

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

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

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**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time— 5th January 2023**  
**Year A; Weekday Cycle 1**                      **Divine Office Week 1**

Day	Place	Time	Intention
<b>Saturday</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>Fifth Sunday in ordinary Time</b>		
	Acle	17.00	For the volunteers of our parish
<b>Sunday</b> 5th February	SM	09.00	Jao Nunes Asa & Maria De Sousa †
	SP	09:30	Rodney Fernandez †
	SM	11.00	For the people of the parish
	Caister	17.00	Leo Sutton †
	SP	13.00	Malayalam Mass
<b>Monday</b>	<b>St Paul Miki and Companions</b>		
	SM	-----	<b>No Mass</b>
	SP	-----	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Feria</b>		
	SP	-----	No Mass
	SM	10:00	For Bishops Peter and Alan
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Feria</b>		
	SP	09:30	Thanksgiving for Renyan and Jerlin
	SM	10:00	For Rui and Jacklina Reis' family
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Feria</b>		
	SM	10:00	For the intention of Geraldine Stone
	SP	-----	No Mass
<b>Friday</b>	<b>St Scholastica V Mem.</b>		
	SP	09.30	
	SM Caister	11.00 13:00	For health works and carers Rosemary Wright †
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Feria</b>		
	SP	09.30	Master Jeremy Mathews †
	SM	10.00	Priest's intention
	SP	10.00	Adoration

Registered Charity No:  
278742

Information

**Priest in Charge**

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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:**

Peace on Earth, Christian  
Unity, Openness to the Word  
of God, Victims of  
Trafficking, The Sick &  
Those who care for them,  
the Unemployed

**Psalm Response:**

The good man is a light in the  
darkness for the upright.

**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:** Kathleen Green, Robert Cogley, Gerald Flynn Terry Baines, Thomas Hardy, Josephine Lyons, Helen Hunt, Mary Clark, Mary Davis, Charles Hewkin, James Coyne, Kathleen Charlesworth, Harry Mannau, Cathrine Meechan, Alfred King, Aureen Brady, Reginald Elwin, Valdos Ivanauskas, Sr Osyth Gomershall, Andrea Forzani, Patrick Hughes, Slavka Gabcova and Aldena Banys. **May they rest in peace.** **Rosemary Wright and Nancy Ryan** who died recently, may God grant them eternal rest and give consolation to their family and friends. The requiem Mass is Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 13:00 at St Ignatius, Caister.

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

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

*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	£150.00
Loose	£452.36
Standing Orders	£100.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£702.36</b>

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

Gift Aid	£
Loose	£
Standing Orders	£285.75
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£</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.**

**Pastoral letter** - link for Bishop Peter’s Pastoral letter on the Solemnity of Baptism of the Lord: [Pastoral Letter](#)

**Mass to celebrate Our Lady of Lourdes with Anointing of the Sick at the Cathedral**

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2023 is the Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes, and Bishop Peter will celebrate a Mass with the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick at 11:30 am in the Cathedral. The 11<sup>th</sup> of February is annual World Day of Prayer for the sick, and Lourdes has become a place of pilgrimage for the sick, and a place of healing for many. All are welcome to the Cathedral for the Mass, which will be followed by tea and coffee.

**St. Mary’s and St Peter’s First Holy Communion**

The next class will be on **Wednesday 4 March 2023** at **17:00** in the church for St Mary’s parish and in the hall for St. Peter’s Parish **Diocesan Year Books** Diocesan Year Books are now available from all Mass Centres. £2.50 each.

**Forthcoming Diary Dates:**

- Music concert in St Mary’s on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June.

**First Friday Adoration/Mass: 3/2/2023 St Peters**

**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](mailto:rectorystmarys@gmail.com) or visit the parish website [www.stmarysgy.org.uk](http://www.stmarysgy.org.uk) Please apply via email, attaching your CV.

Application closing date: 19.02.23

**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 on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> 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.