Alice Turner, Ann Perkins, Annie Plattern, Betty Ellison, Ella Malley, Ellen Toyell, Eric Hodger, Ethel Veerley, Guiesppina, Wright, Jack Smith, Jmes Marjoram, Jim Dawes, John Carrigan, John Flowers, Justina Mendes, Mary Bean, Mary Sutton, Maura Davitt, Maurice Kirk, Patricia Rainer, Peter Canby Peter Dawson, Regina Pownall, Rose Vaughan, Teresa Balls & Vincent Halladay. **May they rest in peace. Amen.**

### 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**

T.B.A.

#### **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 Ordinary Time we are asked to pray for these intentions: Peace on Earth, Christian Unity, Openness to the Word of God, Victims of Trafficking, The Sick and those who care for them & the Unemployed

#### **Psalm Response:**

Lord, make me know your ways.

### 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	£
Loose	£
Standing Orders	£
TOTAL	£

#### Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£
Loose	£
Standing Orders	£
TOTAL	£

**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.

**Diocesan Yearbook for 2021:** Get your copy for **£2** from St Mary, Acle, Caister and St Peter.

**Re-opening of our churches:** Our Churches have re-opened for public Masses and liturgies. During this pandemic, we still have an additional **6 pm Mass** on Saturday at St Peter's and **9 am Mass** at St Mary's to help accommodate more people at Mass. This is quite different to what we have been used to and we will need many of you to pitch in and help in a variety of ways. In line with the social distancing, you must wear your face coverings and please, we ask you to tell us which Mass you will come to and how many will be in your household if you are coming together. **Please call or email us in this regard.** The days and times for masses in our churches are thus: **ST MARY'S** from **Tuesday to Saturday – 10:00 (Mass)** and the church closes for the day to re-open the next day for mass. **ST PETER'S** from **Tuesday to Saturday – 10:00 (Mass)** and **19:00 on Thursday.** We will always require two stewards on duty. Thus, the two parishes are still asking for those who can volunteer as Stewards for any of the two parishes to please ring the rectory and let us know if he/she would want to volunteer. Thanks!

**Mass Stipends:** To book a Mass date to be said in either parish please call St Mary's Rectory on 01493 842001. If you wish to book a Mass for a relative or friend and would like a particular date, please give as much notice as possible. Please place your stipend/donation in an envelope with the details enclosed.

**Link for St Mary's LIVE STREAMING** of Masses can be found on St Mary's website [www.stmarysgy.org.uk](http://www.stmarysgy.org.uk) for Sunday and Weekday Masses. **Note: when the parish resumes celebration of public Masses**

**St Benet's Scripture Circle** meets on 'Zoom' at 7.30 pm on Wednesday January 27th (Meeting ID: 7836624 9900; passcode: 9sEpq6).

### Forthcoming Diary Dates:

1. **SM SVP** – meetings currently cancelled.
2. **SP SVP** – meetings currently cancelled.
3. **SP/SM PPC** – On zoom
4. **SP/SM PFC** – On zoom
5. **KSC** – meetings currently cancelled.

### Thank you to all our parishioners and friends

On behalf of Fr Alvan, I wish to express our gratitude to you all for looking after us materially and spiritually during the whole period we self- isolated due to the effect of the covid-19. We thank God for sending you to us at those difficult times. You embody kindness, generosity and so much more to us. Please, be assured of our continued prayer for you. Fr Anthony.

**Monsignor Mark Langham**, the Catholic Chaplain at Fisher House in Cambridge who died recently, may God grant him eternal rest and bring comfort to his family and the people of God.

**Tony Sowinski:** The Parish of St Mary's regret to inform us of the passing on of Tony Sowinski last week. Tony worshiped with St Ignatius catholic community in Caister. He was an active member of the parish's SVP. May God grant him eternal rest and bring consolation to his wife, family and friends. The funeral arrangements will be communicated to us.

**Confirmation at St Mary's:** Due to the second lockdown and suspension of public worship, the earlier planned Confirmation date is move to Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2021. Please, let us continue to keep our Confirmation group in our prayer.

**Extension of St Mary's £10 Challenge:** The parish wish to thank all the parishioners who are currently taking part in the £10 challenge that started last year. We, therefore, wish to inform our parishioners and mostly those registered for this challenge that due to the impact of covid-19, the exercise is now extended to April 2021. We wish you more success as you work harder to increase the money.

**The Diocese is recruiting a grant-funded Historic Churches Support Officer** on 20 hours per week. The closing date is Monday February 22<sup>nd</sup>. Details can be obtained by going to <https://www.rcdea.org.uk/vacancies/>

**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 Treasurer Account. Sort code: 40-22-34. Account no: 81003879.**

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

