

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	£100.00
TOTAL	£

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£75.00
Loose	£194.28
Standing Orders	£285.75
TOTAL	£555.03

**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.

Transform for Advent

For young people age 16 – 30 - come and grow in your faith as we approach Christmas! Held at Clare Priory 9th – 11th December, the weekend will include live music, powerful talks, passionate prayer and interactive workshops, as well as good food and free time! Organised by the Diocesan Youth Service and Clare Priory. Bookings close Sunday 4th December. See www.transformfestival.uk for more information.

Retreat/Recommissioning of Lay Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist. **Retreat:** the weekend of 26th/27th November after Mass. **Recommissioning:** the weekend of 3rd/4th December at all Masses. We wish to use this opportunity to thank all of you for your dedication in your duties. Well done!

Forthcoming Diary Dates:

- PPC, St Mary's-**Wed 23** November at 19:00
- PPC, St Peter's-**Wed 30** November at 19:00
- St Peters RCIA Session – **25 Nov** at 17:00
- First Holy Communion - Wednesday **30 Nov** at 17:00
- Episcopal Ordination of Canon Peter Collins – St John the Baptist Cathedral Wednesday **14 December** at 11:30am.

Today is Youth Sunday: Pope Francis has asked that this Sunday especially, we celebrate and recognise the role of young people in the church.

Youth Mass at St. Peter's: Please, be reminded that the youth Mass will be celebrated today at St Peters, 09:30. The Youth Day programme will commence at 15:30pm with Benediction, songs & praises, talk, evening prayer and light refreshment. Everyone of secondary school age and upwards is welcome.

Joe Power It is with great sadness we announce the death of Joe Power earlier this week. We pray for the repose of his soul; may God grant him eternal rest. Please keep all his family & friends in your prayers. Funeral details to follow.

November Memorial Book: The November memorial book will be placed at the back of the parishes. Please, write the names of the departed family members and friends in the black book for prayers. The book will be brought during offertory and placed on the altar during Mass for prayers. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace, Amen.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society will be making their **Christmas Appeal on the weekend of Sat/Sunday 26th and 27th November.** We know that this will be a difficult winter for everyone but hope that you will be able to respond generously. **All** the proceeds from this collection will be used to assist those in need in our parish community. Thank you

The Posada/House Masses: If you would like to welcome the Posada into your home and/or host a house Mass to prepare your family for Christmas during Advent, please do sign up for that. Now the pandemic is reduced, we will begin to move the Posada round the parishes and offer house Masses with friends and neighbours as we prepare for the coming of Christ this Christmas. Please, do let any of the priests know if you want to host any.

Gorleston Community Choir Concert **3 December at St Marys, 7pm**

St Marys is very grateful that the Gorleston Community choir will be performing at St Marys on December 3rd at 7pm. Tickets (£7.50) available at each Mass centre or via the online shop

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/gorleston-community-choir-at-st-marys-church-great-yarmouth-3122022-tickets-456050428107>

All proceeds to the Restoration Fund.

The Remembrance lamps in the church burn this week in memory of Gerald Walker. May his soul and all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

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