

# 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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## 1<sup>st</sup> WEEK OF ADVENT – 2<sup>nd</sup> DECEMBER 2018

### Divine Office Week 1

Day	Place	Time	Intention
<b>Saturday</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent – Vigil Mass</b>		
	Acle	17:00	John Shannon
<b>Sunday</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	SP	09:00	Fr Tom Murray †
	SM	11:00	People of the Parish
	SP	14:00	Malayalam Mass
	Caister	17:00	Frank Murray †
<b>Monday</b>	<b>S Francis Xavier P Mem. (Migrants' Day)</b>		
	Crematorium SM	10:00 19:00	Funeral Service-Kathleen Rounce Polish Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Advent Feria</b>		
	JPH SM	16:30 19:00	David Edwards † Agnes and George Holt †
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Advent Feria</b>		
	SP SM	09:30 10:00	Kevin Skoyles † Stanley Seago †
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Advent Feria</b>		
	SM	09:30	Adoration
	SM	10:00	Priest's intention
	SP	19:30	Sr Christi S.D. †
<b>Friday</b>	<b>S Amrose B Mem.</b>		
	School	10:00	Pupils of the School
	SM	10:00	Priest's intention
	SP	18:00	Vianney Night Vigil
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>The Immaculate Conception of the BVM. Solemnity.</b>		
	SP	09:30	Edward Ryan †
	SP	10:00	Adoration and Confession
	SM	10:00	Sick of the Parish
	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 & Karen Zerafa. May the Lord heal them.

**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time;** Kevin Barry, Ethel Baxter, John Bosmans, Kathleen Crisp, Kitty Dewhurst, Violet Dimmack, Michael Donohoe, Ellen Dunster, Gertrude Eaton, Amy Edwards, Rosemary Good, Kathleen Havens, George Holt, Larina Jackson, Aleksandra Kasparavicius, Josephine Lisamore, Maurice McDermott, Frank Medhurst, Doris Morris, Elsie Rochford, Stanley Seago, Kathleen Taylor, Hilda Williams, Horace Worwood, Miquelina Xavier and Rose Young. May they rest in peace.

**DAVID EDWARDS & FRANK MURRAY** who died recently, may the Lord grant them eternal rest and give comfort to their families and friends.

Registered Charity No:  
278742

### Information

#### **Priest in Charge**

Fr Anthony Nwankwo SMMM

#### **Assistant Priest**

Fr Alvan Ibeh SMMM

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#### **Assistant Priest**

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#### **Parish Deacon**

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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

01502 572453

(OLSS, Lowestoft)

### **The Cycle of Prayer**

During Advent and  
Christmastide, we are asked  
to pray for these intentions:  
Openness to the Word of  
God; Migrants and Refugees;  
Expectant Mothers

#### **Psalm Response:**

To you, O Lord, I lift up my  
soul.

### 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	£156.00
Loose	£325.52
Standing Orders	£220.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£701.52</b>

#### Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£133.35
Loose	£268.86
Standing Orders	£135.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£537.21</b>

**Restoration Funding stands at: - £25,578.27**

**Retiring Collection last weekend for the Diocesan Youth Service: SM £94.61 SP £121.73**

**Retiring Collection next weekend for SVP Xmas Appeal**

**Deanery Advent Penitential Service:** This will take place at St. Peter's Parish, Gorleston on **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December** at **12:30**. There will be room for individual confessions. Priests and Deacons in our Deanery will be with us.

**Requesting help** as you know this year we will be hosting the Advent Penitential Service, and after the service we will be providing food and refreshments. Let us make this a special celebration as we welcome fellow parishioners from other parishes. Would you please let me know if you can help in any way, preparing the Hall or providing a plate of food? You have always been so kind in the past, with the Station Mass in mind it was a banquet! On this occasion sharing the Joy of Advent. God Bless, Susanna.

