

Catholic Parish of St Mary's

Serving the communities of Yarmouth, Acle & Caister

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10th WEEK OF THE YEAR – 9th JUNE 2013

Masses and services for the week ahead

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 8 th June	10th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Vigil Mass		
	Caister	5.30	Martina Robinson Annv
Sunday 9 th June	Acle	9.15	People of the Parish
	GY	11:00	Patrick A Careon
Monday 10 th June	Feria		
	-	-	No Mass Today
Tuesday 11 th June	S Barnabas Ap Mem.		
	GY	9:30	Holy Souls
Wednesday 12 th June	Feria		
	-	-	No Mass Today
Thursday 13 th June	S Anthony of Padua PD Mem.		
	GY	19:30	Holy Souls Mass in Portuguese
Friday 14 th June	Feria		
	-	-	No Mass Today
Saturday 15 th June	Feria		
	-	-	No Mass Today

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, Suzan Whitelock, Collette Summerson, Geoffrey Davies, Joyce Hastings and Wayne Sharp.

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

Prayer of the week:

Lord God, just as earthly food and drink nourishes and feeds my body so too the heavenly food and drink of the Eucharist feeds my spiritual life, through Christ, our Lord.

Amen

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A Warm Welcome to all our Visitors this weekend

Information

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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

Gift Aid	£71.00
Planned Giving	£75.16
Standing Orders	£263.15
Loose	£451.04
TOTAL	£860.35

Please increase your offering and help maintain the parish. (Weekly target of **£1,100**)

Special or retiring collections

Last Sunday's Collection for the Restoration Fund: £158.55
This week's Appeal Collection is for the Restoration Fund
Restoration Funding stands at: £35,255.56 (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

Mass in Portuguese to mark the Feast of St Anthony of Padua:

Thursday 13th June at 7:30pm – Celebrant Mgr Tony Philpot followed by a buffet supper. For more details please contact Paula de Castro – paulinhadecastro@hotmail.co.uk

Catholic Association Pilgrimage:

This year's Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 22-31 August is very short of young helpers (17-25 years) who are vital in assisting the less able pilgrims. To be part of an enthusiastic team, assisting in the care of others whilst enriching your own spiritual and emotional well-being please email David or Judy Ball at young_helpers@catholicassociation.co.uk

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

In the past numerous people asked that we have weekly exposition but this has not been matched by the people attending Saturday Morning exposition. In light of this Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will now take place on the 1st Tuesday of the Month at 6:30pm before the 7pm Mass, in the hope of attracting more people. The Saturday morning Mass will revert to 10am.

Open-Air Worship in Great Yarmouth:

All are welcome to attend this event at St Georges Park, Great Yarmouth at 6:30pm. The next date for worship is today Sunday 9th June.

'Ever Ancient, Ever New':

A Come and See weekend with the Community of Our Lady of Walsingham, Sat 15th & Sun 16th June for young women aged 18-36 at the Slipper Chapel Cottage, Walsingham. For details contact Sr Camilla 07931 795769 or email info@walsinghamcommunity.org

An invitation to all young people in Year 9 or age 13 and above:

Come to our main diocesan youth event celebrating the Year of Faith – the 'Ignite Festival' 29th-30th June. Held at Sacred Heart School, Swaffham with Christian rapper *Guvna B*, mime artist *Steve Murray*, talks by *Fr. Christopher Jamison*, Taize prayer and plenty of time for relaxing and playing football! Full details at www.ignitefestival.co.uk or pick up an information card at back of church!

Young People's Pilgrimage to Taize:

An invitation to anyone aged 17-29 – Why not come and join the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Taize this August? For more information go to www.catholiceastanglia.org/youth (booking deadline is June 14th).

Fr David Away:

Fr David will be attending the Diocesan Headteachers Conference in Assisi from 11th-15th June.

Activities which need your support:

Doorway to Faith Programme

takes a Pentecost break. The sessions will recommence on Tuesday 18th June (not 11th as previously stated as Fr David is away) at 7:30pm after the 7:00pm Mass. The course will continue on Tuesdays until the last session on 16th July.

Understanding the Sunday

Scriptures-this course will start in September & will include putting the scriptures into context, the theology which arises from them and Catholic devotion and life in light of them.

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

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 the 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

O God, our very breath, our only hope, in every age you take pity on us and bring forth life from death. Visit your people and raise your Church to new life, that we may join with all generations in voicing our wonder and praise.

Application Forms are now available for:

1. **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2013/14**
Children must be 7+ to be eligible to participate in the First Holy Communion Programme. Forms must be returned by 21st July 2013.
2. **CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME**
Those applying must be 15 by September 8th to be eligible to participate in the Programme. Application forms must be returned by 21st July 2013.

Fr David writes:

Restoration Project: Work moves apace with the Restoration Project, the West Window of the Church is currently being replaced. The sacristy and corridor roof is also in the process of being replaced.

We have received half of the money pledged by the **Heritage Lottery Fund**, some £77.5K (a total to date of £101K) with a final contribution of a further £77.5K in due course. This means that the Lottery Fund will have given the Project a total of **£178K**.

Our Parish contribution is set at just over £100K. Having raised £35K already we have to find the difference of £65K – hence the Scratch Card Lottery Fund + what we can do to offset this figure. There has been a short delay on the scratch cards but they will be here soon!!!! Promise!

Diocesan Charismatic Renewal Day of the Year:

Come to a day of renewal with Fr Bill Keogh – theme for the day ‘*The rock of faith and the fire of the Spirit opening the door to a new Pentecost*’ – Saturday 29th June 10:00-4:00 at Bowthorpe Church Centre, Bowthorpe, Norwich. For further details see poster at back of Church or contact Phil Walters 07910157584 or see website www.ccr-eastanglia.org.uk

Diary Dates:

1. **SVP** – next meeting Wednesday 11th June 10am at St Ignatius, Caister
2. **Sunday School** – resumes today 9th June
3. **First Holy Communion** at Acle today Sunday 9th June at 9:15am. Please pray for all those children making their First Holy Communion this year.
4. **Strawberry Fayre** Sunday 7th July at Meadow Farm, Oby 2:30-5:00-more details to follow

Cohesion Questionnaire:

A few weeks ago we mentioned that the parish would be engaging with Police to work more effectively together to promote a better cohesion strategy. There is a questionnaire available at the back of the church for everyone to fill in. Please play your part by completing the questionnaire.

Bread for the Hungry:

Working in collaboration with the Salvation Army (as previously mentioned) we will hold each month a ‘bread for the hungry’ food and other urgent collection. This will take place this weekend of 8th/9th June. Please bring what you can to support this vital work.

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

Thanksgiving Mass Sunday 23rd June

11:00am:

To mark the conclusion of this year’s First Holy Communion Programme, there will be a special Mass of Thanksgiving. The children will receive back their work books (duly signed) and receive their FHC Certificates.

East Coast Hospice Golf Fundraising Day:

Friday 28th June at Southwold Golf Club – tickets are available from Trevor Clifford on 07900 267239 or email trevor260251@gmail.com



The Catholic Church teaches:

Praying is always possible because the time of the Christian is the time of the risen Christ who remains “with us always” (*Matthew 28:20*). Prayer and Christian life are therefore inseparable. (CCC 2742-2745, 2757)