Catholic Parishes of St Mary's, Great Yarmouth and St Peter's, Gorleston

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30th WEEK OF THE YEAR – 25th October 2020

Divine Office Week 2						
Day	Place	Time	Intention			
Saturday	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time					
24th	Acle		No Mass			
October	SP	18:00	For the sick and housebound			
Sunday	SM	09:00	People of the parish			
25th	SP	09:30	People of the parish			
October	SM	11:00	Margaret Tempest †			
	Caister	17:00	Jim Goodridge †			
Monday	Feria:					
	-		No Mass			
Tuesday	Feria:					
	SP	10:00	Priest's intention			
	SM	10:00	Intention of Mr R Pendleton			
Wednesday	SS SIMON & JUDE App Feast.					
	SP	10:00	Joseph and Regina			
	SM	10:00	The intention of E Sheehan			
Thursday	Feria:					
	SM	10:00	Rita Dorgan †			
	SP	19:00	Julian Macey †			
Friday	Feria:					
	SP	10:00	People of the parish			
	SM	10:00	Aloiz Duncan †			
Saturday	Our Lady on Saturday					
	SM	10:00	Marjorie Lockyer †			
	SP	10:00	Priest's intention			

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, Glen Nudd, 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.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Bernadetta Mancini, Charles Bell, David Gates, Jean Ball, Julia Macey, Margaret Murphy, Margaret Tempest, Muriel Harrison, Theresa Leach and Walter Bass. **May they Rest in peace. Amen.**

A warm welcome to all our visitors this weekend

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Information Priest in Charge

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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

<u>Baptism</u>

2 months' notice required <u>Marriage</u> 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 Ordinary Time we are asked to pray for these intentions: A Deeper Understanding between Christians & Jews; Those Who Suffer Persecution, Oppression & Denial of Human Rights; Human Life; Europe; Seafarers.

Psalm Response: I love you Lord my strength.

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	£77:00
Loose	£331.13
Standing Orders	£200.00
TOTAL	£608:13

Weekly Offertory Collection - St Peter's

Gift Aid	£
Loose	£
Standing Orders	£170.00
TOTAL	£

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



<u>St Mary's Parish Giving</u> 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.

Mass with Social Distancing: The Church is open for public Mass. During this pandemic, we now 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 during weekend Masses. It will be guite 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, parishioners must wear their face coverings. Please, we ask parishioners to tell us which Mass they will come to and how many will be in their household. 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.

Link for St Mary's LIVE STREAMING of Masses can be found on St Mary's website <u>www.stmarysgy.org.uk</u> for Sunday and Weekday Masses.

<u>More money counters for St Mary's:</u> If you are a parishioner and would like to help in this regard, please speak to Fr Anthony or Fr Alvan or call the parish office on 01493842001. Thank you!

Forthcoming Diary Dates:

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

EASTER OFFFERING: Message from Bishop Alan. Since parishes were unable to have the equal Easter Offering this year, I have asked that all parishes should take up 'an Easter Offering' at all Masses during the weekend of October 31st/November 1st. As usual, this offering is your gift to your priest(s). I am grateful to you for your generosity.

Confirmation: the confirmation for the 2019/2020 group will hold in St Mary's on Tuesday 24th November 2020 AT 18:00. We look forward to welcoming Alan our Bishop who will administering the Sacrament. Candidates and their theirs sponsors and immediate family members are advised to come with their face covering on this day. **St Mary's and St Peter's First Holy Communion** – 2019/2020 Congratulations to all the children that have made their First Holy Communion in our two parishes. A big thank you to our parishioners, their parents, relations and friends for your wonderful support. To our Catechists, accept our endless gratitude for your sincere support and commitment throughout the whole period. May God bless you all.

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.

<u>St Peter's Treasurer</u>: We thank Louise Williams-White who has resigned as the parish treasurer and from PPC for all her contributions. 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

St Peter's RCIA Programme will begin in October 2020 and run through till Easter 2021. [The RCIA programme is for adults who are being initiated into the Catholic Church]. Let interested candidates please call 0149301013 or email us at rectorystmarys@gmail.com.

Telephone Scam: The SVP have become aware of telephone scam purporting to be from the NHS track and trace service, in which the recipient is told they have been in contact with someone who has tested positive for Covid 19. They are then told they need a Covid test and asked to pay £50 and a test kit will be sent to them. Please be aware of this scam as there is **no charge for an NHS covid test**.

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