

Catholic Parish of St Mary's

Serving the communities of Yarmouth, Acle & Caister

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2nd WEEK OF EASTER – 7th APRIL 2013

Masses and services for the week ahead

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 6 th Apr	2nd Sunday of Easter – Vigil Mass		
	Caister	5.30	People of the Parish
Sunday 7 th Apr	Acle	9.15	Reg Elwin RIP
	GY	11:00	Roy & Suzzane Gordon Diamond Wed
Monday 8 th Apr	The Annunciation of the Lord. Solemnity		
	-	-	No Mass Today
Tuesday 9 th Apr	Easter Feria		
	GY	10:00	Kevin Marsden-Thanksgiving
Wednesday 10 th Apr	Easter Feria		
	-	-	No Mass Today
Thursday 11 th Apr	Easter Feria		
	GY	10:00	Ana Nogueira & Maria Dionisio
Friday 12 th Apr	Easter Feria		
	GY	12:00	Holy Souls
Saturday 13 th Apr	Easter Feria		
	GY	9:30	Holy Souls <i>Exposition of Blessed Sacrament till 10:30</i>

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, Glenn Nudd, Joe Paton, Joyce Platt, Suzan Whitelock, Jackie Rope and Collette Summerson.

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:

Father, you have greatly blessed me with the gift of your Son and the presence of the Holy Spirit. In the power of the Spirit and in the name of your Son, I bless you, 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

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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 10.30am

Other Services

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1st Saturday in month 10-10:30

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

Easter Offering	£2600.00
Thank you very much for your	
Generous Easter Offering	
God Bless Fr David	
TOTAL	£2600.00

Thank you for increasing your weekly offering. A little more effort and we will reach our weekly target of **£1,100** each week. Please increase your offering and help maintain the parish.

Special or retiring collections

Second collection for the Holy Land Shines – total to be advised next week.
This week's Appeal Collection for the Restoration Fund
Restoration Funding stands at: £32,048.29 (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

Chapel of All Nations:

The Flags of Argentina, United Kingdom, England, Italy, USA, Brazil, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, Poland, Vatican, Lithuania, Brazil, Cyprus, Spain, Belgium, E.U. & Ghana 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

Fr David – will be away from Wednesday 10th April-2nd May – Fr Seelan will be staying with us to cover masses. I know he will be made to feel most welcome.

Activities which need your support:

Newsletter:

You can help cut our parish costs by receiving the Parish Newsletter (and other parish info) on-line each week. Simply go to our parish website (www.stmarysgy.org.uk) & sign up on the front page. We will reduce the quantity of newsletters we print each week thereafter.

Doorway to Faith: Part 3 booklet is now on sale at back of church £2.50. The Course continues after the 7pm Mass on Tuesdays at 7.30pm All are welcome. The Next session will be on 16th April due to Easter break.

Change of Bank Account

Thank you to everyone who has managed to change their Standing Order to the new Bank. Bank details below.

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

Vocations Weekend for Young Women:

'Wondering about God?....Think God maybe wondering about you? 24th-26th May at Broadstairs, Kent organised by the FCJ Sisters and open to women in their 20's & 30's. For more info www.fcjsisters.org

World Youth Day At Home: National event for all young people age 16+ 26th-29th July. Guest speakers, catechesis, live bands & a satellite link up to World Youth Day Papal Mass – its the next best thing to being there! For more info www.catholiceastanglia.org/youth

Reading the Bible & Leading Intercessions: A workshop is being held by Rev'd Susanna Gunner on Sat 20th Apr 10:00-3:00 at Holy Trinity Church, Caister. For more info contact Mary Taylor 01493 720089 or www.caisteronseachurchnorfolk.com

Knitters wanted: Knit & Niceties Day Sat 20th April at The Salvation Army Hall, Gt Yarmouth 10:00-4:00 – wool & patterns provided. All goods for the orphans & widows in Bulgaria – see poster or contact Jan on 079750531670 or email tlcattheheart@gmail.com

