

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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2nd WEEK OF THE YEAR - 20th JANUARY 2019

Divine Office Week 2

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 19 th Jan	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time. Peace Day – Vigil Mass		
	Acle	17:00	Maria Brown's Intentions
Sunday 20 th Jan	SP	09:00	Bernard Power
	SM	11:00	Margaret Lewis †
	Caister	17:00	People of the Parish
Monday	S Agnes VM. Mem.		
	-	-	No Mass
Tuesday	Feria		
	JPH	16:30	Teresa Balls †
	SM	19:00	Regina Habu
Wednesday	Feria		
	SP	09:30	Joseph & Regeena's Wedding Anniversary
	SM	10:00	Priest's intention
Thursday	S Francis de Sales BD Mem.		
	SM	09:30	Adoration
	SM	10:00	Alonzo Alfonso †
	SM	18:00	Portuguese Mass
	SP	19:30	C.A. Wicks †
Friday	The Conversion of S Paul Ap. Feast.		
	School	10:00	Agnes Clark †
	SM	10:00	Onorina Wills †
Saturday	SS Timothy & Titus BB Mem.		
	SP	09:30	Sick of the Parish
	SP	10:00	Adoration and Confession
	SM	10:00	Frank – private intention
	SM	10:30	Confession

Please remember in your prayers: all in the parish who are ill; Molly Able, Tony Adamson, Ann Askew, Tony Baker, Theresa Brown, Tim Bushell, Brendan Byrne, Mary Byrne, Jeanette Charalambous, Jane Christie, Stephen Christie, Ursula Cole, Angela Cooper, Marie Coward, Anthony D'Arcy, Filomena Desira, Sam Desira, Martin Downey, Susan Fabian, Alice Flynn, Joyce Hastings, Rosemarie Hawkins, Sandra Hennessy, Michael Howlings, Pat Kirton, Brian Lafferty, Mollie Marsden, Eileen McCarney, Linda McGurk, Mary-Ann Moody Cliffe, Rita Navaro, Glen Nudd, Joanne O'Gregory, Joe Paton, Dorothy Pearce, Beryl Pearson, Bernard Power, Tom Ryan, Michael Ryan, Marta Sofia, Frank Tennant, Jonathon Walsh, Anthony Willets, Patrick Willets, John Wright and Karen Zerafa. May the Lord heal them.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time; Teresa Balls, Terence Bridge, Louise Bucklee, Coleen Church, Peter Dawson, John Flowers, Bernard Foley, Gerald Foley, Avenal Hutchins, Maurice Kirk, Kathleen Lanham, Edward Lennon, James Marjoram, Elsie Mills, Bridget Shreeve, Edwin Soper, Mary Sutton, Ellen Tovel, Hilda Willson and Guesppina Wright. May they rest in peace.

A warm welcome to all our visitors this weekend

Registered Charity No:
278742

Information

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Parish Office Hours

SM Tue 08:00 – 14:00

SP Wed 09:00 – 14:00

SP Thurs 09:00 – 12:00

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

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(OLSS, Lowestoft)

The Cycle of Prayer

During Ordinary Time, we are asked to pray for these intentions: Peace on Earth; Christian Unity; Victims of Trafficking; The Sick and those who care for them; The Unemployed.

Psalm Response:

Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples.

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	£155.00
Loose	£296.06
Standing Orders	£220.00
TOTAL	£671.06

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£202.00
Loose	£176.42
Standing Orders	£135.00
TOTAL	£513.42

Restoration Funding stands at: - £24,906.56

Retiring Collection this weekend is for Pax Christi

Today Sunday 20th January is Peace Sunday. "The work of Pax Christi is based on the gospel and inspired by faith. Our vision is a world where people can live in peace, without fear of violence in all its forms. Rooted in Catholic Christianity, we work with all who share our values to abolish war and create communities of peace and justice." Envelopes available at the back of Church for the retiring collection to be taken today.

Race Night The Knights of St Columba will be having a Race Night on **Saturday 2nd February 2019** in St Peter's Hall with the 1st race at 19:15. Tickets are on sale at £5.00 and includes either Fish & Chips or Sausage & Chips. We will also be looking for Race Sponsors, Horse Owners and Jockey Sponsors, if you fancy being an owner or a sponsor please let the Knights know and we will take care of everything, even getting your name in the Race Card. Proceeds to raise funds for the Knights of St Columba Good Causes Fund.

Food bank – weekend of 26th/27th January: Most useful items include tins of beans, soup, fruit and packets of rice, pasta, biscuits & cereals. **Non-perishable items only please.** Also toiletry items including soap, flannels, toothbrushes, toothpaste & shampoo. A big thank you to all parishioners who supported the local food banks throughout 2018. Your generosity is very much appreciated so please continue this new year of 2019!

Daily Mass In The Parish If you are free during the week, why not come to weekday mass and get into the habit of making daily mass part of your life.

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

Holy Father's prayer intentions for January: that young people, especially in South America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

Large print bulletin available at the back of Church

Forthcoming Diary Dates:

1. **SM & SP Sunday School** – today 20th Jan
2. **SM SVP**—next meeting Wed 23rd Jan at 10:00
3. **SP Bingo** – next session Sat 9th Feb – eyes down 19:00, for SP Restoration Fund
4. **SP PPC** – next meeting Wed 23rd Jan at 19:00

First Holy Communion Classes – for children at St Peter's on **Wed 23rd Jan** and at St Mary's on **Wed 30th Jan** both at 17:00. Please note that both dates are also Parents' sessions – please make sure you attend.

Rite Of Christian Initiation Of Adults This programme is for those 17 years and above, who wish to be received into the Catholic Church. Please speak to any Priest if you wish to be part of this Programme.

St Peter's Fundraising Concert Claire Harrison (daughter of June Thorn) and her string quartet, The Shifting Sands, will be giving a concert in St Peter's Church on **Saturday 26th January** at 19:00. Many parishioners will remember Claire. The quartet are the current winners of the St Andrews Festival Chamber Music Trophy. Tickets £5 inc refreshments, children up to 16 £2.50, available from June or Irene, or on the door. The interval will be in the hall, with a raffle and the bar will be open. Fundraising towards our Heritage Grant Application for urgent church repairs – St Peter's, The Apostle Restoration Fund.

St Peter's Raffles – if you have any items that could be used as prizes, Joan would be very pleased to receive them. Thank you.

There will be a Memorial Requiem Mass for Fr Tom, who was our Parish Priest at St Peter's Church and sadly died on 2nd November 2018. This will be our chance to remember him and give thanks for his life and priesthood. It will be held on **Friday 8th February** at 19:30 in St Peter's Church. Shared refreshments will be served in the hall after Mass. More details to follow.

An evening about Catholicism at Clare Priory presented by Bishop Robert Barron, auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Sessions held on Thursday evenings from 19:15-21:00 – next session 'Mary, Mother of God' will be on **24th January**. No booking required, just turn up! (Clare Priory, Ashen Rd, Suffolk Co10 8NX)

St Mary's there are still a number of Christmas cards awaiting collection in the try at the back of Church. Please check asap as they will be discarded shortly. Also there are a large number of items in the 'Lost Property Box', including jackets, gloves, scarves, spectacles, prayer books etc. If these are not claimed by the end of January they will be given to charity. Thank you for your cooperation.

New Diocesan Year Book 2019 now available at the back of Church priced £2.00.