

## Catholic Parishes of

### St Mary's, Great Yarmouth & St Peter's, Gorleston

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

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#### 4th WEEK OF THE YEAR

Year B: Weekday Cycle II

Divine Office Week 4

Day	Place	Time	Intention
<b>Saturday</b> 27th Jan	Acle	17.00	For the sick and housebound
<b>Sunday</b> 28th Jan	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Racial Justice Day</b>		
	SM	09.00	Thanksgiving by Samuel
	SP	09:30	Justice for those marginalized
	SM	11.00	Victor Ecclestone and Katarzyna Mirga †
	Caister	17.00	For the People of the Parish
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Feria</b>		
	SM	-----	<b>No Mass</b>
	SP	-----	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Feria</b>		
	SP	16:00	<b>Hospital Mass (Hodges † FM)</b> (Ella Malley † FM)
	SM	10:00	For all the departed
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>St John Bosco P. Mem</b>		
	SP	09:30	For all our volunteers
	SM	10.00	Geoffrey Davis †
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Feria</b>		
	SM	09:30	Eucharistic Adoration
	SM	10:00	For all our Parishioners & friends
	SP	16:00	<b>Hospital Mass †</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>The Presentation of the Lord. Feast</b> <b>Candlemas Day</b>		
	SP	09:30	For the sick and housebound
	SM	09:30	Linda Conway †
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Feria</b>		
	SP	09:30	For all pregnant mothers
	SP	10:00	<b>Adoration and confession</b>
	SM	10:00	Priest's intention

**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, Filomena Desira, Sam Desira, Susan Fabian, Rosemarie Hawkins, Pat & Bill Howell, Pat Kirton, Ian McCabe, Eileen McCarney, Linda McGurk, Margaret Morton, Joanne Gregory, Beryl Pearson, Michael Ryan, Tom Ryan, Wayne Sharp, Marta Sofia, Mike Spragg, Jonathon Walsh, Karen Zerafa, Maureen Bacon and Christine Bryan and Jean Clark. **May the Lord heal them.**

**Death anniversaries:** Vincent Halliday, Mary Bean, Maura Davitt, Peter Canby, Ella Malley, Eric Hodges, Betty Ellison, Edwin Hamilton, Johanna Willows, Patricia Lambourn, Rebecca Hills, Enid Phillips, Lawrence Baughan, Vincent Halladay, Annie Platten, Reginal Pownall, Anne Perkins, Jack Smith, David Dormer, Catherine Corcoran, Justina Mendes, Joseph Spandler, Rita Navarro, Nellie Robinson, Eileen Beatson, Alma Mary Kane, Anne Burden. **May they rest in peace.**

Registered Charity No:  
278742

Information

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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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**The Cycle of Prayer:** Peace on Earth, Christian Unity, Openness to the Word of God, Victims of Trafficking, The Sick and Those of care for Them, The Unemployed.

**Psalm Response:** O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

**2024 Yearbook** for our Diocese is out and available in our parishes and Mass centres. Price is **£3.00**

### 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	£50.00
Loose	£482.33
Standing Orders	£100.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£632.33</b>

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

Gift Aid	£75.00
Loose	£106.30
Standing Orders	£285.75
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£467.05</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 a 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.**

**Next First Holy Communion Class** will be on Wednesday 2024 at St Peters for those who attend Mass at the parish and Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February at St Mary’s for those who attend Mass at Mary’s. Time is still 17:00.

**Next Confirmation classes in our two parishes** will be on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, and 27<sup>th</sup> February 2024. Time: 17:00 pm in St Mary’s Hall.

**Daily Mass in Our two Parishes** 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.

### Forthcoming Diary Dates:

- St Mary’s Parish Council Meeting, Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm in the hall.
- St Peter’s PPC meeting, Wednesday 31 Jan. at 7:00 pm in the parish Hall.
- Bishop Alan’s 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Mass at the Cathedral, 19<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at 11:30 followed by lunch.
- St Mary’s PPC Meeting, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Church Hall.
- Station Mass, Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March in St Mary’s, Great Yarmouth.
- Chrism Mass, Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at 11:30 in the Cathedral followed by lunch.

**Geoffrey Davis, Charles Frederick Honer and William (Bill) Bartlett McGee** who died recently, may God grant them eternal rest and give consolation to their family and friends. **Geoffrey’s body** will come into the church (St Mary’s) on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February at 16:30 and the requiem Mass will be on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon. **William (Bill) McGee’s** Funeral service (St Peter) will be on Friday 1st February at 12:30pm.

**SMMM Financial Appeal for the training of SMMM Seminarians** will hold on the weekend of 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> of February in our two parishes and Mass centres. Please our dear parishioners and friends, this appeal is in place of 2023’s which did not hold for some reasons. The SMMM is counting on your usual generosity and will ever remain grateful to you as you honour this request.

**Couples preparing for wedding** please pray for all the couples in our two parishes that are going through marriage courses for openness of heart to the works of The Holy Spirit especially in this period of their preparation for a married life that will be rooted in the love and guidance of God.

**St Ignatius, Caister & St Edmund, Acle – Retreat for Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist.** Date: weekend of 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> February. Time: after Mass.

**St Mary’s & St Peter’s ongoing Census** Forms are still available for anyone /families that are yet to obtain one at the back of church in our two parishes. It is crucial for us to have a clear understanding of our parishioners to provide support both now and in the future. To achieve this, we kindly request that each household complete a Census Form. If you are aware of someone who is not currently attending or has lapsed, please take a form on their behalf, and encourage them to fill it out. We encourage you to check off all applicable boxes and consider subscribing to our newsletter.

Please can these completed forms be returned to the church as soon as possible.

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





