

Catholic Parish of St Mary's

Serving the communities of Yarmouth, Acle & Caister

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT – 23rd DECEMBER 2012

Masses and services for the week ahead

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 22nd Dec	Fourth Sunday in Advent – Vigil Mass		
	Caister	5.30	For the People of the Parish
	GY	7pm	<i>In Polish</i>
Sunday 23rd Dec	Acle	9.15	Kenneth Harbord RIP
	GY	11am	Oscar Alves RIP
Monday 24 th Dec	Advent Feria +Christmas Eve		
	Caister	5.30	Doris and Reg Partington
	GY	11.30pm	Leading into Midnight MASS
Tuesday 25 th Dec	CHRISTMAS DAY		
	GY	9am	<i>In Polish</i>
	Acle	9.15	Richard Atkinson RIP
	GY	11am	For the People of the Parish
Wednesday 26 th Dec	Feast of St Stephen – patron of Altar Servers		
	GY	11am	For the parish altar servers
Thursday 27 th Dec	Feast of St John Apostle & Evangelist		
	GY	10am	Maria Amilia Soares
Friday 28 th Dec	Feast of the Holy Innocents		
	GY	10am	Miquelina Xavier (Inter Ashes)
Saturday 29 th Dec	Feast of St Thomas Becket		
	GY	10am	For pastoral clergy

Please remember in your prayers:

All those in the parish who are ill; that the Lord, in his Goodness, might heal and comfort them: Julie Horan, Teresa Appleton, Doreen Bracken, John Bracken, Jane Christie, Stephen Christie, Anthony D'Arcy, Maura Davitt, Arnie Dougal, Reg Elwin, Jose Fina Florida, Alice Fraher, Ray Gordon, Beryl King, Glenn Nudd, Joe Paton, Joyce Platt, Catherine Styles, and Suzan Whitelock.

And those who have died especially **Fr Peter Wynekus, Bessie Manning, Miriam King** and **Anne McNamara** and those whose anniversaries occur around this time. *Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord. May they rest in peace, Amen.*

A Blessed and Holy Christmas

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A Warm Welcome to all our Visitors this Christmas

Information

Parish Priest

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Parish Office Hours

Tues, Wed, Thurs 9am - 1pm

Schools

St Mary's Primary School
Tel: 01493-445117

Notre Dame High School
Norwich
Tel: 01603-611431

Sacraments

Baptism

2 months notice required

Marriage

6 months notice required

First Holy Communion

Registration by July each year.
Applications from Yr 3 children

Confession

Each Saturday 10.30am

Other Services

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1st Saturday in month 10-11am

Emergency Number

If you need a priest in an emergency and cannot reach Fr David, please contact 01493-662239 (St Peter's, Gorleston)

Parish Stewardship

Giving is an act of the heart. You may give without loving, but you cannot love without giving

Weekly Offertory Collection

Gift Aid	£94.50
Planned Giving	£115.63
Standing Orders	£263.15
Loose	£396.38
TOTAL	£869.66

Special or retiring collections

Last Sunday's Second collection was for the **Dependant Priests Fund** (formerly known as the Sick & Retired Clergy Fund)

*It raised **£220.19** – Well Done!*

We acknowledge a further gift of £5,000 towards the Garage Project (Total: £20K towards a £25K build)

Restoration Funding stands at:

£25,900 + (This excludes English Heritage Funding)

With a target of £130,000 still to reach – look out for ways you can support the Restoration Project in 2013

More Counters:

I am grateful to the 6 pairs who have agreed to help with counting the money but I need 2 more so that this work does not become onerous to a few. Please help!!!

Chapel of All Nations:

Should be ready by the Feast of the Epiphany (not Christmas – Sorry!). Each flag cost £8. If you would like to offset this cost by buying the flag of your nationality, (Scotland, Ireland and Poland already gone!) give your donation to Fr David

2013 Diaries are now available at the back of Church. They cost **£2.00** each.

Activities which need your support:

Raffle in aid of Christmas flowers

Thanks to all who supported the raising of funds for Christmas flowers. We raised £111.00. Well done!

Crib Offering: will go to the East Coast Hospice.

Holy Hour:

At St Mary's 3-4pm on Sunday 23rd Dec with confessions – with the help of the deanery clergy

Doorway to Faith: resumes after the Christmas break on Tuesday 8th January. All Welcome.

Christmas offering:

By venerable custom, the offering you make at Christmas is your gift to Fr David. It forms an essential part of his income and reflects your love and concern for him not only at Christmas but throughout the year. Envelopes for this are either with your newsletter or at the back of the Church. If you are going away you may wish to give your offering early.

Oferta Boże Narodzenie: (Polish)

Przez starożytnego zwyczaj, oferta zrobić na Boże Narodzenie jest Twój dar ks Dawida. Stanowi on istotną część swoich dochodów i odzwierciedla swoją miłość i troskę o niego nie tylko w Boże Narodzenie, ale w całym roku. Koperty to albo z biuletynu lub na tyłach kościoła. Jeśli wyjeżdżasz może chcesz dać ofiarę wcześniej.

Oferta de Natal: (Portugese)

Por costume antigo, a oferta que você faz no Natal é o seu presente para padre David. Ele forma uma parte essencial de sua renda e reflete seu amor e preocupação para ele, não só no Natal, mas durante todo o ano. Envelopes para isso são ou com o seu boletim de notícias ou na parte de trás da Igreja. Se você estiver indo embora você pode querer dar a sua oferta inicial.

Рождественские предложения (Russian)

По древнему обычаю, предложение вы делаете на Рождество подарок отцу Давиду. Он образует существенную часть своего дохода и отражает вашу любовь и заботу о нем не только на Рождество, но в течение года. Конверты для этого либо с вашего информационного бюллетеня или в задней части церкви. Если вы уезжаете вы можете дать вашим предложением рано.

Sunday School

Restarts on 6th (Acle) and 13th January St Mary's

Ad Hoc Singers – In preparation for Midnight Mass singers are welcome form an ad hoc choir. Practice after 11am Mass on 23rd Dec – All Welcome

FHC Classes resume from 8th Jan

Change of Bank Account

This last week the Parish changed its Bank Account to HSBC. If you pay your parish offering or anything to the parish, please check that your offering has also been transferred. Our account detail are:

HSBC – St Mary's RC Parish
Sort Code: 40-22-22
Number: 61604708