

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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7th WEEK OF THE YEAR – 23rd FEBRUARY 2020

Registered Charity No:
278742

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 22 nd Feb	7th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Vigil Mass		
	Acle	17:00	Fr Liam Crowley †
Sunday 23 rd Feb	SP	09:00	Dulce Pina Amrade
	SM	11:00	People of the Parish
	Caister	17:00	Anthony Weech †
Monday	Feria		
	-	-	No Mass
Tuesday	Feria		
	JPH	16:30	Stanley †
	SM	19:00	Margaret Julian †
Wednesday	The Season of Lent-Ash Wednesday Fast/Abstinence		
	SP	10:00	Agnes Clark †
	SM	10:00	Sr Realino Cafferty †
	SP	19:00	People of the Parish
Thursday	Lent Feria		
	SM	09:30	Adoration
	SM	10:00	Priest's intention
	SM	13:00	Funeral – Valdos Ivanauskas †
	SM	18:00	Portuguese Mass
	SP	19:30	Eileen Mary Hardy †
Friday	Lent Feria		
	SP	07:30	Priest's intention
	SM	07:30	Fronti †
	SP	13:30	Requiem Mass – James Dawes †
Saturday	Lent Feria		
	SM & SP	19:00	Stations of the Cross
	SP	09:30	Bernard Ellison †
	SP	10:00	Adoration and Confession
	SM	10:00	Valdos Ivanauskas †
	SM	10:30	Confession

Information
Priest in Charge
Fr Anthony Nwankwo SMMM

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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 Lent we are asked to
pray for these intentions:
Candidates for the
Sacraments; The Needy and
Hungry of the World;
Women's World Day of
Prayer; Penitents and
Wanderers.

Psalm Response:
The Lord is compassion and
love.

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, Alice Flynn, 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, Tom Ryan, Michael 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; William Anniss, Sheila Barlow, Miriam Bird, Sr Realino Cafferty, Janet Davey, Chris Dunne, Irene Durbridge, Philip Gotts, Eileen Hardy, Margaret Julian, James Loftus, Frank Miller, Keith Pape, Rose Pownall, Vernon Stanton, Dinah Turrell, Donald Whiley, Michael Wiseman and Stuart Wright. May they rest in peace.

VALDOS IVANAUSKAS who died recently, may the Lord grant him eternal rest and give comfort to his family and friends.

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	£124.00
Loose	£233.95
Standing Orders	£200.00
TOTAL	£557.95

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£127.00
Loose	£198.27
Standing Orders	£120.00
TOTAL	£445.27

**St Mary's Restoration Funding stands at:
£-(minus) 13,676.56**

Basket at the back of Church for Lenten Alms

Bible Study for St Peter's continues on **Wednesday 4th March** at 19:00 in the Parish Hall. Come along with your Bible, family and friends.

The Season of Lent begins on **Ash Wednesday 26th February**, a day of fasting and abstinence. There will be Masses at St Mary's and St Peter's at 10:00 (school children from St Mary and St Peter Primary will be attending at St Peter's) and also at St Peter's at 19:00. Please take a Season of Lent leaflet this weekend which has details of additional ways to help you prepare during this time.

St Peter's Lenten Lunches will be on **Friday 20th, 27th March** and **10th April** from 12 Noon in the Church Hall. Price is £3.00 with proceeds for Water Aid.

St Mary's Lenten Lunches will be on **Friday 6th and 13th March**, and **Wednesday 18th and 25th March** at 12:30 in the Presbytery. Donations to support the Lenten Alms charities.

Stations of the Cross will be celebrated in both St Mary's and St Peter's on Fridays at 19:00 starting **Friday 28th February**. Lists are available at the back of church for individuals or groups to lead each week.

Coastal Deanery Lenten Station Mass will be on **Tuesday 24th March** at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Lowestoft. Exposition and confession at 18:00, Mass at 19:00, refreshments at 20:00. All welcome.

The Re-Dedication of England as the Dowry of Mary **Sunday 29th March 2020** The Bishops of England and Wales have asked us to make the Re-dedication of England as the Dowry of Mary, placing the Church, our Country and its peoples and ourselves under her protection and prayers. This will be a deeply spiritual and significant moment in the life and mission of the Church in our land. In our 2 parishes, this will take place on the weekend of **28th/29th March** during the masses. Note: This can also be made by individuals in their homes or in hospitals or in prisons. It will take place in Walsingham at 12 Noon led by His Eminence Cardinal Paul Gallagher, who will read out a personal message from the Holy Father.

Chrism Mass takes place at St John's Cathedral, Norwich on **Tuesday 7th April** at 19:00. There will be a coach leaving St Peter's at 16:45, St Mary's at 17:00 and Co-op Acle at 17:30. Price is £8.50 per person. Please sign the coach lists available at the back of all Churches.

Forthcoming Diary Dates:

1. **SM & SP Sunday School** – no class today as half term
2. **SM SVP** – next meeting Wed 4th Mar at 10:00
3. **SP SVP** – next meeting today Sun 23rd Feb after Mass
4. **St Peter's Joint Meeting** – Wed 4th Mar at 19:00 in the hall
5. **KSC** – next meeting Wed 4th Mar at 19:30 in St Peter's Hall
6. **SP PFC** – next meeting Wed 11th Mar at 19:00 in the Presbytery

First Holy Communion Classes continue for children at St Mary's on **Wednesday 26th February** (please note this is also a Parents' session) and at St Peter's on **Wednesday 4th March** at 17:00. The First Reconciliation practice will take place on **Saturday 29th February** at 11:00 in St Peter's Church for all children from both churches.

Confirmation Classes continue on **Friday 28th February** at 17:00 in St Mary's Hall.

St Peter's Jumble Sale on **Saturday 29th February** at 10:30. Sorting on Friday 28th February after 18:00. Offers of help/jumble please to Joan 07788 901039

St Peter's Filipino Community invite you to celebrate a Filipino Night on **Saturday 28th March** in St Peter's Hall. Please put this lovely event into your diaries. Details and tickets on sale soon.

World Day of Prayer (previously called Women's World Day of Prayer) takes place at Park Baptist Church, Crown Rd, Gt Yarmouth on **Friday 6th March** at 14:30. Also at Acle Methodist Church at 14:00, with refreshments following. All welcome to both churches.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage 30th September 2020 7 nights B&B plus evening meal **£645pp sharing**. Deposit of £200 to secure your place and full balance by **8th July**. Fr Alvan will be our spiritual advisor on the trip. Transport to & from the airport will be a little extra and will be shared evenly when all numbers are known. Contact Neil Gillies 07918 610951 or Janice Lafferty 07903 471025.

St Mary's Parish AGM will take place in the hall on **Sunday 10th May** at 13:00 after 11:00 Mass. There are 4 positions on the Parish Council available this year. Nomination forms can be obtained at Mass Centres with the closing date for nominations being **Sunday 19th April** at 19:00. This allows the Parish to publish the candidates for election at the AGM. If you wish to nominate someone for election, please seek their permission first then get a proposer and seconder and return the form. The elections are only open to members of the parish who are over 16 and attend Mass on a regular basis.

We pray for Dominik Brzozowski and Krish Teeluck who were baptised recently, with the help of their families and friends may they grow strong in faith.

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

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