

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

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5th WEEK OF LENT – 29th MARCH 2020

Registered Charity No:
278742

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 28 th Mar	5th Sunday of Lent – Vigil Mass		
	-	-	No Public Mass
Sunday 29 th Mar	-	-	No Public Mass
	-	-	No Public Mass
	-	-	No Public Mass
Monday	Lent Feria		
	-	-	No Public Mass
Tuesday	Lent Feria		
	-	-	No Public Mass
Wednesday	Lent Feria		
	-	-	No Public Mass
Thursday	Lent Feria		
	-	-	No Public Mass
Friday	Lent Feria – Day of Prayer for Survivors of Sexual Abuse		
	-	-	No Public Mass
Saturday	Lent Feria		
	-	-	No Public Mass

Information
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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:
With the Lord there is mercy
and fullness of redemption.

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; Nigel Ainsworth, Guiseppe Bianco, Pasqualine Brown, Stewart Cowan, Brendan Cuff, Simon Ellison, John Fitzgerald, Baby Gaberial, Dorothy Gapper, Ralph Hussey, Ernest Jermany, William Mynett, Jacqueline O'Brien, Iris Reynolds, Roland Robson, Gary Rutter, Gladys Sanderson, James Walsh, Robert Watson and Marcus Wright. May they rest in peace.

Canon Michael Haze: Please pray for the repose of Canon Michael Hazel who died on the Wednesday 25th March 2020 after a long battle with cancer. Canon Michael was a priest of the Diocese of Northampton who retired to the Diocese and had lived and assisted in the parish of St. Mary, Ipswich (particularly in Holy Family, Kesgrave) for many years. Please also pray that God consoles her two sisters, St. Mary, Ipswich and the Diocese of Northampton. May he rest in peace. Amen

The Parish of St. Mary's announces with great sadness the death of Alice Flynn. We pray for her happy repose and God's consolation on the family.

**PLEASE NOTE THERE ARE NO PUBLIC MASSES AND
THAT ALL CHURCHES WILL REMAIN CLOSED
FOLLOWING THE PRIME MINISTER'S ADVICE UNTIL
FURTHER NOTICE**

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	£200.00
TOTAL	£200.00

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£-----
Loose	£-----
Standing Orders	£120.00
TOTAL	£120.00

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

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

Following the Prime Minister's historic announcement strengthening restrictions in an attempt to combat the spread of COVID-19, all Catholic Churches in East Anglia are now closed to the public until further notice. Bishop Alan Hopes, writing to Diocesan Clergy, said "The opening of churches for 'solitary prayer' goes against the four specific reasons for a person leaving home and undermines the desire of the Government for people to remain home. Many of the people who might be drawn out of their home to go to a church would be the most vulnerable to infection. Therefore in line with the Bishops' Conference, I must ask you to close your church... until we are told that they might be opened again. This must be right – it is for the benefit of others and will help to stop infection." Cardinal Vincent Nichols has stressed that we must all play our part to safeguard the NHS and to save precious lives. "We're going to play our full part in it. That was the call of St Paul that we ought to be good citizens and today we ought to be good citizens playing our part in the protection of the vulnerable, in our support for the NHS and in the preserving of human life, which is so precious to God in the face of this virus."

The Re-Dedication of England as the Dowry of Mary today 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 & significant moment in the life and mission of the Church in our land. A live stream of this event can be found at <https://www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream>

You can also download a copy of the Re-Dedication Prayers at www.Behold2020.com

UK Catholic Diocesan Newspapers can all be found on one website www.ChurchPaper.co.uk

Alice Joan Flynn Her funeral service will be on **Wednesday 6th of April** at 10:00am in the funeral home and will be officiated by Fr. Anthony. A parish requiem Mass will be arranged for her when normality returns. Please, also pray that God comforts her family in this moment of sorrow. May she rest in peace. Amen.

Forthcoming Diary Dates:

1. **SM SVP** – meetings currently cancelled – next meeting hopefully Wed 15th Apr at 10:00
2. **SP SVP** – meetings cancelled
3. **SP PPC** – all meetings in Apr cancelled
4. **SP Events Team** – all meetings in Apr cancelled
5. **SP PFC** – next meeting Wed 13th May at 19:00 in the Presbytery

First Holy Communion Classes all classes are currently cancelled.

Confirmation Classes classes currently cancelled.
St Peter's Lenten Lunches have unfortunately been cancelled.

St Mary's Lenten Lunches have unfortunately been cancelled.

Chrism Mass this Mass has been cancelled.

Installation of Grand Knight and officers of KSC this event has now been cancelled.

St Peter's Easter Fayre this event has been cancelled.

St Peter's Filipino Cultural Night "One Faith, One Church" planned for **Saturday March 28th** has been **postponed** because of the Coronavirus problem. Tickets to be saved for future date.

St Mary's Parish AGM will take place in the hall on **Sunday 3rd May** at 13:00 after 11:00 Mass.

St Peter's Parish AGM will take place on **Sunday 17th May** in the hall after Mass.

Our local foodbanks are suffering greatly during these unprecedented times we find ourselves in. Please if you can support them in anyway please do reach out.

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

Items for the newsletter please email to rectorystmarys@gmail.com as I will be working from home at this current time but can still access the emails. Please note both Parish Offices will be closed until further notice. I will try to continue as normal as much as is possible!! Thank you for your help and understanding, Jo.

Ignite Festival to be held 8th-10th May and Celebrate East Anglia 20th-21st June have now been cancelled.

Settlement Scheme All EU, EEA & Swiss citizens living in the UK are required by the government to apply through its Settlement Scheme to continue living, working and accessing services here. The deadline for applications is 30 June 2021. Please see link at www.gov.uk/eusettledstatus

Please consider a Standing Order for your weekly offering during these unprecedented times for the Church, Country, 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 Jo at the Parish office if you would like to set up a standing order through your bank and I can provide bank account details for either of the Churches – many thanks.

