

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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2nd WEEK OF EASTER – 19th APRIL 2020

Divine Office Week 2

Registered Charity No:

278742

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 18 th Apr	2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy) – Vigil Mass		
	-	-	No Public Mass
Sunday 19 th Apr	-	-	No Public Mass
	-	-	No Public Mass
	-	-	No Public Mass
Monday	Easter Feria		
	-	-	No Public Mass
Tuesday	Easter Feria		
	-	-	No Public Mass
Wednesday	Easter Feria		
	-	-	No Public Mass
Thursday	S George M Patron of England. Solemnity		
	-	-	No Public Mass
Friday	Easter Feria		
	-	-	No Public Mass
Saturday	S Mark Evangelist. Feast.		
	-	-	No Public Mass

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, Joyce Hastings, Rosemarie Hawkins, Michael Howlings, Ruth Jermy, 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, 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; John Beaney, Mary Bennett, Arthur Cooke, Michael Cook, Winifred Cullen, Bertha Filch, Edwin Frisby, Denis George, Juan Hernandez, John Kelly, Dorothy Livingstone, Canon Edward McBride, Fr Anthony Roberts, Italia Vettese and Joseph Wells. May they rest in peace.

MICHAEL STURGESS who died recently, may the Lord grant him eternal rest and give comfort to his family and friends.

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

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 Easter we are asked to pray for these intentions: New Members of the Church; Vocations; Human Work; The Right Use of the Media; The Church.

Psalm Response:

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.

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	£120.00
TOTAL	£120.00

**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.

Parish Youth Challenge - Take part in Drawing, Painting & Writing Competitions Something different and educational for our youngsters to be creative and occupy their minds at home for the time being. All details are on the attached posters on our Parish websites. Entries for the KSC competitions need to be with me by the deadline dates given - just a good time to make the Easter scene designs this week! The Young Writer of the Year Catholic Union competition entries should be sent direct to the address given on the poster by the end of May. Let the talents shine - prizes might even be won! However, your initial challenge is to open and understand the posters! For further info - Chris Brooks, PPGK, Knights of St. Columba. Tel. (01502) 563208.

St Peter’s April Event!! – We are the Easter People everyone is invited to a virtual get together on **Saturday 25th April** at 19:00 in our homes. Please have ready tea, coffee etc and cakes, biscuits etc. Also dress-up, maybe a tea towel on the head with a 21st century band (21st century disciple) or an Easter bonnet...then at 19:00 raise your cups: “We re the Easter people, may God fill us with the Holy Spirit’s power to be a light, to shine in our world today” and sing “Alleluia, we are the Easter people and Alleluia is our song” or “Shine, Jesus Shine”. Take photos – email info next week. See you there, June Thorn.

Study Day on Children’s Spirituality led by Sue Price on **Saturday 25th April** 10:30-15:00. Cost £15.00. To register please email mbitadm@hermes.cam.ac.uk by **23rd April**. Upon registration and payment, details for joining the Zoom meeting and course materials will be sent out. Join the CCRS students for this interesting study day considering different aspects of children’s spirituality.

It is with sadness that we have lost a long term Acle parishioner, Michael Sturgess, who died peacefully at home. He had been housebound with health problems & was lovingly looked after by his wife Margaret and his family. Deacon Peter visited him with holy communion. In the present circumstances Michael will be buried in Pyebush Cemetery, Acle with a simple service. When permitted a joyful memorial service in Acle will be held, as well as a Mass at St Mary’s for the repose of his soul. Please pray for him. Peter Glanville.

Forthcoming Diary Dates:

1. **SM SVP** – meetings currently cancelled
2. **SP SVP** – meetings cancelled
3. **SP PPC** – all meetings in April cancelled
4. **SP Events Team** – all meetings in April cancelled
5. **SP PFC** – next meeting Wed 13th May at 19:00 in the Presbytery

First Holy Communion Classes all classes are currently cancelled.

St Mary’s Parish AGM due to take place on **Sunday 3rd May** has now been postponed.

St Peter’s Parish AGM will take place on **Sunday 17th May** in the hall after Mass.

Our local foodbanks are suffering greatly during these unprecedented times we find ourselves in. Please if you can support them in anyway please do reach out. Donations of food gratefully received at St Mary Magdalene, Magdalen Square, Gorleston, Gorleston Baptist Church, Lowestoft Road and Salvation Army, Tolhouse Street, Gt Yarmouth. Please check www.greatyarmouthfoodbank.co.uk for opening times. They are also offering an Emergency Delivery Service for those self-isolating and unable to get food any other way – call 07907 616566.

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.

Thank you to those who supported the Easter Raffle on behalf of the Children’s Pilgrimage to Walsingham. As we have been unable to continue with it or the trip for now, we hope you will approve of us keeping your money towards a future Pilgrimage and enter your tickets into a new draw later in the summer. Thank you.

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. **A big thank you to all those who have arranged a standing order for either Parish – it is very much appreciated!!!**

St Peter’s WhatsApp Group if anybody would like to join this group set up by Janet Rust please follow the link <https://chat.whatsapp.com/H7yYUBFAJixAd7DdUbLizK>

Can you help? The St Vincent de Paul Conferences are looking for Temporary Auxiliary Members, known as TAMS to help parishioners during this crisis. Their role will be a ‘Knock and Drop Service’ only.. food or medicines. Applicants should be between 18 to 69 years old and in good health. They will have to complete an on-line application form. They must be sponsored by a SVP member of one of our priests who must have known the applicant for at least 1 year. For more details and information please contact Jackie 01493 852818, Stella 01493 843569 or David 01493 858997.

Ignite Festival to be held **8th-10th May** and Celebrate East Anglia **20th-21st June** have now been cancelled.

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

