

# Catholic Parishes of St Mary's, Great Yarmouth & St Peter's, Gorleston

*Serving the communities of Yarmouth, Gorleston, Acle & Caister*

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## 17th Week of the Year – July 2023

### Year A: Weekday Cycle 1

### Divine Office Week 2

| Day                                       | Place  | Time  | Intention                              |
|---|--|-------|--|
| <b>Saturday</b><br>5 <sup>th</sup> August | <b>Gianfranco Darvini †</b>                          |       |  |
|   | Acle   | 17.00 | For the faithful departed †            |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>6 <sup>th</sup> August   | <b><i>The Transfiguration of The Lord. Feast</i></b> |       |  |
|   | SM   | 09.00 | Brian Lafferty                         |
|   | SP   | 09:30 | Dorothy Pearce †                       |
|   | SM   | 11.00 | For the people of the parish           |
|   | Caister  | 17.00 | For John and Ju                        |
| <b>Monday</b>                             | <b>Feria</b>   |       |  |
|   | SM   | ----- | <b>No Mass</b>                         |
|   | SP   | ----- | <b>No Mass</b>                         |
| <b>Tuesday</b>                            | <b><i>St Dominic P Mem.</i></b>                      |       |  |
|   | SP   | 09:30 | Hackett FM †                           |
|   | SM   | 13:30 | Requiem Mass for Jacqueline Rope †     |
| <b>Wednesday</b>                          | <b><i>ST Teresa Benedicta of the Cross VM.</i></b>   |       |  |
|   | SP   | 09:30 | Armando Cifventes & Marina Salazor     |
|   | SM   | 10:00 | Requiem Mass - Brian Pugh †            |
| <b>Thursday</b>                           | <b><i>St Lawrence Deacon M</i></b>                   |       |  |
|   | SM   | 09:30 | Adoration                              |
|   | SM   | 10:00 | For peace in our world                 |
|   | SM   | 13:00 | Requiem Mass- Russel Ignatius Fearn    |
|   | SP   | 19:00 | Gordon Hargreaves †                    |
| <b>Friday</b>                             | <b><i>St Clare V Mem.</i></b>                        |       |  |
|   | SP   | 09:30 | Paulose †                              |
|   | SM   | 10:00 | Jacqueline Rope †                      |
|   | SP   | 01:00 | Funeral Mass - Helen Constance Griffin |
| <b>Saturday</b>                           | <b>Feria.</b>  |       |  |
|   | SP   | 09:30 | Susan Craig †                          |
|   | SP   | 10:00 | <b>Adoration and confession</b>        |
|   | SM   | 10:00 | For priest's intention                 |

Registered Charity No:  
278742

### 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**

##### **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:** For deeper understanding between Christians and Jews; Those who suffer persecution, Oppression and Denial of Human Rights; Human Life; Europe; Seafarers.

**Psalm Response:** The Lord is king, the Most High over all the earth.

**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, Jane Christie, Stephen Christie, Ursula Cole, Angela Cooper, Anthony D'Arcy, Geoffrey Davis, Filomena Desira, Sam Desira, Susan Fabian, Marguerite Harman, Rosemarie Hawkins, Pat & Bill Howell, Pat Kirton, Ian McCabe, Eileen McCarney, Linda McGurk, Margaret Morton, Joanne O'Gregory, Beryl Pearson, Michael Ryan, Tom Ryan, Wayne Sharp, Marta Sofia, Mike Spragg, Jonathon Walsh, Karen Zerafa, Susanna Craig, and Maureen Bacon. **May the Lord heal them.**

**Death anniversaries:** John Taylor, Margaret Hackett, Edith Hayes, Michael Dunne, Valentine O'Connor, John Burton, Michael Eames, Suzanne Clement, Edgar Rose, Charlotte Steward, Frederick Lanham. **May they rest in peace.**

**Brian Pugh, Gianfranco Darvini, Primrose Margaret Christie, Russell Ignatius Fearn and Jacqueline Rope,** who passed away recently, may God grant them eternal rest and consolation to their family and friends.

