

**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 LENT

Year B: Weekday Cycle II

Divine Office Week 4

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 9th March	Acle	17:00	For all our mothers
Sunday 10th March	4th Sunday of Lent Laetare Sunday		
	SM	09.00	For all our mothers
	SP	09:30	For all our mothers
	SM	11.00	For all our mothers
	Caister	17.00	
Monday	Lent Feria		
	SM	-----	No Mass
	SP	-----	No Mass
Tuesday	Lent Feria		
	SP	16.00	No Hospital Mass
	SM	10:00	For the sick and housebound
Wednesday	Lent Feria		
	SP	09:30	Suzan Craig and Rona Alexandert†
	SM	10.00	Leo Sutton †
Thursday	Lent Feria		
	SM	09:30	Adoration
	SM	10:00	For peace in the world
	SP	16:00	Hospital Mass
Friday	Lent Feria		
	SP	07.30	For the sick and housebound
	SM	10:00	For the intentions of Fr Anthony (Happy Birthday to Fr Anthony)
	SM/SP	19:00	Stations of the Cross
Saturday	Lent Feria		
	SP	09:30	Nancy Carmella Bagattit†
	SP	10:00	Adoration and confession
	SM	10:00	For our parish volunteers

Registered Charity No:
278742

Information

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Parish Office Hours

Schools

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Primary School
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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, Rite of Christian
Initiation of Adults, The
Needy and Hungry of the
World, World Day of Prayer,
Penitents and Wanderers.

Psalm Response: O let
my tongue cleave to my
mouth if I remember you
not!

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

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, John (Ian) McCabe, Eileen McCarney, Linda McGurk, Margaret Morton, Joanne Gregory, Beryl Pearson, Michael Ryan, Tom Ryan, Wayne Sharp, Marta Sofia, Mike Spragg, Jonathan Walsh, Karen Zerafa, Maureen Bacon, Deacon Peter Glanville, Christine Bryan and Jean Clark. **May the Lord heal them.**

Death anniversaries: Honey Burnell, Lorraine Geary, Michael Morrison, Bridget Frost, Nigel Luckett, Jean Devine, Veronica Hurrell, Jake Hodds, Patrick Cooke, Tracey Plested, Joyce Schader, Zena Caddy, John Hilton, Claude Halladay, Margaret 'Cynthia' Eke, Helena Gates, Lillian Pagano, Leopold Sutton, Salvatore Signorelli, William Colman, Eric Lucas, George Palin, Thomas Savory. **May they rest in peace.**

Coach and Bus lists for Pilgrimage to Walsingham (Monday 6th May) and Chrism Mass (Tuesday 26th March) at the Cathedral. Please sign up the list if you are happy to attend the two or one of them. Lists at the back of Church. Thank you!

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	£575.71
Standing Orders	£100.00
TOTAL	£780.71

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter’s

Gift Aid	£32.00
Loose	£149.60
Standing Orders	£285.75
TOTAL	£467.35

**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.

St Mary’s Lenten Lunch. Next dates are 13th and 20th March at 12:30 in the parish Hall. Proceeds go to Church Restoration.

St Peter’s Lenten Lunch dates: March 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th March. Time: 12:00 to 13:30 in the parish Hall.

St Peter’s Bible studies: Every Wednesday throughout lent, 6.30 to 7.30, next one is 13th March.

St Mary’s Lenten Discussion will be on “**The Sacrament of Reconciliation: A channel for God’s mercy in the light of Dives in Misericordia**” **Dates:** 14th and 21st March (Thursdays) in the parish hall at 7:00 pm.

A very big thank you to all our parishioners who helped and contributed for the station Mass we had last Friday. May God bless you all.

Forthcoming Diary Dates:

- St Mary’s PPC Meeting, 24th April at 7pm in the Church Hall.
- Portuguese traditional hot food buffet Sat 16th March from 14:00 onwards in St Marys Hall.
- St Peter’s PPC Meeting 13th March. 19:00 in the parish Committee room.
- Bishop Alan’s 80th Birthday, Mass at the Cathedral, 19th March 2024 at 11:30 followed by lunch.
- Chrism Mass, Tuesday 26th March 2024 at 11:30 in the Cathedral followed by lunch.
- St Mary’s AGM, 19th May after 11 am Mass, in the Hall.

A very Happy Mother’s Day to all the mothers in our two parishes. May you continue to enjoy the intercession of our Mother Mary, The Mother of the Church. Enjoy your day!

Defibrillator Training, 17th April at 7pm The Parish is very grateful to Jayne Biggs, founder of Heart 2 Heart Norfolk, Brian Lafferty, the Parish Council and Finance Committee for the installation of this device. To God be the glory.

Pat (John Poter’s brother) who died on 6th March 2024. May God grant him eternal rest and give consolation to all who are saddened by his death especially his family and his brother John and Julie his wife.

Next First Holy Communion Class will be on Wednesday 6th March 2024 at St Peters for those who attend Mass at the parish and Wednesday 20th March (no longer on the 6th as proposed) 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 30th April 7th and 21st May 2024. Time: 17:00 pm in St Mary’s Hall.

Save the Date: Our parish and others in the Coastal deanery will come together at the Bishop’s invitation and celebrate the work of organisations involved in social outreach at a Caritas East Anglia Festival on Saturday 25 May at St Peter the Apostle Church, Gorleston from 09:30 to 13:00. If there are charitable social actions or organisations, i.e., people coming together to help improve their lives and solve the problems that are important in their communities, that you would like to see or think that should be represented at the Festival, particularly if you are involved in them yourself, please e-mail your ideas to caritas@rcdea.org.uk now. The Festival will begin at 9.30 am with Mass celebrated by Bishop Peter and be followed by refreshments and opportunities to find out about local projects. It will end at 12:30 pm with prayer and reflection on the day. ALL WELCOME to attend for part of, or the whole event.

A warm welcome to all our visitors this weekend.

