

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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9th WEEK OF EASTER – 31st MAY 2020

Divine Office Week 1

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 30 th May	<i>Pentecost Sunday. Solemnity – Vigil Mass</i>		
	-	-	<i>No Public Mass</i>
Sunday 31 st May	-	-	<i>No Public Mass</i>
	-	-	<i>No Public Mass</i>
	-	-	<i>No Public Mass</i>
Monday	<i>Mary, Mother of the Church. Mem.</i>		
	-	-	<i>No Public Mass</i>
Tuesday	<i>Feria</i>		
	-	-	<i>No Public Mass</i>
Wednesday	<i>S Charles Lwanga & Comps. MM. Mem.</i>		
	-	-	<i>No Public Mass</i>
Thursday	<i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest. Feast.</i>		
	-	-	<i>No Public Mass</i>
Friday	<i>S Boniface BM. Mem.</i>		
	-	-	<i>No Public Mass</i>
Saturday	<i>Feria</i>		
	-	-	<i>No Public Mass</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, Sam Gill, Marguerite Harman, Joyce Hastings, Rosemarie Hawkins, Michael Howlings, Ruth Jermy, Alma Kane, 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, Michael Ryan, Tom Ryan, Wayne Sharp, 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; Josephine Beales, Maureen Boon, Lillian Cox, Gerald Davies, Eileen Fisher, Joseph Formosa, Winifred Green, Robin Leete, Velma McDonald, Thomas McEvoy, James McQuaid, John McQueen, Canon John Mossey, Sr Mary Eucharica O'Connell, Phyllis O'Kane, Michael Phillips and Christine Slinger. May they rest in peace.

PLEASE NOTE THERE ARE NO PUBLIC MASSES AND THAT ALL CHURCHES WILL REMAIN CLOSED FOLLOWING THE PRIME MINISTER'S ADVICE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

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: A Deeper Understanding between Christians & Jews; Those Who Suffer Persecution, Oppression & Denial of Human Rights; Human Life; Europe; Seafarers.

Psalm Response:

Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

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	£200.00
TOTAL	£200.00

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£-----
Loose	£-----
Standing Orders	£170.00
TOTAL	£170.00

**St Mary's Restoration Funding stands at:
£-(minus) 13,600.55**

Link for St Mary's LIVE STREAMING of Masses can be found on St Mary's website www.stmarysgy.org.uk for Sunday and Weekday Masses.

First Holy Communion sadly due to the COVID19 restrictions our First Holy Communion Masses and celebrations cannot go ahead as planned in June. The team involved in preparing the children for the sacrament would like to thank the children and their parents for all the effort they put into the sessions between October and March and continue to keep them in their thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. No future date has been decided yet for the children to be able to make their First Holy Communion this year.

National Day of Prayer and Fasting for Life takes place on **Tuesday 23rd June** on the Vigil of the Feast of St John the Baptist. Please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia. For more details see www.GoodCounselNetwork.com

Looking for a new challenge in September? The Diocesan Youth Service is seeking applications from 18-35 year olds to join the Ignite Team for 2020-2021. Spend a year sharing the Gospel message with children and young people across East Anglia, developing new skills and growing in your faith. Accommodation, food and other living expenses are provided plus a £200 monthly allowance. Ideal as a 'gap year' (can be extended). For more information visit www.rcdea.org.uk/youth or email Ciaran on igniteteam@rcdea.org.uk

Items for the newsletter please email to rectorystmarys@gmail.com as I will be working from home at this current time but can still access the emails. Please note both Parish Offices will be closed until further notice. Thank you for your help and understanding, Jo.

Please consider a Standing Order for your weekly offering during these unprecedented times for the Church, Country, 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 Jo at the Parish office and I can provide bank account details for either of the Churches – many thanks.

Forthcoming Diary Dates:

1. **SM SVP** – meetings currently cancelled
2. **SP SVP** – meetings currently cancelled
3. **SP PPC** – all meetings currently cancelled
4. **SP Events Team** – meetings currently cancelled
5. **SP PFC** – meetings currently cancelled

Pentecost Sunday Today 31st May – National Rosary Relay Rally across England, Wales, Scotland – 9am to 9pm

Pope Francis is encouraging Catholics to pray the Rosary in their family homes during the month of May, especially when the Pandemic is making us aware of the value of our families and making it possible for us to pray together in lockdown at home. The Diocese of East Anglia has been asked to pray the Rosary between **2pm and 3pm** today **Sunday 31st May**. Bishop Alan Hopes will lead the Rosary at **2pm** which will be live streamed from St John the Baptist's Cathedral that afternoon. Fr Anthony will also be live streaming at **2pm** from St Mary's. It does not matter what time during the specified hour for East Anglia, that the Rosary is prayed.

The focus of our prayer intentions are:
For faith, the sanctity of life and peace in the world;
For an end to the COVID 19 virus, for the sick and dying, for the dead and the grieving, for all health workers and carers, for those researching for an anti-virus;

For the protection of the common good and people's economic livelihoods;

For the poor, homeless and destitute;

That the Holy Spirit will preserve us from disaster and war.

Please join in this Rosary Relay Rally if you can. Come Holy Spirit and Renew the Face of the Earth Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary, pray for us.

St Peter's Jump for Joy Day on Monday 1st June everyone is invited to jump for joy in our risen Lord. Perhaps actually jump, dance or hop indoors, in your garden, park or beach. Maybe jump to it – and phone or email someone you have been meaning to contact. Or maybe jump to it – and joyfully help someone when help is needed. We can reach out together to those around us with the joy and hope that Pentecost brings. Photos please to stpetersrcgorleston@gmail.com to be included on St Peter's website.

Who Cares? Training Days will be held via Zoom on **Friday 10th and Saturday 11th July** from 09:15-12:30 and will cover all you need to know from asking the question and different ways to respond as a Church. There are 4 different seminars to choose from. Click on link on the parish websites or email whocareseastcoast@btinternet.com

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

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