

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

Serving the communities of Yarmouth, Gorleston, Acle & Caister

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First Week of Lent – 26th February 2023

Year A; Weekday Cycle 1

Divine Office Week 1

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 25th February	1st Sunday of Lent		
	Acle	17.00	For the departed
Sunday 26th February	SM	09.00	Maureen Maincle †
	SP	09:30	For God's mercy and forgiveness
	SM	11.00	For the people of the parish †
	Caister	17.00	For peace in our world
Monday	Lent Feria		
	SM	-----	No Mass
	SP	-----	No Mass
Tuesday	Lent Feria		
	SP	09:30	Priest's intention
	SM	10:00	Nkiru Otito †
Wednesday	St David, Patron of Wales B. Feast		
	SP	09:30	Mr. & Mrs. Mathai M. †
	SM	11:00	Iveta Curejova Requiem Mass-Rui Reis †
Thursday	Lent Feria		
	SM		No Eucharistic Adoration
	SM		No Mass
	SP	19:00	For the sick and housebound
Friday	Lent Feria		
	SP	09.30	For the people of the parish
	SM	10.00	For God's mercy on the whole world
	SM/SP	19:00	Stations of the Cross
Saturday	Lent Feria		
	SP	09.30	For Divine restoration
	SM	10.00	Priest's intention
	SP	10.00	Adoration and Confession

Registered Charity No:
278742

Information

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SMMM

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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.

01502 572453

(OLSS, Lowestoft)

The Cycle of Prayer:

Candidates for the
Sacraments, The Needy and
Hungry of the world, World
Day of Prayer, Penitents and
Wanderers.

Psalm Response:

**Have mercy on us, O Lord,
for we have sinned.**

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, Anthony D'Arcy, Geoffrey Davis, Filomena Desira, Sam Desira, Susan Fabian, Marguerite Harman, Rosemarie Hawkins, Pat & Bill Howell, Ruth Jermy, Pat Kirton, Brian Lafferty, Ian McCabe, Eileen McCarney, Linda McGurk, Margaret Morton, Joanne O'Gregory, Beryl Pearson, Michael Ryan, Tom Ryan, Wayne Sharp, Marta Sofia, Mike Spragg, F, Jonathon Walsh, Karen Zerafa. **May the Lord heal them.**

Death anniversaries: Keith Pape, Irene Durbridge, Margaret Julian, Philip Gotts, Vernon Stanton, Chris Dunn, Janet Davey, Miriam Bird, Dinah Turrell, Alice Fraher, Norman Webster, Yvonne Atkinson, Frank Miller, Michael Wiseman, Eileen Hardy, Stuart Wright, Mags Miller, Virginia Farina, James Murphy, Laurence Scott. **May they rest in peace.**

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

Please note: second collections at Mary's on Sundays are for Restoration of the Church except otherwise stated.

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	£68.00
Loose	£436.75
Standing Orders	£100.00
TOTAL	£604.75

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£112.59
Loose	£196.07
Standing Orders	£275.75
TOTAL	£584.41

**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.

Diocesan Year Books Diocesan Year Books are now available from all Mass Centres. £2.50 each.

Lenten Station Mass for our Deanery-St Peter Great Yarmouth on **Thursday 16th March** at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Lowestoft. 18:00 Exposition and confession, 19:00 Mass and 20:00 Light buffet or Soup. We are encouraged to attend please as this is important for all of us in the deanery.

St. Mary's and St Peter's First Holy Communion The next class will be on **Wednesday 1st of March 2023** at **17:00** in the church for St Mary's parish and in the hall for St. Peter's Parish.

World Day of Prayer. This year the event takes place at Great Yarmouth Minster on Friday March 3rd at 2pm. All are welcome.

Sanctuary Lamps: This week, the lamps will burn for the intention of Matt and Marie Grimes

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

Forthcoming Diary Dates:

- St Peters RCIA – **Friday 3 March 17:00**
- Music concert in St Mary's on **Saturday 17th June.**
- Summer concert at St. Peter's on **Friday 7th July at 7:30.**
- Music concert in St Mary on Saturday 8th July
- St Mary's - First Holy Communion celebration, Saturday 10th June at 15:00 and Sunday 11th June at 11:00am Mass.

Vacancies for Parish Administrator part-time

St Marys and St Peters are vibrant, active parishes situated in Great Yarmouth and Gorleston. We are looking for an enthusiastic, motivated, hardworking individual to assist with the smooth running of the parish offices. Candidates should have recent administration experience as well as good typing and IT skills. Experience of Microsoft Office, including Word and Excel, is essential. Applicants should also be supportive of our Catholic beliefs.

The post includes but is not limited to:

- Production of the parish newsletter
- Accounting tasks
- Office administration tasks
- Answering telephone calls

Hours to be discussed at interview. A degree of flexibility is required from applicants; a willingness to take on extra hours during busy periods would be expected.

To request a job description or to make enquiries please contact 01493 842001, email rectorystmarys@gmail.com or visit the parish website www.stmarysgy.org.uk

Please apply via email, attaching your CV.

Application closing date is soon/

Faithful Stewards of God's Gifts-Time, Talents and Treasurer:

This new initiative within our Diocese seeks to help parishioners to see that they are very much responsible for their parish. We are going to focus on the theme of Stewardship – our Time, Talents and Treasure over the three weekends starting today Sunday 26th February (first Sunday of Lent), reflecting on how each of us is being called by God to use the blessings and gifts He has entrusted to us.

I invite you to join us on this journey of reflection. Christian Stewardship means receiving God's gifts Gratefully, tending to them in a responsible and accountable manner, sharing them in love for others and returning a meaningful portion to the Lord. Please speak to any of the priests or any member of Parish Council or Finance Committee if you are able to volunteer to help in running the programme. You can as well ring the parish office on **01493 842001** for more clarification. Thank you!

House Masses: If you would like to host a house Mass during this Lenten season to prepare your family for the Easter celebration, please do sign up for that or let any of the priests know. You can as well ring the parish office on **01493 301013**. Thank you!