A Sign Lifted Up Among The Nations – Sacrosanctum Concilium, the Church and the New Evangelisation:

Society Of St Gregory Summer School 2013 – Monday 29th July-Friday 2nd August at Belsey Bridge Conference Centre, Ditchingham, Norfolk. For more information & booking forms see notice at back of church

Gift Aid & Planned Giving Envelopes:

Please collect your envelopes for the coming tax year from the back of the church. Please note the planned giving envelopes are slightly different this year

Diocese of East Anglia Pilgrimage to Walsingham

Takes place on Monday 6th May and this year's theme is 'Mary: Woman of Faith'. There is a possibility of sharing a coach with St Peter's (more details to follow) Please see poster at back of church.

Prayer for 2nd Sunday of Easter

God of life, source of all faith, through the waters of baptism you have raised us up in Jesus and given us life that endures. Day by day refine our faith, that we who have not seen the Christ may truly confess him as our Lord and God, and share the blessedness of those who believe.

Building Partnerships:

The Catholic Church is always looking for ways to build partnerships between itself and the many and various organisations within the town. Over the last few weeks Fr David has had several meetings with the Police so to build mutual understanding between the many ethnic communities that make up the parish and Police. The Police for their part have responded with enthusiasm. They have proposed to provide a questionnaire survey to gauge the needs of the Catholic community. When this is published, please respond with generosity.

How the Scratch Card Lottery Scheme works!

A number of people have asked: 'how does the scratch Card Lottery Scheme actually work?' – so here is my understanding of it.

1. You agree to take a number of scratch cards each week. £5, £10, £15 or £20+ worth.
2. You haven't got to buy them yourselves (only if you want to)
3. You invite friends, family and any others besides to purchase a scratch at £1 each for a possible instant win. (*the instant win can either be paid from the Parish Office or via you. You can then claim back the money via the office by presenting the respective card*)
4. Each purchaser can then decide to put their card forward into the bi-monthly draw held in the parish after a designated Sunday Mass for a major prize of £2,000. (they must write name, address etc on card)
5. Scratch card lottery starts Sun 5th May.

Marriages in 2013

Those couples wishing to enter into Marriage this year should make contact with Fr David as soon as possible so as to begin their marriage preparation.

Diary Dates:

1. SVP – next meeting Wednesday 10th Apr 10am at St Ignatius, Caister
2. FHC – next meeting 16th April
3. Sunday school on Easter break – resumes 14th April

Holy Land-Holy Places-Holy People:

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 28th Oct-4th Nov 2013 £1300pp twin room half board basis – for more details contact Deacon Nick Greef 01603 462971

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. ***This week the lamps burn in memory of Brian Gallagher.***

Sainsbury's Vouchers for School:

There is a box at the back of the Church – all vouchers greatly appreciated by St Mary's School.

Ships Visitors Welfare: If you would like to become a ship visitor/lay chaplain there will be a special course organised through the Port Chaplain, Peter Paine. Names to Fr David in the first instance.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2013

Takes place 23rd-30th August 2013-poster at back of church or contact

www.catholicassociation.co.uk for more info

Celebrate Weekend:

13th & 14th April 2013 in Bury St Edmunds – a weekend of teaching, prayer & much more for all ages for more info or to book contact

www.celebrateconference.org/eastanglia

Restoration works:

Just to confirm with you that work on the Church and Sacristy will begin on Monday 22nd April when the scaffolding will be assembled. Work on the church West End will commence on 1st May. Work will then move to the sacristy area followed by the gullies and drainage system of the Church. This work will last 30 weeks plus.



The Catholic Church teaches:

Every human community needs a legitimate authority that preserves order and contributes to the realisation of the common good. The foundation of such authority lies in human nature because it corresponds to the order established by God. (CCC 1897-1902, 1918-1920)

