

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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32nd WEEK OF THE YEAR – 10th NOVEMBER 2013

Masses and services for the week ahead

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 9 th Nov	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Vigil Mass		
	Acle	17.00	Dan and Dulcie Green Annv
Sunday 10 th Nov	Gor	09.00	People of the Parish
	GY	11:00	Alfredo Borges Garcia RIP
	Caister	17:00	Peter Walsh RIP
Monday 11 th Nov	S Martin of Tours B Mem.		
	-	-	No Mass Today
Tuesday 12 th Nov	S Josaphat BM Mem.		
	-	-	No Mass – see notice on Page 2
Wednesday 13 th Nov	Feria		
	Gor	16:30	James Paget Hospital - Liturgy of the Word and FHC - open to all
Thursday 14 th Nov	Feria		
	-	-	No Mass Today
Friday 15 th Nov	Feria		
	Gor	09:45	Mass at St Mary's School-open to all
Saturday 16 th Nov	Feria		
	GY	10:30	Confessions

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, Chris & Chloe Doherty, Molly Able, Nora Norton and Rosemarie Hawkins.

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, in the daily experience of the spiritual battle help me to overcome by resisting temptation in its many forms and by your grace live a self-controlled and disciplined life, through Christ, our Lord. Amen

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A Warm Welcome to all our Visitors this weekend

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 10.30 GY

Sunday after 9:00 Mass Gorleston

Other Services

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1st 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	£88.50
Planned Giving	£75.36
Standing Orders	£200.00
Loose	£382.00
TOTAL	£745.86

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£224.05
Loose	£292.66
Standing Orders	£184.77
TOTAL	£701.48

Special or retiring collections

Last Sunday's Collection for the St Edmund's Fund:
GY £145.36 & GOR £293.13 Donations for GY Restoration Fund: **£37.70**

This week's Appeal Collection is for GY Restoration Fund

Restoration Funding stands at:
£44,403.96 (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, please could they be handed in to Jo Kelf by Midday on a Wed in order for it to be included in that coming weekend's newsletter. I can be contacted at 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

St Edmund's Annual Report:

Available at back of church this weekend.

Deanery Mass at Southwold:

This Tuesday 12th November at 7:00pm to pray for the deceased members of the Clergy – all welcome.

St Peter's Red Box Holders:

Could you please hand your red box to Barbara Clark as it will soon be the end of the financial year. If you need me to collect your box please ring me on 01493 661939. Many thanks

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.

VISIT OF THE BISHOP

Bishop Alan will be making an informal visit to the Parishes of St Mary's & St Peter's on the weekend of 30th November & 1st December. He will celebrate all the Masses that weekend & preach. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to welcome him for the first time to the area. Please make every effort to be at Mass that weekend. This also marks the beginning of Advent when the Advent wreath will be lit. It is also the Sunday when we formally enrol those preparing to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. How nice, therefore, that the Bishop himself will do this.

Year of Faith – Activities:

To mark the end of the Year of Faith a number of events are planned for the Friday & Saturday of 22nd & 23rd November, Already the Youth Team have invited 15+ members of the parish to lead a 4-5am prayer vigil at the Cathedral in Norwich. The timetable consists of:-

Friday 22nd November

1:00pm – Schools' Mass at the Cathedral
8:00pm – Torchlight Procession of the Blessed Sacrament – from Norwich Castle to the Cathedral
9:30pm – All Night Vigil Before The Blessed Sacrament – led by our parishes & young people – everyone welcome for all or part of the night.

Saturday 23rd November

11:00am – Diocesan Solemn Mass of Celebration – at the Cathedral with the commissioning of parishes for the New Evangelisation

Presentation about Holy Land Pilgrimage 2014:

Paul Maddison will be giving a presentation on Saturday 16th November at 3:00pm at the hall in Leiston about the planned 2014 pilgrimage to the Holy Land. The pilgrimage is expected to be in October half-term, namely Monday 27th October till Monday 3rd November. Anyone interested in the pilgrimage is welcome to attend to find out more details.