**Let It Be Done Unto Me According To Your Word** An inspirational CaFE resource with the Walsingham Catholic Shrine on *how Mary helps us to be filled with God*. Continues **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December** and concludes on **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December** at 19:00 in St Mary's hall. Come & join Fr. Anthony and other parishioners in this Christmas programme and enrich your soul.

**Advent Journey Through The Bible** a programme in preparation for Christmas. Continues **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December** at 6:00pm in St Peter's Hall. Please join Fr. Alex and others on this spiritual journey.

**Book for Schools** next **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December** will be the last chance to hand in any tokens. Box in the porch at St Peter's as usual. Thank you for your contributions so far.

**Vianney Mission Night Vigil** will be held at St Peter's on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December** from 18:00-22:00. Please join with the team to pray together for priesthood and new vocations. The services include Holy Mass, Eucharistic Procession, Rosary, Word of God, Divine Mercy Chaplets, Station of the Cross, Vianney Mission prayers and Adoration.

**St Mary's FAMILY Horse Racing Evening** run by the KSC on **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December** with the 1<sup>st</sup> race at 19:00 in the Parish Hall. Light refreshments available. Proceeds for St Mary's Children's Sunday School. All welcome.

**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 December.

### Forthcoming Diary Dates:

1. **SM & SP Sunday School** - today 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec
2. **SM SVP**—next meeting Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Dec at 10:00
3. **SP SVP**—next meeting Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec after Mass
5. **SM Finance** – next meeting Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Dec at 18:00
6. **SM PPC** – next meeting Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> Jan at 19:00

**First Holy Communion Classes** continue for children at St Mary's on **Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Dec** – then Christmas break.

**Peter's Fundraising Events Team** invite all Irish related/interested parishioners to a short meeting in the Committee Room after Mass on **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December** to share ideas for an Evening of Irish Fun, to be held on **March 16<sup>th</sup> 2019**, for the parish.

**St Peter's Family Christmas Singalong** will be in the hall at 10:30 on **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December**. An opportunity to get together around the piano, carols/songs, tea/coffee and biscuits. All ages, all welcome.

#### **St Mary's and St. Peter's Youth Ministries:**

**Faith Club:** After school, a club will be running for an hour three times a month on Fridays. Venue will be at St. Peter's from 3:15 – 4:15 pm. It is open to all primary school children in our parish to help them grow in their catholic faith, meet new friends and other interesting activities. Those interested should contact the parish office or any of the priests. It kicks off next year Jan.

**St Mary's SVP** are having a Christmas Party for all our senior citizens on **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December** from 11:00-13:00 in St Mary's Hall. All welcome, transport could be available. Speak to any member of the SVP if you would like to come.

**St Peter's Christmas Dinner** we are having a 3 course Christmas Dinner in St Peter's hall on **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December** at 7:30pm. The bar will be open and a raffle held. Tickets are £12 each available from Tommy & Barbara Clark. All welcome.

**St Mary's SVP** will be making their Christmas Appeal at all Masses on **8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> December**. Please respond as generously as you can. Thank you. SP SVP will also have a retiring collection on the same weekend.

**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.

**Christmas Festive Concert** the Chorus of St Cecilia will be at St George's Theatre, Gt Yarmouth on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December** at 19:30. All welcome. Tickets available from the theatre box office.

**St Mary's Autumn & Christmas Bazaar** thank you to everyone who helped in anyway or came to support this event – the wonderful total of **£540** was raised. Many raffle prizes still unclaimed, numbers are: 97, 98, 127, 129, 160, 189, 197, 201, 203, 219, 220, 261, 271, 491, 495, 505, 556 – please see Tony or Mollie Marsden after Sunday Mass.

**St Peter's Shoe Box Appeal** donations gratefully received **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December** for shoe boxes to be donated to the local homeless community working alongside Tribal Trust. Suggested donations inc. socks, gloves, hats, soap, shower gel, biscuits, chocolates. No alcohol (inc hand gels) or sharp items please. Also cuddly toys, small socks as boxes needed for children too. Please see Louise Williams-White for more info.

