

# 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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## 27<sup>th</sup> WEEK OF THE YEAR – 6<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2013

Masses and services for the week ahead

Day	Place	Time	Intention
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Vigil Mass</b>		
5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Acle	17.00	Sick & Retired Priests
<b>Sunday</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Gor	09.00	Valerie Taylor RIP
	GY	11:00	Thomas Paruzel 1 <sup>st</sup> Birthday
	Caister	17:00	People of the Parish
<b>Monday</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<b>Our Lady of the Rosary. Mem.</b>		
	-	-	No Mass Today
<b>Tuesday</b> 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<b>Feria</b>		
	GY	19:00	Tom Mannall RIP
<b>Wednesday</b> 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<b>Feria</b>		
	Gor	16:30	Mass at James Paget Hospital
<b>Thursday</b> 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<b>Feria</b>		
	Gor	14:00	Requiem Mass – Elizabeth Blyth
<b>Friday</b> 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<b>Feria</b>		
	Gor	09:45	Mass at St Mary's School
<b>Saturday</b> 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<b>Feria</b>		
	GY	10:30	Confession

### 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, Terry Glasheen, Jim Ford, Chris & Chloe Doherty & Molly Able.

And those who have died, especially Elizabeth Blyth, 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, teach me to live in such a way in my family that we all learn to care for each other but also to reach out beyond to serve the young, the old, the sick, the handicapped and the poor, 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 Deacon

Rev Peter Glanville  
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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	£90.50
Planned Giving	£59.21
Standing Orders	£263.15
Loose	£378.59
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£791.45</b>

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

Loose	£422.59
Standing Orders	£184.77
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£607.36</b>

## **Special or retiring collections**

Last Sunday's Collection for the Restoration Fund:

**£97.75 + £97.00** scratch card sales

### **This week's Appeal Collection is for CAFOD**

Restoration Funding stands at:

**£41,857.40** (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, whether it be for the parish of St Mary's or St Peter's please could they be handed in to Jo Kelf by **Midday on a Wednesday**, 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

## **Mass Stipends & Sick List:**

If you wish to book a Mass intention for any Mass, please complete a Mass Stipend envelope provided at the back of Church, giving as much notice as possible (a week before will not guarantee your preferred date/time!) Please hand into the Rectory, St Mary's. If you wish for a person to be prayed for on the Sick list, please complete a form at the back of Church and again hand into the Rectory.

## **Acle Mass Time Change:**

Having consulted with the parishioners of Acle it has been agreed to amend the time of the Saturday Vigil Mass from 5:30pm to **5:00pm**.

## **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**

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for Cafod this weekend:**

Following Fridays CAFOD Family Fast Day there will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection at all masses this weekend. If you have not already taken one, please find Cafod Fast Day envelopes at the back of Church – thank you.

## **Gorleston/Lowestoft LIFE Group Meeting 8<sup>th</sup> Oct:**

Please note the Anglia Region LIFE Conference advertised for 12<sup>th</sup> Oct at Ipswich is now cancelled due to illness. The next local meeting is now postponed till Tue 8<sup>th</sup> Oct 3:30pm at St Peter's Church Hall, Gorleston when new members will be made most welcome. For more info contact Chairman Chris Brooks on 01502 563208.

## **Invocation – Face 2 Face – 12<sup>th</sup> October:**

A special event for young adults aged 16-30 discerning their vocation or who are just looking to deepen their faith. Being held at St Chad's Cathedral Birmingham on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October. A group will be going from the diocese (cost will be covered by the diocese & transport arranged) – contact Hamish on 07812004934 or see poster on notice board for more details.

## **Interested in becoming a Catholic?? - Come and See Course:**

This will be co-ordinated by Deacon Peter Glanville & Deacon Stephen Pomeroy and will see Great Yarmouth, Gorleston & Lowestoft parishes coming together. It will begin mid-late October. More details to follow soon.

