

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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31st WEEK OF THE YEAR – 3rd NOVEMBER 2019

Divine Office Week 3

Registered Charity No:

278742

Information

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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 Ordinary Time we are asked to pray for these intentions: The Harvest; Students & Teachers; The Spread of the Gospel; Justice & Peace in the World; Prisoners & their Families; All Victims of War; Young People.

Psalm Response:

I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 2 nd Nov	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time – Vigil Mass		
	Acle	17:00	Norah Ashton †
Sunday 3 rd Nov	SP	09:00	Alan Ellison †
	SM	11:00	James Furie †
	SP	14:00	Malayalam Mass
	Caister	17:00	People of the Parish
Monday	S Charles Borromeo B Mem.		
	-	-	No Mass
Tuesday	Feria		
	-	-	No Mass
Wednesday	Feria		
	-	-	No Mass
Thursday	Feria		
	-	-	No Mass
Friday	Feria		
	-	-	No Mass
Saturday	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Feast.		
	SP	09:30	Philip Anthony Gunn †
	SP	10:00	Adoration and Confession
	SM	10:00	Julio and Mimi Lebre
	SM	10:30	Confession

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, Eileen McCarney, Linda McGurk, Mary-Ann Moody Cliffe, 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; Cynthia Andrews, Mary Beetham, Albert Buchanan, Gerald Byrne, James Clarke, Thomas Cowden, Violet Cox, John Featherstone, John Franklin, Philip Gunn, Anna Hunt, Desmond Kennedy, Peter Maryan, Thomas Mulliss, Gloria Palumbo, Sandra Reed, Kathleen Rounce, Sheila Sexton, Elizabeth Smith, Dorothy Soanes, John Taylor, Margaret Taylor and Lino Vettese. May they rest in peace.

A warm welcome to all our visitors this weekend

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	£116.20
Loose	£369.98
Standing Orders	£200.00
TOTAL	£686.18

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£139.00
Loose	£251.04
Standing Orders	£120.00
TOTAL	£510.04

**St Mary's Restoration Funding stands at:
£-(minus) 14,502.29**

Retiring collection this weekend is for the St Edmund's Fund

Please note there will be no Masses at either Church this coming week from Monday-Friday as all priests are away for a Diocesan Training Week.

Caritas East Anglia will be launched on the World Day of the Poor **Sunday 17th November** at 11:00 Mass at the Cathedral. There will be a celebratory lunch in the Narthex after Mass to which a representative of each Parish is invited. Anyone who is involved in social outreach projects in our parishes and would like to be a representative should speak to Fr Anthony in the first instance.

First Holy Communion Classes for children continue at St Mary's on **Wednesday 6th November** and for children at St Peter's on **Wednesday 13th November** both at 17:00.

Confirmation 2020 application forms are available at the back of Church for those aged 13 years and over wishing to enrol on the upcoming Confirmation course. Please return completed forms to either parish office. Confirmation classes will begin on **Friday 8th November** at 17:00 in St Mary's Hall.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is going on in our two parishes. Please ring the priests in the parish offices if you want to be part of the preparation.

Coffee Morning for SM SVP will take place at Meadow Farm, Oby on **Friday 22nd November** 10:00-12:00. Raffle prizes, gifts, nearly new and cakes greatly appreciated. Raffle tickets on sale after Mass. Any queries please call Angela on 01493 369721.

Defibrillator at St Mary's which was kindly donated by the Heart 2 Heart Charity will be installed very soon.

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

The Diocesan Catechist's Course (for anyone who wants to be confident in talking about Christ and Church teaching) begins at the end of October. This is a distance learning course spread over 2 school years. The Bishop has asked that every parish should have someone who has completed the course. If interested www.theannunciation.org.uk

Diocesan Yearbook 2020 is now available at St Mary's and St Peter's Churches, priced £2.50.

Large print bulletin available at the back of the Church

Forthcoming Diary Dates:

1. **SM & SP Sunday School** – today 3rd Nov
2. **SM SVP** – next meeting Wed 6th Nov at 10:00
3. **KSC** – next meeting Wed 6th Nov at 19:30 in St Peter's Hall
4. **SP Joint Meeting** – next meeting Wed 6th Nov at 19:00 in the hall
5. **SP Finance** – next meeting Fri 8th Nov 19:00 in the Presbytery
6. **St Peter's Event Team** – next meeting Tuesday 26th Nov at 19:00 in the Presbytery

St Peter's Wizard of Oz evening about 40 parishioners, friends and family gathered to enjoy the video and buffet. The winner of the £50 voucher for the Bamboo Garden, generously donated by Mrs Noi Lie and family, was a delighted Suzan Craig. Many thanks to all who came, helped and brought the delicious food for the buffet.

St Peter's Poppy Day event – Keep the home fires burning will be in the hall at 19:00 on **Saturday 9th November**. Come in 40's style clothes (optional), entertainment and wartime songs. Tickets £7.00 per person – including a fish and chip supper.

St Peter's Evening of Scottish Fun to celebrate St Andrew's Day will be on **Saturday 30th November** starting at 19:00. Please bring a plate of food per person for the buffet table. Free entry, games, dancing, singing, food, all welcome.

St Peter's Christmas Dinner will be on **Saturday 14th December** at 19:30 in the Church Hall. A 3 course meal with a complimentary drink on arrival. Tickets are £15.00 each available from Tommy and Barbara Clark. (tel 01493 652102) Proceeds to St Peter's Church. The bar will be open and a Christmas raffle will take place.

St Peter's Lay Readers Talk and Practice due to the low turnout the date has been postponed until **Sunday 10th November** after 9:00 Mass – please attend.

Working with Missionaries of the Poor Fr Michael Johnstone is again taking a group to Kingston, Jamaica in January 2020 to work as volunteers. Anyone age over 18, male or female is welcome to join the group. Further info from Fr Michael 01603 664118 or email fr.mcjohnstone@gmail.com There will be a raffle in aid of The Good Shepherd Home (housing 70 severely physically & mentally disabled men). It was ravaged to the ground by fire in August. The raffle will be drawn on **Sun 24th November** at St Peter's after the 9:00 Mass. Thank you for your continued generosity.

The Way of Silence at Clare Priory on **Tuesday 19th November** 10:30-15:00 – praying with Icons. All welcome to book contact Kathy on 01787 277326. See poster for more details.

November Memorial Books will once again be at the back of both St Mary's and St Peter's churches, for you to write the names of any of the faithful departed that you would like to be prayed for, during the month of November. The books are brought to the altar at all Masses and the dead are remembered.