

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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3rd WEEK OF ADVENT – 16th DECEMBER 2018

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 15 th Dec	3rd Sunday of Advent – Gaudete Sunday - Vigil Mass		
	Acle	17:00	Tom Ryan's Intention
Sunday 16 th Dec	SP	09:00	People of the Parish
	SM	11:00	Virginijus Andrijauskas †
	Caister	17:00	Mary Desmond †
Monday	Advent FERIA		
	-	-	No Mass
Tuesday	Advent FERIA		
	JPH	16:30	Ethel Chambers †
	SM	19:00	Domingos, Januario Ximenes, Daniel Da Cruz & wives, Oscar Alves and family
Wednesday	Advent FERIA		
	SP	09:30	Meacham Family †
	SM	10:00	Nina Davis †
Thursday	Advent FERIA		
	SM	09:30	Adoration
	SM	10:00	Madalena Soares
	SM	18:00	Portuguese Mass
	SP	19:30	Intentions of Mitchel, Siobhan and Family
Friday	Advent FERIA		
	SP	10:00	Biddy Power †
	SM	10:00	Joan Wood †
	SP	17:00	Malayalam Mass
Saturday	Advent FERIA		
	SP	09:30	Lomand Price †
	SP	10:00	Adoration and Confession
	SM	10:00	Linda Conway †
	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; Jennifer Borg, Anthony Boyle, Dora Crofts, Ann Ellis, Edward Francis, Sr Mary Givens, Patrick Glynn, Alan Godbold, Sylvia Hamilton, Brian Hannant, Maeve Harris, Wladyslaw Jarzebinski, Mary Leggett, Bessie Manning, Anne McNamara, Veronica O'Connor, Frances Roberts, Patrick Rochford, Brian Rooney, William Rose, Rubhen Sanderson, Dorothy Sparasci, Bernadette Stuart, Evelyn Teiffel, Gladys Took and Kathleen Williams. May they rest in peace.

VAL CLARK & BIDDY POWER who died recently may the Lord grant them eternal rest and give comfort to their families and friends.

Registered Charity No:
278742

Information

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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:

Sing and shout for joy for
great in your midst is the Holy
One of Israel.

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	£99.50
Loose	£338.75
Standing Orders	£220.00
TOTAL	£658.25

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£168.35
Loose	£281.24
Standing Orders	£135.00
TOTAL	£584.59

Restoration Funding stands at: - £25,551.96

Retiring Collection last weekend for SVP Xmas Appeal: SM £365.91 SP £132.61

Retiring Collection this weekend is for the Dependent Priests' Fund

St Mary's & St Peter's Posadas: The Posadas for both parishes continue their rounds. If you would like to welcome the Posada to your home and give some time to prepare your family for Christmas during this season of Advent, then please sign up!!

Advent Journey Through The Bible a programme in preparation for Christmas. Continues **Wednesday 19th December** at 6:00pm in St Peter's Hall. Please join Fr. Alex and others on this spiritual journey.

Volunteering in Jamaica (Missionaries of the Poor) and Cambodian Parishes we hope to provide these communities with toothbrushes, E45/Aqueous cream, tee shirts, underwear, nail varnish, large plasters, paracetamol, latex free clinical gloves, pens, pencils and biro's. If you can help we would be very grateful. Collection of these items will be on the weekend of **29th/30th December** at St Peter's, St Mary's and Acle. Thank you very much. Caroline Peel (Acle), Maria Brown (Acle) Moira Selva (St Peter's).

Books for Schools tokens St Peter's Church were able to send 520 coupons to the school collection. A splendid effort. Thank you to all who contributed. 1000 were needed to qualify for £100 worth of books.

Food bank – weekend of 29th/30th December: Most useful items include tins of beans, soup, fruit and packets of rice, pasta, biscuits & cereals. **Non-perishable items only please.** Also toiletry items including soap, flannels, toothbrushes, toothpaste & shampoo.

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 16th Dec
2. **SM SVP**—next meeting Wed 9th Jan at 10:00
5. **SP SVP**—next meeting Sun 16th Dec after Mass
6. **SP Bingo** – next session Sat 12th Jan – eyes down 19:00
7. **SM PPC** – next meeting Thurs 10th Jan at 19:00
8. **SP PPC** – next meeting Wed 23rd Jan at 19:00

First Holy Communion Classes – on Christmas break.

St Mary's Christmas Nativity for the children will take place next **Sunday 23rd December** at the 11am Mass, not today as previously advised.

St Mary's and St Peter's Faith Club (5-11 years)

The first meeting will be on **Friday 18th January 2019**. Venue: St Peter's Hall, Time: 3.30-5.00pm. The Ignite team will be there from 4:30-5:00. For further enquires please contact Fr Alvan or Fr Alex.

St Mary's and St Peter's Youth Club (School

Years 7-11) The first official meeting will be on **Saturday 19th January 2019**. Venue: St Peter's Hall. Time: 4:00-6:00pm. The Ignite team will be there from the start. For further enquires please contact Fr Alvan or Fr Alex.

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.

St Peter's Shoe Box Appeal donations gratefully received today **Sunday 16th 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.

Christmas Concert Somerleyton Hall there are 3 seats available in our mini bus for this concert on **Tuesday 18th December** £7.50 – please speak to Susanna if you would like to go.

St Mary's Choir Practice will take place on **Sunday 23rd December** after Mass in the organ loft – all very welcome to join us.

MARCELL KUJAWA-KELIC who was baptised recently, with the help of his family and friends may he grow strong in faith.

New Diocesan Year Book 2019 now available at the back of Church priced £2.00.

Large print bulletin available at the back of Church

A warm welcome to all our visitors this weekend