## **Catholic Charismatic Renewal:**

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October at the Bowthorpe Church Centre, Norwich 10:00-4:30. A day of renewal with Ross Powell on the theme of "expectant faith" – includes Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Confession & Prayer ministry – tea & coffee provided (donations please). For further info see poster at back of Church or see [www.ccr-eastanglia.org.uk](http://www.ccr-eastanglia.org.uk)

## **Charity Golf Day – 25<sup>th</sup> October:**

Teams of 4 are needed to sign up for the Big C Charity Golf Day at Heacham Manor. Registration is £200 per team & includes a full round of 18 hole golf, bacon rolls & refreshments, 2 course lunch and the opportunity to win many prizes including an Audi & golfing holiday all while supporting the Big C who help to improve the lives of those affected by cancer across Norfolk & Waveney. Register by 1<sup>st</sup> Oct at [rachel.francis@big-c.co.uk](mailto:rachel.francis@big-c.co.uk)

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 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**God, the rock of our salvation, whose gifts can never fail, deepen the faith you have already bestowed and let its power be seen in your servants.**

**Parish Census:**

At all Masses this weekend a Parish census card will be handed out, for you to complete and return as soon as possible. The census can also be completed on-line if you so wish at

[www.stmarysgy.org.uk](http://www.stmarysgy.org.uk)

**Mass Count:**

There will be a Mass count at all Masses from this weekend and for the following 3 weekends after.

**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 inquires please see Mollie Marsden.

**First Holy Communion Programme 2013/14:**

The FHC Programme will begin after half term (26<sup>th</sup> Oct-3<sup>rd</sup> Nov) probably to take place on Tuesday evenings at 6:00pm either at St Peter's Hall or St Mary's School, Gorleston. This will occur fortnightly. All FHC families will receive an email or phone call confirming arrangements

**New Catechists:**

As we work more closely together with Gorleston parish, we need to recruit more catechists. I am grateful to those who have already volunteered but if anyone else is able to offer your services to the Church please see me as soon as possible.

**Notre Dame High School Admissions:**

Parents are reminded that in order to apply for a place at Notre Dame High School they must apply both to the local County Council **AND** to the High School. Unfortunately no child can be guaranteed a place and the school can only recognise children as being Catholic if the Supplementary Information Form & associated documentation is returned before the closing date **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October.**

**St Louis High School Convent Reunion:**

Past pupils are invited to attend a reunion lunch at the Furzedown Hotel, North Drive, Gt Yarmouth Sun 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 12:30 for 1pm lunch. Please contact Mary Lovewell Blake 01493 369332 for reservations no later than Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October.



**The Catholic Church teaches:**

**The family is the original cell of human society and is, therefore, prior to any recognition by public authority. Family values and principles constitute the foundation of social life. Family life is an initiation into the life of society. (CCC 2207-2208)**

**Diary Dates:**

1. **Sunday School** – both Acle and Great Yarmouth continue this weekend 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> October
2. **Gorleston LIFE Group** – Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> Oct 3:30pm at St Peter's Church Hall
3. **GY SVP** – next meeting Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 10:00am at St Ignatius, Caister

***Fund-Raising Supper***

Courtesy of the Palace Casino, Gt Yarmouth

**In Aid of the Restoration Fund**

**£20** per head

**Includes 3 course meal + wine  
& entrance into Lucky Draw**

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October**

**6:00pm(for 6:30) or 8:30pm sitting**

**Auction of Promises + Sealed Bids +  
Raffle + Casino membership**

**And**

**Scratch Card Lottery £1000 Draw**

**Tickets on sale this weekend – see  
separate auction of promises sheet**

**Volunteers needed by the Big C:**

Volunteers are needed at the Louise Hamilton Centre, in the grounds of the James Paget Hospital. Also any trained counsellors, reiki specialists & complementary therapists who feel they may be able to offer some time on a voluntary basis. Please contact [shone.howes@big-c.co.uk](mailto:shone.howes@big-c.co.uk) for more information.

**JPH & St Mary's School Masses:**

Please note that both these Masses (JPH Wed 4:30 & St Mary's School Fri 9:45) are open for all to attend – let us widen our Catholic community!!

**Sanctuary Lamps:**

4 lamps will burn 7 days a week. Before (1) The Blessed Sacrament (2) The Shrine of Our Lady of Yarmouth (3) For Peace and (4) The Sacred Heart Chapel of all Nations. Each light costs £2.50 (£10 for all four) and will burn for a week. ***Please remember John Goodwin for whom the lamps burn in memory of this week.***