

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

*Serving the communities of Yarmouth, Gorleston, Acle & Caister*

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## 31<sup>st</sup> WEEK OF THE YEAR – 3<sup>rd</sup> NOVEMBER 2013

Masses and services for the week ahead

Day	Place	Time	Intention
<b>Saturday</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	<b>31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Vigil Mass</b>		
	Acle	17.00	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	Gor	09.00	Fr Henry MacCarthy Birthday Int.
	GY	11:00	Renata & Christine Marsden RIP
	Caister	17:00	James Ford RIP
<b>Monday</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>S Charles Borromeo B Mem.</b>		
	-	-	No Mass Today
<b>Tuesday</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>Feria</b>		
	GY	19:00	Brenda Ferguson-Batte RIP
<b>Wednesday</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>Feria</b>		
	Gor	16:30	Mass James Paget Hospital-open to all
<b>Thursday</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>Feria</b>		
	GY	10:00	Holy Souls
<b>Friday</b> 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>Feria</b>		
	Gor	09:45	Mass at St Mary's School-open to all
<b>Saturday</b> 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>The Dedication Of The Lateran Basilica. Feast.</b>		
	GY	10:30	Confessions

### Please remember in your prayers:

All those in the parish who are ill; that the Lord, in his Goodness, might heal and comfort them: Teresa Appleton, Doreen Bracken, John Bracken, Jane Christie, Stephen Christie, Anthony D'Arcy, Arnie Dougal, Jose Fina Florida, Alice Fraher, Ray Gordon, Beryl King, Joe Paton, Suzan Whitelock, Joyce Hastings, Dolcie Barnard, Rosemary Wright, Chris & Chloe Doherty, Molly Able, Nora Norton and Rosemarie Hawkins.

And those who have died, especially Pete Yong, or whose anniversaries occur around this time. *Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord. May they rest in peace, Amen.*

Prayer of the week:

Lord, I repent of the ways I have offended against the truth through my words, attitudes and actions. Pour out your Spirit that I may be transformed and renewed in mind, body and spirit, through Christ, our Lord. Amen

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**A Warm Welcome to all our Visitors this weekend**

## Information

### Parish Priest

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### Parish Office Hours

Tues, Wed, 9am-2pm

Thurs 9am – 11am

### 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 10.30 GY

Sunday after 9:00 Mass Gorleston

### Other Services

#### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday in month 6:30-7pm

### Emergency Number

If you need a priest in an emergency and cannot reach

Fr David, please contact

01502 572453

(OLSS, Lowestoft)

# 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	£75.50
Planned Giving	£62.20
Standing Orders	£200.00
Loose	£347.96
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£685.66</b>

## **Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's**

Gift Aid	£190.71
Loose	£333.70
Standing Orders	£184.77
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£709.18</b>

## **Special or retiring collections**

Last Sunday's Collection for GY Restoration Fund:

**£79.68** Scratch card sales/donations for GY Restoration Fund: **£427.79**

**This week's Appeal Collection is St Edmund's Fund**

Restoration Funding stands at:

**£43,711.26** (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

## **Items for newsletter:**

If you have any items or diary dates for the newsletter, please could they be handed in to Jo Kelf by Midday on a Wed in order for it to be included in that coming weekend's newsletter. I can be contacted at [stmarysrcgy@btinternet.com](mailto:stmarysrcgy@btinternet.com) on 01493 842001 or by dropping me a note at the Rectory, St Mary's, Regent Road, Great Yarmouth NR30 2AJ – thank you

**Diocesan Family Newspaper** – available free at back of church this weekend

## **St Edmunds Fund 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection:**

A collection will be held at all Masses this weekend 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> November in aid of St Edmund's Fund which supports social care projects in our Parishes.

## **St Peter's Red Box Holders:**

Could you please hand your red box to Barbara Clark as it will soon be the end of the financial year. If you need me to collect your box please ring me on 01493 661939. Many thanks

## **Activities which need your support:**

### **Doorway to Faith Programme.**

Tuesday evenings 7:30pm at St Mary's, Great Yarmouth. Book 4 is now available at back of Church-£2.50. It really is a good study book & weekday prayer guide-I commend it to you-**Fr David**

### **Understanding the Sunday**

**Scriptures**-this course will now start when the Doorway to Faith Programme finishes on the feast of Christ the King and will follow the 7pm Mass at St Marys on a Tuesday evening.

### **Change of Bank Account**

Bank details for St Mary's are below.

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

## **Youth Team:**

Last Sunday you were introduced to the new Youth Team. You will be hearing more from them over the course of the year. Please support their initiatives when the event is designed for you!

## **Year of Faith – Activities:**

To mark the end of the Year of Faith a number of events are planned for the Friday & Saturday of 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> November, Already the Youth Team have invited 15+ members of the parish to lead a 4-5am prayer vigil at the Cathedral in Norwich. The timetable consists of:-

### **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**

1:00pm – Schools' Mass at the Cathedral

8:00pm – Torchlight Procession of the Blessed Sacrament – from Norwich Castle to the Cathedral

9:30pm – All Night Vigil Before The Blessed Sacrament – led by our parishes & young people – everyone welcome for all or part of the night.

