

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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6th WEEK OF EASTER – 26th MAY 2019

Divine Office Week 2

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 25 th May	6th Sunday of Easter – Vigil Mass		
	Acle	17:00	Sheila Ryan †
Sunday 26 th May	SP	09:00	Fr Anthony Roberts †
	SM	11:00	Elena Birute Virbicklene †
	Caister	17:00	People of the Parish
Monday	S Augustine of Canterbury B. Feast		
	-	-	No Mass
Tuesday	Easter Feria		
	JPH	16:30	Claire Penning †
	SM	19:00	Jacinto Moniz and Filomena Mendonca
Wednesday	Easter Feria		
	SP	09:30	Hugh Rodgers †
	SM	10:00	Matilda Mizikarova †, Koloman Mizikar, Maria Mizikarova & family
Thursday	The Ascension of the Lord. Solemnity- Holyday of Obligation		
	SM	09:30	Adoration
	SM	10:00	People of the Parish
	SM	18:00	Portuguese Mass
	SP	19:30	Aleykulty †
Friday	The Visitation of the BVM. Feast		
	SP	10:00	Priest's intention
	SM	10:00	Joyce Postle †
Saturday	S Justin M. Mem.		
	SP	09:30	Steven Corcoran - sick
	SP	10:00	Adoration and Confession
	SM	10:00	Miguel, Mario and Agita Da Costa
	SM	10:30	Confession

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, Jean Clarke, Ursula Cole, Angela Cooper, Marie Coward, Anthony D'Arcy, Geoffrey Davis, Filomena Desira, Sam Desira, Martin Downey, Susan Fabian, Alice Flynn, Sam Gill, Gordon Hargreaves, Joyce Hastings, Rosemarie Hawkins, Sandra Hennessy, Michael Howlings, Pat Kirton, Brian Lafferty, Mollie Marsden, Eileen McCarney, Linda McGurk, Mary-Ann Moody Cliffe, 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, John Wright and Karen Zerafa. May the Lord heal them.
Those whose anniversaries occur at this time; Maria Chinn, Nicol Dawson, George Farrow, Helen Hollingsworth, Robert Larkin, James Marnell, Thomas McEvoy, Claire Penning, Joyce Postle, Martha Robinson, Dinah Skoyles and Ann Young-Harrison. May they rest in peace.

A warm welcome to all our visitors this weekend

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

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(OLSS, Lowestoft)

The Cycle of Prayer

During Easter we are asked to pray for these intentions: New Members of the Church; Vocations; Human Work; The Right Use of the Media; The Church.

Psalm Response:

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

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	£173.00
Loose	£379.26
Standing Orders	£215.00
TOTAL	£767.26

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£165.00
Loose	£206.64
Standing Orders	£135.00
TOTAL	£506.65

St Mary's Restoration Funding stands at: £-(minus) 17,812.58

Retiring Collection next weekend is for the Catholic Communications Network

Fr Alvan will be away from the Parish from **31st May** for a month. We wish him a safe journey and a relaxing time away.

Rosary May Devotion will be held every Thursday after 10:00 Mass at St Mary's.

Children's Pilgrimage to Walsingham will be on **Tuesday 28th May** led by Bishop Alan. Walk from the village at 10:45 and Mass at 12 Noon, followed by a picnic and fun afternoon on the beach. There will be a coach departing St Peter's at 08:15, St Mary's (from Britannia Pier) at 08:30 and Acle at 09:00. Returning at 18:00. Please bring a packed lunch. Once again we have been very fortunate to have had donations and fundraising efforts to meet the cost of hiring the coach so we are pleased to announce that the cost is **FREE** for all children and their families wanting to join us on this very special Pilgrimage. Please sign the coach lists at the back of all Churches asap. Thank you.

St Peter's 80th Anniversary Mass with the Bishop will be on **Wednesday 12th June** at 19:00 followed by time together in the hall. Please bring a plate of food per person for the buffet table. If you have any memorabilia, photos or memories that you would like to share on that day, please see June, Irene or Joan. Or bring items on the day with small explanatory captions. All welcome.

St Peter's Joint Meeting of PPC, FC and Parishioners with Bill O'Neill – next meeting will be on **Wednesday 5th June** at 19:00 in the hall.

St Peter's Garden Day will be held on **Saturday 1st June** from 12 Noon till 15:00. Please come along with your tools, plants, seeds, flowers, shrubs to help spruce up the gardens in view of the upcoming 80th Anniversary of St Peter's Church. Tea/coffee and biscuits will be provided so please come for as long or as little time as you can. Thank you.

St Peter's Strawberry Fayre – a date for your Diary we are having a Fayre in the Hall on **Saturday 8th June** from 10:00 to 14:00. Lots of stalls and a Big Raffle. Please come and support us. BBQ in the garden and stalls include cakes, books, bric-a-brac, plants, nearly new, toys, items colours of the rainbow and of course Strawberries and Cream! We set up on **Friday 7th June** at 13:00 so bring your items along then (cakes on the day please). Help needed on the Saturday so if you wish to help in anyway see Bridget or Joan. Prizes needed for the raffle. Let's make this the **BEST EVER** for Church funds, so bring family and friends – all welcome.

Forthcoming Diary Dates:

1. **SM & SP Sunday School** – no classes today 26th May
2. **SM SVP** – next meeting Wed 29th May at 10:00
3. **SP PPC** – next meeting Wed 3rd July at 19:00

St Peter's Special Parish Meeting in the hall after Mass today **Sunday 26th May**, for all parishioners, about our Heritage Lottery Grant application and to follow up the pink sheets. Please come.

First Holy Communion Mass at St Peter's will take place on **Sunday 2nd June** and at St Mary's on **Sunday 9th June**. Please pray for all the children, their families and catechists.

St Edmund's Church, Acle please be aware that there will be work commencing at the end of May to relocate the heating boiler, and it is expected to continue into July. The path that runs from the south porch, past the tower and down to the Church Hall **will be closed**. Please use the alternative route via the tarmac Rectory Drive. Thank you for your patience during this time; the project will provide a more efficient boiler, a better-draining path and a less unsightly area alongside the porch.

Lego Tokens Thank you to everyone who contributed Lego tokens. We were able to donate 941 tokens to our St Mary's and St Peter's Primary School. The school should easily reach the 1000 to win a good prize.

A Day with Mary on **Sunday 2nd June** at the National Shrine of Our Lady, Walsingham. A day of instruction, devotion and intercession, based on the message given at Fatima in 1917. Please see poster for more details.

Vocations Retreat for men and women aged 18-35 who are wondering if they might be called to the priesthood or to the religious/consecrated life from **Friday 7th-Sunday 9th June** at Dowry House Retreat, Walsingham. For more details see www.dowryhouse@walsingham.org.uk

Women's Weekend a retreat led by Helvi More, exploring femininity, self-respect, self-awareness and John Paul II's Theology of the Body. On **Friday 21st-Sunday 23rd June** at Dowry House Retreat, Walsingham. For more details see www.dowryhouse@walsingham.org.uk

Festival Summer Concerts by the Chorus of St Cecilia to be held at The Minster, Gt Yarmouth on **Friday 28th June** at 19:30 (with guest soloist Hannah Theobald) and at St Peter's Church on **Thursday 11th July** at 19:30. Tickets are £10 available on the door or call 01502 733625 to book.

Mollie Marsden would like to thank everyone for their love, support and prayers through her recent illness. God Bless you all.

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

Holy Father's prayer intentions for May that the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for the continent.