

# 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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## 1ST WEEK OF ADVENT – 29TH NOVEMBER 2020

Year B; Weekday Cycle 1

Divine Office Week 1

**PLEASE NOTE: PUBLIC MASS Starts 2<sup>nd</sup> December**

Day	Place	Time	Intention
<b>Saturday</b> 28th November	<b>1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>		
	Acle	17:00	No Mass
	SP	18:00	No Mass
<b>Sunday</b> 29 <sup>th</sup> November	SM	9:00	No Mass
	SP	09:30	Sr Christy SD †
	SM	11:00	People of the parish
	Caister	17:00	No Mass
<b>Monday</b>	<b>S ANDREW Ap. Patron of Scotland. Feast</b>		
	SM SP		No Mass No Mass
<b>Tuesday</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> December	<b>Feria:</b>		
	SP	10:00	No Mass
	SM	10:00	No Mass
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Feria:</b>		
	SP	10:00	People of the parish
	SM	10:00	Holy souls
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>S Francis Xavier P. Mem. (Migrants' Day)</b>		
	SM	10:00	Agnes & George Holt FM
	SP	19:00	Priest's intention
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Feria:</b>		
	SP	10:00	Abina, Margaret, Michael & Mary Hayes †
	SM	10:00	No Mass
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Feria:</b>		
	SM	10:00	Priest's intention
	SP	10:00	The cause of Divine Innocence.

**Please remember in your prayers: all in the parish who are ill;** Molly Able, Tony Adamson, Ann Askew, Tony Baker, Tim Bushell, Brendan Byrne, Jean Clarke, 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, Marguerite Harman, Joyce Hastings, Rosemarie Hawkins, Michael Howlings, Ruth Jermy, Alma Kane, Pat Kirton, Brian Lafferty, Chris List, Mollie Marsden, Ian McCabe, Eileen McCarney, Linda McGurk, Margaret Morton, , Joanne O'Gregory, Joe Paton, Beryl Pearson, Michael Ryan, Tom Ryan, Wayne Sharp, Marta Sofia, Frank Tennant, Jonathon Walsh, Nigel Weale, Anthony Willets, Patrick Willets and Karen Zerafa. May the Lord heal them.

**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Amy Edwards, Doris Morris, Edna(Ann) French, Elsie Rochford, Ethel Baxter, Frank Medhurst, George Holt, Hilda William, James Boyle, Jean Forward, John Bosmans, Kevin Barry, Killy Dewhurst, Maunce M'Dermort, Michael Donohoe, Ronald Stannard, Rosemary Good, Stanley Seago, Violet Dimmack and William Gow. **May they rest in peace. Amen.**

Registered Charity No:  
278742

### Information

**Priest in Charge**

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SMMM

**Assistant Priest**

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**Parish Office Hours**

T.B.A.

**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  
Christmas, we are asked to  
pray for openness to the  
Word of God: especially on  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent.

**Psalm Response:** God of  
hosts, bring us back; let your  
face shine on us and we shall  
be saved.

**Bishop Alan's Silver Jubilee**  
**Ordination to the Priesthood**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Dec. 10:00am Mass at the**  
**Cathedral, Norwich.**

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	£
TOTAL	£

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter’s

Gift Aid	£
Loose	£
Standing Orders	£
TOTAL	£

**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 any other amount you specify. St Mary’s can also claim Gift Aid for your donation by using this method of payment.

**Proposed times for Christmas Masses:**

**Caister (St Ignatius):** 24<sup>th</sup> Dec. 17:00 (vigil Mass)  
**St Mary’s:** 24<sup>th</sup> Dec. 20:00 (vigil Mass) 25<sup>th</sup> Dec. 9:00am and 11:00am. **Acle (St Edmund)** 10:30am

**Re-opening of our churches:** The Church will re-open on 2<sup>nd</sup> December for public Masses and liturgies. During this pandemic, we still have an additional **6 pm Mass** on Saturday at St Peter’s and **9 am Mass** at St Mary’s to help accommodate more people at Mass. This is quite different to what we have been used to and we will need many of you to pitch in and help in a variety of ways. In line with the social distancing, you must wear your face coverings and please, we ask you to tell us which Mass you will come to and how many will be in your household if you are coming together. **Please call or email us in this regard.** The days and times for masses in our churches are thus: **ST MARY’S** from **Tuesday to Saturday – 10:00 (Mass)** and the church closes for the day to re-open the next day for mass. **ST PETER’S** from **Tuesday to Saturday – 10:00 (Mass)** and 19:00 on Thursday.

**We will always require two stewards on duty.** Thus, the two parishes are still asking for those who can volunteer as Stewards for any of the two parishes to please ring the rectory and let us know if he/she would want to volunteer. Thanks!

**Mass Stipends:** To book a Mass date to be said in either parish please call St Mary’s Rectory on 01493 842001. If you wish to book a Mass for a relative or friend and would like a particular date, please give as much notice as possible. Please place your stipend/donation in an envelope with the details enclosed.

**FREDA AINSWORTH** who died recently, may the Lord grant her eternal rest and give comfort to her family and friends.

**Forthcoming Diary Dates:**

1. **SM SVP** – meetings currently cancelled
2. **SP SVP** – meetings currently cancelled
3. **SP/SM PPC** – On zoom
4. **SP/SM PFC** – On zoom
5. **KSC** – meetings currently cancelled

**Heritage Grant:** We are happy to announce to us that St Mary’s and St Peter’s have received a grant of **£148,598** and **£136,882**, respectively from Historic England. The grant to St Mary’s is for the re-roofing of Sanctuary side chapel and old Sacristy while the grant to St Peter’s is for the replacement of tower windows and transept windows of the church. The two parishes are expected to contribute 20% each, of the grant received as the match funding. This is to say that St Mary’s will be raising £37,150 and St Peter’s £33,346. However, the diocese will provide these match funding to our two parishes as loan. The work when started, is expected to be completed by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021. **To God be the Glory.**

**Confirmation at St Mary’s:** Due to the second lockdown and suspension of public worship, the earlier planned Confirmation date is move to Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2021. Please, let us continue to keep our Confirmation group in our prayer.

**Extension of St Mary’s £10 Challenge:** The parish wish to thank all the parishioners who are currently taking part in the £10 challenge that started last year. We, therefore, wish to inform our parishioners and mostly those registered for this challenge that due to the impact of covid-19, the exercise is now extended to April 2021. We wish you more success as you work harder to increase the money.

**St Peter’s Treasurer:** Please, we request any parishioner who would like to take up this voluntary role to speak to any of the priests or call the parish office on **01493301013** Thank you.

**Pan-Afro Band Concert:** Date to be confirmed.

**Parish fun night:** St Peter’s, 11<sup>th</sup> December 19:00 and St Mary’s 18<sup>th</sup> December at 19:00

**Link for St Mary’s LIVE STREAMING** of Masses can be found on St Mary’s website [www.stmarysgy.org.uk](http://www.stmarysgy.org.uk) for Sunday and Weekday Masses.

**Catholic Church welcomes IICSA report into abuse.** Published by Keith Morris, November 10<sup>th</sup> 2020.



The Catholic Church in England and Wales has welcomed the report, published today, from the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse, relating to the institutional response of the Church in its duty of care to protect children from sexual abuse and exploitation.

**We pray for all our parishioners, family members and friends whose birthday is in the month of November/December**

