

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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4TH WEEK OF ADVENT – 20TH DECEMBER 2020

Year B; Weekday Cycle 1

Divine Office Week 4

Registered Charity No:
278742

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 19th December	4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (O Clavis David)		
	Acle	17:00	No Mass
	SP	18:00	For the people of the parish
Sunday 20th December	SM	9:00	Matheus Ena Colo †
	SP	09:30	Wareen Fernandez †
	SM	11:00	For the people of the parish
	Caister	17:00	Jean Hill †
Monday	Advent Feria:		
	SM		No Mass
	SP		No Mass
Tuesday	Advent Feria:		
	SP	10:00	For the sick and housebound
	SM	10:00	Freda Ainsworth †
Wednesday	Advent Feria:		
	SP	10:00	Marie Mabel Coward †
	SM	10:00	For the sick and housebound
Thursday 24th December	Advent Feria:		
	SM	10:00	Please turn over the back page for the rest of the Masses for today in our two parishes.
	SP	10:00	
Friday 25th December 	CHRISTMAS DAY		
	SP	9:30	For the people of the parish
	SM	9:00	For the people of the parish
	SM	11:00	Maria Rita Deliomorais
Saturday	S STEPHEN THE FIRST MARTYR. Feast.		
	SM	11:00	Kevin Marsden †
	SP	11:00	Priest's Intention



Information

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T.B.A.

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St Mary & St Peter
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)

Psalm Response: I will sing
for ever of your love, O Lord.

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.

Death anniversaries: Ann Ellis, Anthony Hornby, Audrey Gibbs, Bernadette Stuart, Brian Hannant, Dora Crofts, Gertrudes Da Costa, Flora Della-Spina, Jennifer Borg, John Harris, John Marrow, Leo Peterson, Sr. Mary Pancratitus Ellen Givens, Olive Shanks, Sylvia Hamilton, Sr. Teresita Curley & Wladyslaw Jarzebinski. **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.

Christmas Mass Times:

Caister (St Ignatius): Thursday 24th December **17:00** and **18:15** (vigil Mass).

St Mary's: Thursday 24th Dec. **20:00** (vigil Mass)
Friday 25th December **9:00am** and **11:00am**. **Acle (St Edmund):** Friday 25th December 10:30am.

St Peter's: Thursday 24th December – **18:00, 20:00** (Vigil Mass) and **9:30am** on **25th 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!

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

Merry Christmas to all our parishioners and Friends.

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

Anna Glynn – Our Temporal Administrator:

Please be informed that our Temporal Administrator has started work yesterday being Tuesday 15th December 2020. We welcome her and wish her well as she works for our two parishes.

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 31st March 2021. **To God be the Glory.**

St Peter's Christmas Carol: Thursday 24th December 17:45 and 19:45

Confirmation at St Mary's: Due to the second lockdown and suspension of public worship, the earlier planned Confirmation date is move to Monday 12th 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.

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.

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** Thank you.

that this concert is postponed, and the new date will be announced by the band group.

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.

Headteacher Vacancy, All Saints Academy, March, (Primary), please see diocesan website for more details: <https://www.rcdea.org.uk/schools/school-vacancies/>