

# Catholic Parish of St Mary's

*Serving the communities of Yarmouth, Acle & Caister*

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## 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 10<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2013

Masses and services for the week ahead

Day	Place	Time	Intention
<b>Saturday</b> 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Vigil Mass</b>		
	Caister	5.30	Fred McWilliam Dec'd
<b>Sunday</b> 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Acle	9.15	Waterson Family Dec'd
	GY	11:00	People of the Parish
<b>Monday</b> 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<b>Feria</b>		
	GY	-	No Mass Today
<b>Tuesday</b> 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<b>Feria</b>		
	GY	7pm	Margaret & Vincent Oakley Anniv
<b>Wednesday</b> 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<b>Ash Wednesday Day of Fast &amp; Abstinence</b>		
	GY	10:00	Holy Souls
	GY	7:30pm	People of the Parish
<b>Thursday</b> 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<b>SS Cyril Monk &amp; Methodius - Feast</b>		
	GY	10:00	Reg Elwin
<b>Friday</b> 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<b>Lent Feria – with CAFOD lunch to follow</b>		
	GY	12:00	Holy Souls
		7.30pm	Lent Meditation with Sister Mary Clare
<b>Saturday</b> 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<b>Lent Feria</b>		
	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, Kevin Marsden, Doreen Bracken, John Bracken, Jane Christie, Stephen Christie, Anthony D'Arcy, Arnie Dougal, Reg Elwin, Jose Fina Florida, Alice Fraher, Ray Gordon, Beryl King, Glenn Nudd, Joe Paton, Joyce Platt, Catherine Styles, Suzan Whitelock and Jackie Rope.

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

Prayer of the week:

Rescue me, O God, from the temptations of presumption and despair. May the gift of faith grow ever stronger in me, so that I may confidently persevere in prayer, 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 10.30am

### Other Services

#### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1<sup>st</sup> 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	£173.00
Planned Giving	£100.19
Standing Orders	£263.15
Loose	£407.83
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£944.17</b>

**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

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

**£108.83**

## Next week's Appeal Collection for the Restoration Fund

Restoration Funding stands at:

**£26,174.84** (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

**Lent Meditation:** Each Friday during Lent we welcome Sister Mary Clare DJ, who will lead us in "A journey with Jesus during these 40 days of Lent." - 7.30pm each Friday in the parish Centre, starting 15<sup>th</sup> Feb. All Welcome

## Chapel of All Nations:

The Flags of England Italy, USA, Brazil, Scotland, Ireland and Poland have now been purchased. (That's only 7 out of 45!!) 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

## Activities which need your support:

### Newsletter:

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

**Doorway to Faith:** Part 2 booklet is now on sale at £1.50. The Course continues after the 7pm Mass on Tuesdays at 7.30pm All are welcome.

The Next session will be on 12<sup>th</sup> February

### Change of Bank Account

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

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

## Diocesan Year Book

On sale at the back of the church priced £3.50 each. Every household should have one!!

### 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.

**Welcome Sundays:** As mentioned in a recent homily, we will be introducing Welcome Sundays, when we ask you to invite someone to join you (and us) for the celebration of Mass. Watch out for the first Welcome Sunday

*Fr David*

*The following prayer will be said every day after Mass, please join with us in saying this at home also.*

## Prayer before the Crucifix

Lord Jesus Christ, You let yourself be nailed to a tree, accepting the terrible cruelty this suffering brings: so much do you love us.

May we in turn, accept the challenge your crucifixion brings by; never fleeing from what we are called to do, holding fast to your Gospel of love, and remaining faithful to you in times of trial.

Help us to draw strength from your cross and resurrection that we may come to share in the victory over sin and death and so gain a place in your Father's heavenly Kingdom, where you live and reign with the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever, Amen

*Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be.*

Prayer for the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time

**Most Holy God, the earth is filled with with your glory, and in your presence angels stand in awe. Enlarge our vision, that we may recognise your power at work in your Son and join the apostles and prophets as heralds of your saving word**

#### **Smileys Cafe:**

A coffee morning is being held every Wednesday at the cafe in Artillery Square, Gt Yarmouth from 10:30-1:00 – all welcome!

#### **Catholic Papers :**

We seem to be having a number of catholic papers left over each Sunday. If this continues I will have to cancel the order completely & ask individuals to purchase them via their newsagents *Fr David*

#### **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.

***An envelope is available now.***

**Parents FHC Meeting with Fr David.** - reminder that the rescheduled date for the next meeting is **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February.**

**Now Is The Time** A day of renewal led by Fr Mark White CP Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at Bowthorpe Church Centre, Bowthorpe Hall Rd, Norwich NR5 9AA 10:00-4:30 – the theme is **Who do you say the Son of Man is?** For further details [www.ccr-eastanglia.org.uk](http://www.ccr-eastanglia.org.uk) (please bring packed lunch)

#### **Items for newsletter**

Please could any items for the newsletter be submitted to the parish office, either through the rectory or email [stmarysrcgy@btinternet.com](mailto:stmarysrcgy@btinternet.com) by 12 noon on Tuesdays – thank you (and a quick thank you to all those that have welcomed me & helped me settle into my new role – Jo Kelf)

#### **Preparing for Lent:**

Having received positive comments regarding the Lent programme this year, the Mass schedule will alter accordingly. You will need to check the newsletter or the website and so become familiar with the weekly programme.

#### **Lent Programme 2013**

- **Sunday – Stations of the Cross** at 4pm and led by parishioners/groups
- Each weekday after Mass – **Prayer at the foot of the Cross**
- Tuesdays – after 7pm Mass – **Doorway to Faith Programme**
- **Wednesday early risers Mass at 7.30am with breakfast following**
- Friday Mass at 12noon followed by a **Hunger Lunch** (monies to CAFOD)
- Friday 7.30pm **Lent Meditation** with visiting speaker
- **Saturday Mass at 9.30pm with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** till 10.30am

If this programme is going to be a success and you get something from it, you will need to commit to some part of it.. You can email your comments to [frdavidstmarysgy@gmail.com](mailto:frdavidstmarysgy@gmail.com)

#### **Diary Dates:**

1. A Training Session for all Parish Readers will take place on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 12noon – 1pm at the Caister Church
2. SVP – next meeting Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 10am at St Ignatius, Caister

#### **Readers Course:**

It is evident that we need to increase the number of readers in the parish. So if you are interested in reading at Mass, please approach Fr David. He may well approach you and ask you to join the team. When we have a sufficient number, a short course will be arranged.

#### **Church Cleaning + Cleaners:**

Dora has coordinated this vital work for many years, but is now wanting to retire. We, therefore, need a new coordinator and more helpers. Please offer your services. See Fr David



**The Catholic Church teaches:**

**All are invited by Jesus to enter the kingdom of God. Even the worst of sinners is called to convert and to accept the boundless mercy of the Father. Already here on earth, the Kingdom belongs to those who accept it with a humble heart. To them the mysteries of the Kingdom are revealed. (CCC541-546)**