

# Catholic Parish of St Mary's

Serving the communities of Yarmouth, Acle & Caister

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## FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY – 6<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2013

Masses and services for the week ahead

Day	Place	Time	Intention
<b>Saturday</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>Feast of the Epiphany – Vigil Mass</b>		
	Caister	5.30	Nina Davis RIP (from 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec)
<b>Sunday</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Acle	9.15	People of the Parish
	GY	11am	Guilhermira Albino
<b>Monday</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>Christmas Feria</b>		
	GY	-	No Mass Today
<b>Tuesday</b> 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>Christmas Feria</b>		
	GY	1.30pm	Requiem Mass – Bessie Manning
<b>Wednesday</b> 9 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>Christmas Feria</b>		
	GY	10am	Imelda Dos Santos (from 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan)
<b>Thursday</b> 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>Christmas Feria</b>		
	GY	10am	Johannes Bos RIP
<b>Friday</b> 11 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>Christmas Feria</b>		
	GY	10am	Rita Tripp RIP (from 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec)
<b>Saturday</b> 12 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>Christmas Feria</b>		
	GY	10am	Fr John Coughlan (PP's Int)

### 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, 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 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 God of the nations,  
we have seen the star of your glory rising in splendour.  
Make radiant the lives of your people with that same  
brightness and beckon all the nations  
To walk as one in your light

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

## Information

### Parish Priest

Fr David Jennings  
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### Parish Deacon

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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

1<sup>st</sup> 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	£100.00
Planned Giving	£75.82
Standing Orders	£263.15
Loose	£352.86
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£791.83</b>

## **Special or retiring collections**

Last Sunday's Second collection for the Restoration Project raised:

**£72.98**

Your Christmas offering now to Fr David stands at **£2,462:00** - Many thanks for your many kindnesses

Restoration Funding stands at:

**£25,972.98** (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. There will be meeting this Sunday at 2pm to go through what needs to be done. That said we still need 2 more pairs so that this work does not become onerous to a few. Please help!!!

## **Chapel of All Nations:**

The Flags of USA, Brazil, Scotland, Ireland and Poland have now been purchased. Each flag cost £8. If you would like to offset this cost by buying the flag of your nationality ,give your donation to Fr David

## **NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS**

Fr David writes: *Can I say a big 'thank you' to all those from across the parish who made a special effort to attend Mass on New Year's Day. There was a wonderful atmosphere at that Mass. This will become a significant annual event together with Dec 8<sup>th</sup> (Parish Patronal Feast) and 22<sup>nd</sup> August (Consecration of the Church) and on which day we will also hold a BBQ in the Garden this year.*

## **Prayer Card:**

Those of you who did attend the New Year's Day Mass will have also received a special Prayer Card with the picture of Our Lady of Yarmouth. This card is available to everyone at the back of the Church. Later in the year these will be placed close to the Shrine of Our Lady of Yarmouth and obtainable for a donation of 20p

## **Parish Census:**

We are in the early stages of preparing a parish census and would welcome those ethnic groups in the parish to help in ensuring all parish members fill it in. A multilingual version of the census will be provided – also on line.

**Parish Website:** is taking shape. Thanks to those who made positive observations. For a sneak preview go to: [www.stmarysgy.org.uk](http://www.stmarysgy.org.uk)

## **Diocesan Year Book**

A number have asked about the 2013 Diocesan Year Book. They should be here within a fortnight

## **Sunday Brunch:**

Fr David is interested in the idea of holding a parish Sunday brunch from time-to-time and inviting groups within the parish to host the cuisine of their respective country. Comments would be welcome

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

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

**Crib Offering:** will go to the **East Coast Hospice**.

**SPUC Appeal:** will take place on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> January

**Pax Christi** will take their Appeal on 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> January.

**Doorway to Faith:** Part 2 booklet is now on sale at £1.50. The Course resumes after the Christmas break on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January. All Welcome.

**Sunday School**  
Restarts on 6<sup>th</sup> (Acle) and 13<sup>th</sup> January St Mary's

**FHC Classes** resume from 8<sup>th</sup> Jan

## **Change of Bank Account**

The Parish has changed its Bank Account to HSBC. If you pay your parish offering or anything to the parish, please create a new standing Order asap  
Our account detail are:  
**HSBC – St Mary's RC Parish**  
**Sort Code: 40-22-22**  
**Number: 61604708**