

# 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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## 28<sup>th</sup> WEEK OF THE YEAR – 13<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2013

Masses and services for the week ahead

Day	Place	Time	Intention
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Vigil Mass</b>		
12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Acle	17.00	James Houghton RIP
<b>Sunday</b>	Gor	09.00	Jed Elton RIP
13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	GY	11:00	Wladyslaw Fabian RIP
	Caister	17:00	People of the Parish
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Feria</b>		
14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	-	-	No Mass Today
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>S Teresa of Jesus VD Mem.</b>		
15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	GY	19:00	Terry Glasheen RIP
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Feria</b>		
16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Gor	16:30	Mass at James Paget Hospital
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>S Ignatius of Antioch BM Mem.</b>		
17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	GY	10:00	Frederick Smith RIP
<b>Friday</b>	<b>S Luke, Evangelist. Feast</b>		
18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Gor	09:45	Mass at St Mary's School
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Feria</b>		
19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	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, Chris & Chloe Doherty, Molly Able, Nora Norton and Rosemarie Hawkins.

And those who have died, especially Terry Glasheen and James (Jim) Ford, 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 God, we thank you for the holy teaching of the Church that cherishes, protects and holds human life as sacred, from the cradle to the grave, from the womb to the tomb, 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 10.30 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	£184.50
Planned Giving	£69.35
Standing Orders	£200.00
Loose	£416.60
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£870.45</b>

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

Loose	£459.73
Standing Orders	£184.77
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£644.50</b>

## **Special or retiring collections**

Last Sunday's Collection for CAFOD from both parishes: **£998.61** Scratch card sales **£72.00**

## **This week's Appeal Collection is for the Restoration Fund – Great Yarmouth**

Restoration Funding stands at:  
**£41,969.40** (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

## **November – Month of the Holy Souls:**

During the month of November, the Church invites us to pray for the dead especially those who have died during the past year. The custom has been to invite you to offer a Novena of Masses for the repose of the souls of the faithful departed. To this end in preparation for this, please see attached an envelope for November Masses. Please fill in & return to the parish office. All the names you give in will be placed in a special November Remembrance Mass Book, placed on the altar each day during Mass.

## **Terry Glasheen Requiem Mass:**

This will be on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October at 10:00am at St Peter's, Gorleston.

## **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**

## **Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary:**

On Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October, Pope Francis will dedicate the world to the Immaculate heart of Mary in the presence of the statue of Our Lady of Fatima brought to Rome specially for this occasion. In Communion with his Holiness, every parish is invited to join in this consecration by reciting the following prayer:

Virgin Mary, Mother of God and our Mother, to your Immaculate Heart we consecrate ourselves, in an act of total entrustment and of oblation to the Lord.

By you we will be led to Christ your Son, and Only-Begotten Son of God, and by Him and with Him to His Eternal Father. We shall walk in the light of faith, of hope and of love so that the world may believe that Christ is the One sent by the Father to give to us His word, and we, as His ambassadors, shall carry His knowledge and love to the ends of the earth.

Thus under the maternal protection of your Immaculate Heart, we will be one people with Christ, ransomed by His death and witnesses of His Resurrection, and by Him led to the Father for the glory of the Most Holy Trinity Whom we adore, praise and bless. Amen

## **Next weekend – World Mission Sunday 2013:**

World Mission Sunday is a special day that unites Catholics all over the world in prayer, celebration & care for the family of the Church. There will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection at all Masses next weekend to support the valuable work of Missio.



## **School Governors Needed!!!**

St Mary's Catholic Primary School needs you!!!! We are looking for new governors to become members of our governing body. If you would like to know more, please contact the school on 01493 445117 or at St Mary's Catholic VA Primary and Nursery School, East Anglian Way, Gorleston, Norfolk NR31 6QY for further details and a fact sheet about the role.

## **Mass Count:**

There will be a Mass count at all Masses this weekend and for the following 2 weekends after.

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

**O God, our life, our health, our salvation, look with mercy on your people. Stir up in us a saving faith, that believing, we may be healed, and being healed, we may worthily give you thanks.**

**Parish Census:**

Don't forget to return your Census cards as soon as possible. I am grateful to the many of you who have already expressed an interest in offering your gifts and talents at the service of the parish. A good beginning!

**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.

**A Change in the Weather!!:**

With a change in the weather, it is a useful time to remind ourselves that the cost of heating both churches last year came in at a staggering **£22,000** – a sum we cannot continue to maintain. In light of this, and in preparation for the winter heating tariff increases, I have asked that the heating be significantly reduced when the Church has no weekday service. This should save us some 20 hours heating per week. *Fr David*

**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.**

**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!!

**The Presbytery at Gorleston:**

A number of people have asked about what happens to the Presbytery after Fr Henry moves to Dersingham. Having consulted with the PFC, it seems sensible that the Presbytery be offered for rental. Enquires to Fr David, Further details will follow.

**Diary Dates:**

1. **Sunday School** – Gt Yarmouth, Acle & Gorleston all continue this weekend 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> October
2. **GY SVP** – next meeting Wed 23rd Oct 10:00am (not 16<sup>th</sup>) at St Ignatius, Caister
3. **St Peter's Family Prize Bingo** – Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 7:00pm (note new time) Donations /prizes to Joan D or Di B – All welcome
4. **St Peter's Prayer Group** – Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> Oct 2:30-4:30 St Peters Church Hall for prayer, praise & worship
5. **St Peter's Walsingham Rosary Group** – Sat 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 9:30am in Our Ladies Chapel to pray the Rosary followed by Morning Prayer, Exposition & short meeting.

Both the St Peter's groups would welcome new members especially from St Mary's & for any more information please contact Mavis Bean 01493 665573 or [mavis.chris@btinternet.com](mailto:mavis.chris@btinternet.com)

***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 booking form & auction of  
promises sheet**

**St Peter's 'Souper' Saturday:**

The Autumn Fundraiser will be held on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November 11:00-1:00 with all proceeds to Parish funds. Warm up with **St Peter's Soup** or tea/coffee – lots of stalls inc: home-made cakes, preserves & craft items, a Christmas stall, raffle & much more! For more info see Joan D, Di B or Judy B – all welcome.



**The Catholic Church teaches:**

**Human life must be respected because it is sacred. From its beginning human life involves the creative action of God and it remains forever in a special relationship with the Creator, who is its sole end. It is not lawful for anyone directly to destroy an innocent human being This is gravely contrary to the dignity of the person and the holiness of the Creator. (CCC 2258-2262)**