

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

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15th Week of the Year – July 2023

Year A: Weekday Cycle 1

Divine Office Week 3

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 15 th July			
	Acle	17.00	For the volunteers of our parish
Sunday 16 th July	<i>Fifteenth Sunday in ordinary time</i>		
	SM	09.00	GianFranco Darvini †
	SP	09:30	Fr Alvan Ibeh SMMM
	SM	11.00	Brid Radford & Martin Powel †
	Caister	17.00	For all the faithful departed
Monday	Feria.		
	SM	-----	No Mass
	SP	-----	No Mass
Tuesday	Feria.		
	SP	09:30	No Mass
	SM	10:00	Terry Good FM
Wednesday	Feria.		
	SP	09:30	Paulose †
	SM	10:00	For Spragg's family
Thursday	Feria.		
	SM	09:30	Adoration
	SM	10:00	For all who supported Pat Walker's walk
	SP	19:00	Margaret Gunn FM
Friday	Feria.		
	SP	10:00	End of year Mass for SMSP school
	SM	10:00	Linda Conway †
Saturday	St Mary Magdalene. Feast.		
	SP	09:30	Funeral Mass for Veronica Alexander †
	SP	10:00	Adoration and confession
	SM	10:00	Priest's intention

Registered Charity No:
278742

Information

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SMMM

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Parish Office Hours

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: For

deeper understanding
between Christians and
Jews; Those who suffer
persecution, Oppression
and Denial of Human
Rights; Human Life;
Europe; Seafarers.

Psalm Response: Some

seed fell into rich soil and
produced its crop.

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, Marguerite Harman, Rosemarie Hawkins, Pat & Bill Howell, Pat Kirton, Brian Lafferty, Ian McCabe, Eileen McCarney, Linda McGurk, Margaret Morton, Joanne O'Gregory, Beryl Pearson, Michael Ryan, Tom Ryan, Wayne Sharp, Marta Sofia, Mike Spragg, F, Jonathon Walsh, Karen Zerafa, Susanna Craig, Maureen Bacon and Jacqueline Rope. **May the Lord heal them.**

Death anniversaries: Bishop Alan Clark, Kathleen Leadbetter, Miriam Barnett, Ronald Aldridge, Thomas Murray, John Sanders, Reginald Wright, Michael Kiely, Keith Hawkins, James McGory, Jose Lopes Godinho, Agnes Marriott, Margaret De'Ath, Rose McKay, Jean Biesi, Vince Gavin, Linda Conway. **May they rest in peace.**

Congratulations to Jorge and Sonia Da Silva whose wedding was yesterday 15th July, here in St Mary's. To God be all praise!

A warm welcome to all our visitors this weekend

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	£80.00
Loose	£444.92
Standing Orders	£100.00
TOTAL	£624.92

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter’s

Gift Aid	£61.60
Loose	£196.60
Standing Orders	£285.75
TOTAL	£543.95

**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.

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.**

God’s Stewardship – Appreciation On behalf of St Mary’s parish, I wish to sincerely thank all our parishioners and friends for the attention given to the Stewardship programme that we concluded (but still ongoing). A special thank you to all who have completed: the ‘third week newsletter’ to increase their given to the parish, to set up a new standing order or volunteering their time and talent for the progress of our parish. May God bless you all. *Fr Anthony.*

Third Meeting with all prospective candidates for Confirmation in our two parishes. This meeting will be for all who have completed and submitted the Confirmation form. The meeting will hold at St Mary’s Church on Thursday 20th July at 17:00. Please come with a copy of the Bible.

We pray for all our parishioners, their family and friends who celebrate their Birthday in July.

Forthcoming Diary Dates:

- **Fr. Alex’s farewell Mass/celebration:** **6th August** beginning with 11:00am Mass at St. Mary’s and **13th August** with 9:30am Mass at St. Peter’s. All are welcome to join in the hall after Mass.
- Portuguese BBQ Fundraising for St Mary’s Church, **Saturday 22nd July at 13:00**
- Music concert in St Mary - **Saturday 29th July**

CLERGY MOVES: Dear Parishioners, this is to inform us that Fr Alex Ibe SMMM, after serving the Parishes of St Mary’s and St Peter, for about six years, has now been transferred to Bedford to look after SS Philip and James & Holy Cross Parishes in Bedford, in the diocese of Northampton. Fr Alex’s last Sunday Masses here in our parishes will be on 19/20th August this summer. Kindly keep him in your prayers.

A Big Thank You to the Choir of St. Cecilia for a wonderful and up-lifting performance at the summer concert on 7th July at St. Peter’s Parish. They raised the sum of £400 for the church.

Rona Alexander a very committed Parishioner of St Peter’s who passed on recently, may God grant her eternal rest and bring consolation to her family and friends. Rona will be missed by the parish. We appreciate her selfless work and ask God to grant her a rest in His kingdom. Her funeral Mass will come up on **Saturday 22nd July at 9:30am** in St Peter’s Church, Gorleston.

Songs from the Heart Concert – new date is Saturday 29th July.

Apologies for this postponement. This concert will be presented by Gorleston Community Choir. Venue is St Mary’s, RC Church, Great Yarmouth. Date is Saturday 29th July 2023, 7:00pm – 9:30pm. Refreshments included £7.50. Ticket is available at St Mary’s parish, Great Yarmouth, St Edmund, Acle and St Ignatius, Caister. You can also get the ticket on the door (on the day of the concert). For those who have bought ticket/s before this change, please note that your ticket/s is/are still valid. For more enquiry, call St Mary’s parish on 01493 842001.

Young Adults Formation The Community of Our Lady of Walsingham (COLW) is offering an opportunity to Catholic men and women aged 18 - 35 to live alongside their community in Dereham for a week this summer. There are two choices of dates: 14th - 21st August or 30th August - 6th September. As well as joining community prayers, meals and activities, young adults will receive formation on topics such *Prayer, Scripture, Discernment and the Spirituality of Walsingham.* To find out more and for an application form, please enquire by 30th July by emailing the COLW Sisters at freetobe@walsinghamcommunity.org *Community of Our Lady of Walsingham, House of the Divine Will, Neatherd Moor, Dereham, Norfolk, NR20 4AZ. Tel. 01362 421442. www.walsinghamcommunity.org*

