

# 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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## 3RD WEEK OF ADVENT – 13TH DECEMBER 2020

Year B; Weekday Cycle 1

Divine Office Week 3

Registered Charity No:  
278742

### Information

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T.B.A.

**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 Ordinary Time we are

asked to pray for these

intentions: A Deeper Under-

standing between Christians

& Jews; Those Who Suffer

Persecution, Oppression &

Denial of Human Rights;

Human Life; Europe;

Seafarers.

**Psalm Response:** My soul

rejoices in my God.

Day	Place	Time	Intention
<b>Saturday</b> 12th December	<b>3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Gaudete Sunday)</b>		
	Acle	17:00	People of the parish
	SP	18:00	The sick and housebound
<b>Sunday</b> 13th	SM	9:00	Lena Kirkpatric
	SP	09:30	People of the parish
	SM	11:00	Jose Cho Man Yan †
	Caister	17:00	Freda Ainsworth †
<b>Monday</b>	<b>S John of the Cross PD. Mem.</b>		
	SM SP		<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Advent Feria:</b>		
	SM	10:00	Linda Conway †
	SP	11:30	Funeral Mass – Louis Yves Isaie
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Advent Feria:</b>		
	SP	10:00	Laura Elizabeth Smith †
	SM	10:00	Eilish Collier
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Advent Feria:</b>		
	SM	10:00	Molley Marsden
	SP	19:00	The sick and housebound
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Advent Feria:</b>		
	SM	10:00	Majorie Lockyer †
	SP	11:00	Funeral Mass – Marie Coward
	SP	17:00	Malayalam Mass
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Advent Feria:</b>		
	SM	10:00	Victoria Mends †
	SP	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, Jean Clarke, 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, Marguerite Harman, Joyce Hastings, Rosemarie Hawkins, Michael Howlings, Ruth Jermy, Alma Kane, Pat Kirton, Brian Lafferty, Chris List, Mollie Marsden, Ian McCabe, Eileen McCarney, Linda McGurk, Margaret Morton, , Joanne O'Gregory, Joe Paton, Beryl Pearson, Michael Ryan, Tom Ryan, Wayne Sharp, Marta Sofia, Frank Tennant, Jonathon Walsh, Nigel Weale, Anthony Willets, Patrick Willets and Karen Zerafa. May the Lord heal them.

**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Aleksandra Kasparavieius, Brian Rogers, Eleanor Rodgers, Ellen Dunster, Francis Roberts, Gertrude Eaton, Harroe Worwood, Jean Porcelli, Jenny Brown, Josephine Lisamore, Kathleen Crisps, Kathleen Taylor, Marina Davis, Martene Road, Mary Lee, Miqvelina Xavier, Rose Keives, Rose Young, Val Clark and Wilhelm Hilz. **May they rest in peace.**

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	£
TOTAL	£

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£
Loose	£
Standing Orders	£
TOTAL	£

**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.

**St Mary's/St Peter's Christmas Mass Times:**

Due to the restricted number we are required by law to have during mass within this covid period, please visit St Mary's website to book for the mass time you will be attending during this Christmas, either at Mary's or any of our Mass centres (St Ignatius or St Edmund).

**Caister (St Ignatius):** Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> December 17:00 and 18:15 (vigil Mass). **St Mary's:** Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> Dec. 20:00 (vigil Mass) Friday 25<sup>th</sup> December 9:00am and 11:00am. **Acle (St Edmund):** Friday 25<sup>th</sup> December 10:30am.

**St Peter's:** Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> December – 18:00, 20:00 (Vigil Mass) and 9:30am on 25<sup>th</sup> Dec.

**Re-opening of our churches:** Our Churches have re-opened for public Masses and liturgies. During this pandemic, we still have an additional **6 pm Mass** on Saturday at St Peter's and **9 am Mass** at St Mary's to help accommodate more people at Mass. This is quite different to what we have been used to and we will need many of you to pitch in and help in a variety of ways. In line with the social distancing, you must wear your face coverings and please, we ask you to tell us which Mass you will come to and how many will be in your household if you are coming together. **Please call or email us in this regard.** The days and times for masses in our churches are thus: **ST MARY'S** from Tuesday to Saturday – 10:00 (Mass) and the church closes for the day to re-open the next day for mass. **ST PETER'S** from Tuesday to Saturday – 10:00 (Mass) and 19:00 on Thursday.

**We will always require two stewards on duty.** Thus, the two parishes are still asking for those who can volunteer as Stewards for any of the two parishes to please ring the rectory and let us know if he/she would want to volunteer. Thanks!

**Forthcoming Diary Dates:**

1. **SM SVP** – meetings currently cancelled
2. **SP SVP** – meetings currently cancelled
3. **SP/SM PPC** – On zoom
4. **SP/SM PFC** – On zoom
5. **KSC** – meetings currently cancelled

**Heritage Grant:** We are happy to announce to us that St Mary's and St Peter's have received a grant of **£148,598** and **£136,882**, respectively from Historic England. The grant to St Mary's is for the re-roofing of Sanctuary side chapel and old Sacristy while the grant to St Peter's is for the replacement of tower windows and transept windows of the church. The two parishes are expected to contribute 20% each, of the grant received as the match funding. This is to say that St Mary's will be raising £37,150 and St Peter's £33,346. However, the diocese will provide these match funding to our two parishes as loan. The work when started, is expected to be completed by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021. **To God be the Glory.**

**St Mary's Advent Penitential Service:** Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 17:00.

**St Peter's Advent Penitential Service:** Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 18:00

**Confirmation at St Mary's:** Due to the second lockdown and suspension of public worship, the earlier planned Confirmation date is move to Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2021. Please, let us continue to keep our Confirmation group in our prayer.

**Extension of St Mary's £10 Challenge:** The parish wish to thank all the parishioners who are currently taking part in the £10 challenge that started last year. We, therefore, wish to inform our parishioners and mostly those registered for this challenge that due to the impact of covid-19, the exercise is now extended to April 2021. We wish you more success as you work harder to increase the money.

**St Peter's Treasurer:** Please, we request any parishioner who would like to take up this voluntary role to speak to any of the priests or call the parish office on [01493301013](tel:01493301013) Thank you.

**Link for St Mary's LIVE STREAMING** of Masses can be found on St Mary's website [www.stmarysgy.org.uk](http://www.stmarysgy.org.uk) for Sunday and Weekday Masses.

**Mass Stipends:** To book a Mass date to be said in either parish please call St Mary's Rectory on 01493 842001. If you wish to book a Mass for a relative or friend and would like a particular date, please give as much notice as possible. Please place your stipend/donation in an envelope with the details enclosed.

**Jose Cho Man Yan, Louis Yves Isaie and Marie Mabel Coward** who died recently, may the Lord grant them eternal rest and give comfort to their families and friends.

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

