

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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EASTER TIME – 12th APRIL 2020

Divine Office Week 1

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 11 th Apr	The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night – Vigil Mass and Easter Sunday. Solemnity with Octave		
	-	-	No Public Mass
Sunday 12 th Apr	-	-	No Public Mass
	-	-	No Public Mass
	-	-	No Public Mass
Monday	Easter Octave		
	-	-	No Public Mass
Tuesday	Easter Octave		
	-	-	No Public Mass
Wednesday	Easter Octave		
	-	-	No Public Mass
Thursday	Easter Octave		
	-	-	No Public Mass
Friday	Easter Octave		
	-	-	No Public Mass
Saturday	Easter Octave		
	-	-	No Public Mass

Registered Charity No:
278742

Information

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Parish Office Hours

SM Tue 09:00 – 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

01502 572453

(OLSS, Lowestoft)

The Cycle of Prayer

During Easter we are asked
to pray for these intentions:
New Members of the Church;
Vocations; Human Work; The
Right Use of the Media; The
Church.

Psalm Response:

This day was made by the
Lord; we rejoice and are glad.

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, 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, Joyce Hastings, Rosemarie Hawkins, Michael Howlings, Ruth Jermy, Pat Kirton, Brian Lafferty, Mollie Marsden, Ian McCabe, Eileen McCarney, Linda McGurk, Margaret Morton, Glen Nudd, Joanne O'Gregory, Joe Paton, Dorothy Pearce, Beryl Pearson, Michael Ryan, Tom Ryan, Marta Sofia, Frank Tennant, Jonathon Walsh, Anthony Willets, Patrick Willets and Karen Zerafa. May the Lord heal them.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time; Fredrick Ablitt, Henry Atkins, Betty Carlton, Ivan Catchpole, Elizabeth Chapman, Michael Conroy, Percy Coppola, Jack Harmes, David Mansi, Brian McNeilly, William Ostermeier, Vincenza Platt, Mary Rowell, Dennis Sullivan, William Norman and Mary Turner. May they rest in peace.

Blessed Easter to all our parishioners

**PLEASE NOTE THERE ARE NO PUBLIC MASSES AND
THAT ALL CHURCHES WILL REMAIN CLOSED
FOLLOWING THE PRIME MINISTER'S ADVICE UNTIL
FURTHER NOTICE**

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	£200.00
TOTAL	£200.00

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£-----
Loose	£-----
Standing Orders	£120.00
TOTAL	£120.00

**St Mary's Restoration Funding stands at:
£-(minus) 13,600.55**

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.

The Easter Offering – Message from Bishop Alan Hopes in collaboration with the Bishop's Council and with Matthew, our Director of Finance, it has been agreed that the Easter Offering should be taken up on a Sunday designated for this purpose by the Diocese once the present pandemic crisis is over. Any donations made online over this coming weekend will also count towards the Easter Offering.

Following the Prime Minister's historic announcement strengthening restrictions in an attempt to combat the spread of COVID-19, all Catholic Churches in East Anglia are now closed to the public until further notice. Bishop Alan Hopes, writing to Diocesan Clergy, said "The opening of churches for 'solitary prayer' goes against the four specific reasons for a person leaving home and undermines the desire of the Government for people to remain home. Many of the people who might be drawn out of their home to go to a church would be the most vulnerable to infection. Therefore in line with the Bishops' Conference, I must ask you to close your church... until we are told that they might be opened again. This must be right – it is for the benefit of others and will help to stop infection." Cardinal Vincent Nichols has stressed that we must all play our part to safeguard the NHS and to save precious lives. "We're going to play our full part in it. That was the call of St Paul that we ought to be good citizens and today we ought to be good citizens playing our part in the protection of the vulnerable, in our support for the NHS and in the preserving of human life, which is so precious to God in the face of this virus."

UK Catholic Diocesan Newspapers can all be found on one website www.ChurchPaper.co.uk

Gerda Elfrieda Spalding Her funeral service will be on **Tuesday 14th April** in the funeral home, officiated by Fr Alex. Please pray that God comforts her family in this moment of sorrow. May she rest in peace. Amen.

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

Forthcoming Diary Dates:

1. **SM SVP** – meetings currently cancelled
2. **SP SVP** – meetings cancelled
3. **SP PPC** – all meetings in April cancelled
4. **SP Events Team** – all meetings in April cancelled
5. **SP PFC** – next meeting Wed 13th May at 19:00 in the Presbytery

First Holy Communion Classes all classes are currently cancelled.

St Mary's Parish AGM will take place in the hall on **Sunday 3rd May** at 13:00 after 11:00 Mass.

St Peter's Parish AGM will take place on **Sunday 17th May** in the hall after Mass.

Our local foodbanks are suffering greatly during these unprecedented times we find ourselves in. Please if you can support them in anyway please do reach out. Donations of food gratefully received at St Mary Magdalene, Magdalen Square, Gorleston, Gorleston Baptist Church, Lowestoft Road and Salvation Army, Tolhouse Street, Gt Yarmouth. Please check www.greatyarmouthfoodbank.co.uk for opening times. They are also offering an Emergency Delivery Service for those self-isolating and unable to get food any other way – call 07907 616566.

Items for the newsletter please email to rectorystmarys@gmail.com as I will be working from home at this current time but can still access the emails. Please note both Parish Offices will be closed until further notice. Thank you for your help and understanding, Jo.

Thank you to those who supported the Easter Raffle on behalf of the Children's Pilgrimage to Walsingham. As we have been unable to continue with it or the trip for now, we hope you will approve of us keeping your money towards a future Pilgrimage and enter your tickets into a new draw later in the summer. Thank you.

Ignite Festival to be held **8th-10th May** and Celebrate East Anglia **20th-21st June** have now been cancelled.

Please consider a Standing Order for your weekly offering during these unprecedented times for the Church, Country, 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 Jo at the Parish office and I can provide bank account details for either of the Churches – many thanks. **A big thank you to all those who have contacted me and now arranged a standing order for either Parish – it is very much appreciated!!!**

St Peter's WhatsApp Group if anybody would like to join this group set up by Janet Rust please follow the link <https://chat.whatsapp.com/H7yYUBFAJixAd7DdUbLizK>

Can you help? The St Vincent de Paul Conferences are looking for Temporary Auxiliary Members, known as TAMS to help parishioners during this crisis. Their role will be a 'Knock and Drop Service' only.. food or medicines. Applicants should be between 18 to 69 years old and in good health. They will have to complete an on-line application form. They must be sponsored by a SVP member of one of our priests who must have known the applicant for at least 1 year. For more details and information please contact Jackie 01493 852818, Stella 01493 843569 or David 01493 858997.