### **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November**

11:00am – Diocesan Solemn Mass of Celebration – at the Cathedral with the commissioning of parishes for the New Evangelisation

## **Marriage Care Needs Your Help!!**

Many of you reading this have had the benefit, or your sons/daughters/friends have, of our marriage Preparation courses. Similarly, some of you may have benefited from our counselling service. Sadly these services are in danger of disappearing at the end of this year. This is not because of a lack of counsellors or Marriage Preparation providers but a lack of a 'management team'. We need a Chair, Secretary & Treasurer as a minimum. We only have 4 or 5 committee meetings a year, held at the Cathedral. Can you help? If you can please contact Frances Taylor 01603 717030 or Peter Cleary on 01603 402532

## **Presentation about Holy Land Pilgrimage 2014:**

Paul Maddison will be giving a presentation on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 3:00pm at the hall in Leiston about the planned 2014 pilgrimage to the Holy Land. The pilgrimage is expected to be in October half-term, namely Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October till Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November. Anyone interested in the pilgrimage is welcome to attend to find out more details.

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 routine.

Prayer for 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Just and merciful God, true Lord of every house, sure delight of every heart, come into our midst today to speak your word and satisfy our hunger. Enable us to see you clearly, to welcome you with joy, and to give justice and mercy a place in our lives.**

**St Peter's Wednesday Club Christmas Bazaar:**

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December starting at 10:30am – come and join this wonderful event with lots of stalls inc. Christmas, bottle, cakes, nearly new (no jumble please), luxury hamper, raffle, rainbow stall & lots more! If anyone has items to donate for Rainbow stall (any colours) or any of the stalls or raffle (list in porch soon) please bring to the Hall any Sunday after Mass or see Bridget Robinson – thank you.

**St Mary's Autumn Fair:**

Will be on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November 10:00-2:00 at St Mary's Church Hall in aid of funds for the Great Yarmouth Sunday School. New and nearly new items needed but no jumble please. Any inquiries please see Mollie Marsden.

**St Peter's 'Souper' Saturday:**

The Autumn Fundraiser will be held on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November 11:00-1:00-proceeds to Parish funds. Warm up with **St Peter's Soup** or tea/coffee – lots of stalls inc: home-made cakes, preserves & craft goods, gift tombola, Xmas goods, raffle & more! Please give donations to Joan, Di or Judy B (cakes on the day please). Volunteers also needed for the day, see above ladies. Please support our Parish.

**Smile Shoebox Appeal 2013:**

Smile International has been sending shoeboxes packed with gifts to disadvantaged children since 2001. This year's appeal runs Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Mon-18<sup>th</sup> Nov. For more info on how to take part contact David Minister 01493 733153/07711 451020.

**St Mary's & St Peter's Harvest Masses– Today:**

Today Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – please place any non-perishable goods brought, onto the altar to be blessed. The food will then be given to the Food Bank & Herbie's in Great Yarmouth – thank you

**St Peter's Repository:**

Open every Sunday after 9:00am Mass in the hall. Items for Christmas are selling fast, so if you would like Christmas cards, advent calendars, 2014 diaries, advent wreaths(& spare candles) or key rings, rosaries & much more call in to the hall. If you don't see what you are looking for please ask. Many thanks Dorothy Pearce 01493 444320

**Diary Dates:**

1. **Sunday School** – no Sunday School 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov
2. **GY SVP** – Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 10:00am at St Ignatius, Caister
3. **GOR SVP** – Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 7:00pm in the Committee Room, St Peter's
4. **St Peter's Family Prize Bingo** – Sat 16<sup>th</sup> Nov 7:00pm (note new date) Donations/prizes to Joan D or Di B – All welcome
5. **St Peter's Prayer Group** – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 2:30-4:30 St Peter's Church Hall for prayer, praise & worship
6. **St Peter's Walsingham Rosary Group** – Sat 16<sup>th</sup> Nov 9:30am in Our Ladies Chapel to pray the Rosary followed by Morning Prayer, Exposition & short meeting.

**Charity Dinner & Auction of Promises:**

A fantastic night was held last Tuesday in support of the Restoration Fund. A total of £4,980.50 was raised – Well Done!!! We are grateful for the tremendous support given by the Palace Casino for hosting the event, Brian Lafferty for bringing together the Auction of Promises and the sponsors who provided the bids. But as always, to those who came and, while enjoying the evening, supported this fund-raising event. Thank you!

**Scratch Card Lottery £1,000 Winner:**

During the Charity Dinner the Mayor of Great Yarmouth, John Burroughs, also drew out the £1,000 winner of this year's Scratch Card Lottery. The winner was Jean Furse – well done!! Thanks to all who supported this summer's fund-raising initiative. The lottery grossed £3,727. Many people's winnings of £1, 32, £5 and £100 were returned to the Fund, thank you for that. A final net figure will be given in due course.

**KSC Nativity Painting Competition 2013:**

There are 2 age groups for this competition – Group 1 School Yr Groups R,1 & 2 (ages 5-7) & Group 2 School Yr Groups 3,4,5 & 6 (ages 8-11) – all entries to be either A4/A3 & their own free hand drawing & colouring productions to depict the scene of the Nativity. Entries must be delivered to local KSC council no later than 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 2014 – see poster at back of Church for more details.

**Herbie's Sunday:**

Thank you for all the donations of food & toiletries last Sunday – they have now been passed onto the Salvation Army.



**The Catholic Church teaches:**

**In the battle against disordered desires the baptised person is able, by the grace of God, to achieve purity of heart through the virtue and gift of chastity, through purity of intention, purity of vision (both exterior and interior), discipline of the imagination and of feelings and by prayer. (CCC 2520).**