

Catholic Parishes of

St Mary's, Great Yarmouth & St Peter's, Gorleston

Serving the communities of Yarmouth, Gorleston, Acle & Caister

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1st WEEK OF THE YEAR

Year B: Weekday Cycle II

Divine Office Week 1

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 6 th Jan	Acle	17.00	For the Youth of our parish
Sunday 7 th Jan	<i>EPIPHANY OF THE LORD, SOLEMNITY</i>		
	SM	09.00	For all the bereaved
	SP	09:30	Ruby Fernandez †
	SM	11.00	Geoffrey Davis †
	Caister	17.00	For the sick and housebound
Monday	<i>Baptism of the Lord</i>		
	SM	10:30	For holiness of life
	SP	10.00	For all those preparing for Baptism
Tuesday	<i>Feria</i>		
	SP	-----	No Mass
	SM	-----	No Mass
	SM	16.30	Reception of the Body of Dora Scarles
Wednesday	<i>Feria</i>		
	SP	09:30	AnnMaria- Birthday
	SM	12.30	Requiem Mass - Dora Scarles †
Thursday	<i>Feria</i>		
	SM	09:30	Eucharistic Adoration
	SM	10:00	For the volunteers of our parish
	SP	16:00	Hospital Mass†
Friday	<i>Feria</i>		
	SP	09:30	Iain Walpole†
	SM	10:00	For our Bishops-Peter & Alan (Emeritus)
Saturday	<i>Feria</i>		
	SP	09:30	For all our sick Parishioners
	SP	10:00	Adoration and confession
	SM	10:00	For all preparing for Sacrament/s

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, Jane Christie, Stephen Christie, Ursula Cole, Angela Cooper, Anthony D'Arcy, Geoffrey Davis, Filomena Desira, Sam Desira, Susan Fabian, Rosemarie Hawkins, Pat & Bill Howell, Pat Kirton, Ian McCabe, Eileen McCarney, Linda McGurk, Margaret Morton, Joanne Gregory, Beryl Pearson, Michael Ryan, Tom Ryan, Wayne Sharp, Marta Sofia, Mike Spragg, Jonathon Walsh, Karen Zerafa, Maureen Bacon and Christine Bryan. **May the Lord heal them.**

Death anniversaries: Mary Clarke, Elizabeth Roberts, John Martin, June Barnes, Pavi Easter, Claire Mansfield, Mary Brannan, John Barrett, Phyllis Fitzgibbon, Dolores Gregory, Maureen Blyth, Anne Patricia Askew, Andy O'Halloran, Norah Frisby, Matthew Ennis, Joseph Paton, Jessie Worrow, Grace Taura, Joan Byrne, Josephine Preece, Francis Shaughnessy, John Buxton, Rosina Bulloch. **May they rest in peace.**

Registered Charity No:

278742

Information

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Parish Office Hours

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St Mary & St Peter

Primary School

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Notre Dame High School
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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: Peace on Earth, Christian Unity, Openness to the Word of God, Victims of Trafficking, The Sick and Those of care for Them, The Unemployed.

Psalm Response: All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.

2024 Yearbook for our Diocese is out and available in our parishes and Mass centres. Price is

£3.00

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	£35.00
Loose	£555.95
Standing Orders	£100.00
TOTAL	£690.95

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£60.00
Loose	£174.84
Standing Orders	£285.75
TOTAL	£588.88

**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 a 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.

First Holy Communion Class. All parents are reminded that classes will resume on Wednesday 10th January 2024 at St Peters for those who attend Mass at the parish and at St Mary's for those who attend Mass at Mary's. Time is still 17:00.

Confirmation classes in our two parishes All parents are reminded that the preparation will continue Tuesday 16th January 2024. Time: 17:00 pm in St Mary's Hall.

Forthcoming Diary Dates:

- St Mary's Finance Meeting, Friday 19th Jan. 7 pm in the Rectory.
- St Mary's PPC meeting, Wednesday 24th January 2024 at 7:00 pm in the parish hall.
- St Peter's Finance Meeting, Friday 26th Jan. 7 pm in the Hall.
- St Peter's PPC meeting, Wednesday 31st Jan. 2024 at 7:00 pm in the parish hall.
- Bishop Alan's 80th Birthday, Mass at the Cathedral, 19th March 2024 at 11:30 followed by launch.
- Chrism Mass, Tuesday 26th March 2024 at 11:30 in the Cathedral followed by lunch.

Geoffrey Davis who died recently, may God grant him eternal rest and give consolation to his family and friends. Geoffrey was a member of the Knight of St Columba and remained and remained so until his death. The funeral date will be made known when the parish is informed by his family.

Dora Scarles who died recently, may God grant her eternal rest and give consolation to her family and friends. Her body will come into the Church (St Mary's) on Tuesday 9th January at 4:30pm and the Funeral Mass on Wednesday 10th January at 12:30.

St Peter's: There will be meeting for all Eucharistic ministers on Sunday 14th after 9.30am Mass. New members are welcome.

St Peter's: Next bible study will on the 19th of January, 6pm in the presbytery. Come with your bible new members are welcome.

St Peter's: You can follow this link to join the St Peter's, Gorleston WhatsApp group (closed group with 57 members)

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/H7yYUBFAJixAd7DdUbLlzK>.

St Mary's & St Peter's ongoing Census

Forms are still available for anyone /families that are yet to obtain one at the back of church in our two parishes. It is crucial for us to have a clear understanding of our parishioners to provide support both now and in the future. To achieve this, we kindly request that each household complete a Census Form. If you are aware of someone who is not currently attending or has lapsed, please take a form on their behalf, and encourage them to fill it out. We encourage you to check off all applicable boxes and consider subscribing to our newsletter.

Please can these completed forms be returned to the church as soon as possible.

A warm welcome to all our visitors this weekend.