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

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 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

God of all the living, in the resurrection of Christ Jesus you have given us the life which even death cannot destroy. Remember your unshakable promise and strengthen us to live in this world as your new creation.

St Peter's Wednesday Club Christmas Bazaar:

Saturday 7th December starting at 10:30am – come and join this wonderful event with lots of stalls inc. Christmas, bottle, cakes, nearly new (no jumble please), luxury hamper, raffle, rainbow stall & lots more! If anyone has items to donate for Rainbow stall (any colours) or any of the stalls or raffle (list in porch soon) please bring to the Hall any Sunday after Mass or see Bridget Robinson – thank you.

Meadow Farm Nursery School Annual Coffee

Morning: Thursday 28th November 10am till 12noon. Including cakes, toys, nearly new and a raffle – any donations for the above would be greatly appreciated! All proceeds raised going to the SVP, Acle Sunday School & the nursery party. Please contact Angela Molineux on 01493 369721 for donations/information.

Festive Concerts:

Presented by The Chorus Of St Cecilia with musical director Matthew Hardy at 7:30pm on Saturday 30th November at Acle Church, Thursday 5th December at St Peter's Church and Thursday 12th December at St George's Theatre, Gt Yarmouth. This is a concert of popular Christmas music & carols by the Choir & soloists. Tickets now available please call 01502 733625 for details.

St Peter's Repository:

Open every Sunday after 9:00am Mass in the hall. Items for Christmas are selling fast, so if you would like Christmas cards, advent calendars, 2014 diaries, advent wreaths (& spare candles) or key rings, rosaries & much more call in to the hall. If you don't see what you are looking for please ask. Many thanks Dorothy Pearce 01493 444320

Message from Celia Ford:

Celia and her family wish to thank all those who sent cards, prayers and kindness after the very sad loss of her son James (Jim) Ford. Celia will have a Mass said for you all in the near future, and she thanks you again for all the support she has received. God Bless.

Diary Dates:

1. **Sunday School** – Sunday School resumes this weekend 9th/10th Nov
2. **GY SVP** – Wed 13th Nov 10:00am at St Ignatius, Caister
3. **GOR SVP** – Mon 11th Nov 7:00pm in the Committee Room, St Peter's
4. **St Peter's Family Prize Bingo** – Sat 16th Nov 7:00pm Donations/prizes to Joan D or Di B – All welcome
5. **St Peter's Prayer Group** – Thursday 14th Nov 2:30-4:30 St Peters Church Hall for prayer, praise & worship
6. **St Peter's Walsingham Rosary Group** – Sat 16th Nov 9:30am in Our Ladies Chapel to pray the Rosary followed by Morning Prayer, Exposition & short meeting.

"Come and See" – a new vision voyage of discovery – led by Deacons Stephen & Peter:

Over the past months, 3 groups of interested people in Gt Yarmouth, Gorleston & Lowestoft have been seeking & searching to learn more about the Roman Catholic Church. Now with new initiatives in Parishes along the coastal strip we are extending our boundaries. From Wed 13th Nov all those presently taking part & any "new seekers" are invited to attend St Peter's Church Hall from 7:30pm-9:00pm (weekly thereafter). Open to all ages, all faiths & none & those who may wish to "catch up" with their present catholic knowledge. Session 1 is "What are we all looking for? – a good question!" – the heating will be on and hopefully the kettle too!

Indian Community - Malayalam Mass:

Will be on Friday 15th November at 5:00pm at St Peter's celebrated by Fr George Mathew

First Holy Communion Programme:

Letters have been sent to all parents of those enrolled on the FHC programme but just a reminder that the 1st Session commences Tuesday 12th November 4:45-5:45 at St Mary's School, Gorleston.

Lowestoft Road Closure:

Just to advise parishioners of St Peter's that we have been advised that Lowestoft Road will be closed Sunday 24th Nov (not sure to what extent yet-will pass on any further details as we get them!)



The Catholic Church teaches:

The greatest desire of the human being is to see God. "I want to see God" is the cry of our whole being. We realise our true and full happiness in the vision and beatitude of the One who created us out of love and draws us to himself with infinite love. (CCC 2548-2550, 2557).