*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        | £105.00        |
| Loose           | £370.93        |
| Standing Orders | £100.00        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>    | <b>£575.93</b> |

*Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter’s*

|                 |                |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Gift Aid        | £92.00         |
| Loose           | £204.47        |
| Standing Orders | £285.75        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>    | <b>£582.22</b> |

**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.

**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 Catholic Church.**  
**Sort code: 55-81-45. Account no: 18226558.**

**ACCOUNT NAME: St Peters Parish.**  
**Sort code: 40-22-34. Account no: 81003879.**

**God’s Stewardship – Appreciation** On behalf of St Mary’s parish, I wish to sincerely thank all our parishioners and friends for the attention given to the Stewardship programme that we concluded (but still ongoing). A special thank you to all who have completed: the ‘third week newsletter’ to increase their given to the parish, to set up a new standing order or volunteering their time and talent for the progress of our parish. May God bless you all. *Fr Anthony.*

**Classes for prospective candidates for Confirmation in our two parishes.** Will start after this school holidays.

**We pray** for all our parishioners, their family and friends who celebrate their Birthday in August.

**Bike, Walk, Drive...IN THE NORFOLK COUNTRYSIDE** A fun day out for all, stopping off at as many Churches and Chapels as you can!

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

**Forthcoming Diary Dates:**

➤ **Fr. Alex’s farewell Mass/celebration:**

At St. Mary’s on **6<sup>th</sup> August** beginning with 11:00am Mass and at St. Peter’s on **13<sup>th</sup> August** with 9:30am Mass. All are welcome to join in the hall after Mass.

**Thank you,** Fr Alex, for your ministry to St. Mary’s and St. Peter’s Catholic Community for about six years. Baskets are available at the end of each Mass this weekend in which to return your envelope donations towards Fr. Alex’s leaving collection.

**New Moves** Following Bishop Peter’s announcement about Fr Alexander Ibe, SMMM moving to another diocese, the bishop has moved Fr Alvan Ibeh, SMMM to St Peter’s parish as assistant priest of our two parishes. I wish to also let us know that Bishop Peter will be welcoming **Fr Desmond Agomuoh, SMMM**, from Nigeria and he will reside in St Mary’s as assistant priest of our two parishes. Please keep Father Desmond in your prayers as he prepares to join our lovely two parish. **Susanna Craig** a very committed Parishioner of St Peter’s died in the morning last Sunday. We pray that God may grant her eternal rest and bring consolation to her family especially her husband John Craig. Susanna will be greatly missed by the parish. We appreciate her selfless service, dedication and commitment to God’s work and pray God to grant her rest in His kingdom, Amen!

**PRIZE BINGO** at St. Peter’s on Saturday the **12<sup>th</sup> of August**, eyes down 7.00pm. Proceeds for the Parish. Donations of prizes very welcome.

**Congratulations** to Matthew and Pat whose wedding was on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2023 at St. Mary-On -The -Quay, RC church in Bristol. Both attend and read at Mass in Caister and Matthew at St Mary, Great Yarmouth also. Please keep them in your prayer. To God be all praise!

**St Mary’s Parish - Appreciation to Gorleston Community Choir** for the music concert in St Mary’s last Saturday to raise fund for repair works in the parish. The sum of £478.00 was raised. We wish to thank especially all the organizers both in the Choir and in the parish and all who bought tickets for the concert. Thank you everyone.

**Appreciation to Joana Francisco** for a donation of £1000.00 to St Mary’s parish. We pray to God to bless her for her generous heart.

**Follow our Diocesan Group at World Youth Day in Portugal** Please pray for the group of over 50 young people from East Anglia on pilgrimage at World Youth Day in Portugal culminating in Mass with Pope Francis. For the latest updates from the pilgrims please see

[www.rcdea.org.uk](http://www.rcdea.org.uk), [twitter.com/RCEastAnglia](https://twitter.com/RCEastAnglia) and [facebook.com/catholiceastanglia](https://facebook.com/catholiceastanglia)

Date: Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2023. 9:00 am to 5:00pm.

