

# Catholic Parish of St Mary's

*Serving the communities of Yarmouth, Acle & Caister*

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**7<sup>th</sup> WEEK OF THE YEAR – 19<sup>th</sup> MAY 2013**

Masses and services for the week ahead

Day	Place	Time	Intention
<b>Saturday</b> 18 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Pentecost Sunday. Solemnity – Vigil Mass</b>		
	Caister	5.30	Parish Priest's Intentions
<b>Sunday</b> 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Acle	9.15	People of the Parish
	GY	11:00	Rita and Stanley Tripp Annv
<b>Monday</b> 20 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Feria</b>		
	-	-	No Mass Today
<b>Tuesday</b> 21 <sup>st</sup> May	<b>Feria</b>		
	GY	19:00	Holy Souls
<b>Wednesday</b> 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	<b>Feria</b>		
	GY	10:00	Parish Priest's Intentions
<b>Thursday</b> 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	<b>Feria</b>		
	GY	10:00	Holy Souls
<b>Friday</b> 24 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Feria</b>		
	GY	12:00	Manuel Da Silva, Julio B J Silva & Brigida Boavida RIP
<b>Saturday</b> 25 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>S Bede the Venerable PD Mem.</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, 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 Claire Penning.

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

Prayer of the week:

Holy Trinity, help me to meditate upon the unfathomable privilege and mystery of sharing in your life. Glory and praise be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, 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	£105.00
Planned Giving	£88.67
Standing Orders	£263.15
Loose	£478.16
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£934.98</b>

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

## Special or retiring collections

Last Sunday's Collection for the Catholic Communication Network: <b>£102.10</b>
<b>This week's Appeal Collection is for the Restoration Fund</b>
Restoration Funding stands at: <b>£34,586.77</b> (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

## Teaching Positions on Diocesan Website:

[www.catholic-eastanglia.org](http://www.catholic-eastanglia.org) links to the Schools Section where teaching jobs are advertised –current posts inc 2 F/T teaching posts at St Laurence's Primary, Cambridge, teaching post at Sacred Heart, Swaffham & Head of School/Deputy Head St Edmunds Primary, Bury St Edmunds.

## Activities which need your support:

### Doorway to Faith Programme

takes a Pentecost break. The final sessions will recommence on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 7:30pm after the 7:00pm Mass. The course will continue on Tuesdays until the last session on 16<sup>th</sup> 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**

## Seeking The Face of Jesus:

The next Year of Faith lecture will be held on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 7:30pm at Our Lady and the English Martyrs, Cambridge – entitled 'The Church in the Modern World' by Fr Alban McCoy, Catholic Chaplain, University of Cambridge.

**World Youth Day At Home:** National event for all young people age 16+ 26<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> 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.catholic-eastanglia.org/youth](http://www.catholic-eastanglia.org/youth)

## 8<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Celebration of Marriage & Family Life:

All are invited to attend the above on Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2013 11am at St John's Cathedral, Norwich. Mass will be celebrated with renewal of Marriage Commitment followed by a buffet lunch in the Narthex & Cathedral garden. Certificates will be presented to couples celebrating 1<sup>st</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> (and above!) anniversaries and to families where there is a baby under 1 year. There is no charge for the event but donations will be welcome on the day. To book please contact Juliet 01603 417355 or email [mflc.eastanglia@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:mflc.eastanglia@yahoo.co.uk)

## 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.catholic-eastanglia.org/youth](http://www.catholic-eastanglia.org/youth) (booking deadline is June 14<sup>th</sup>).

## Catholic Association Pilgrimage:

This years 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](mailto:young_helpers@catholicassociation.co.uk)

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 Pentecost Sunday:

**God of majesty and glory, you bring us to the day that crowns our joyful Easter feast. Open for us the fountain of living waters promised to the faithful, that the outpouring of the Spirit may reveal Christ's glory and enlighten all who wait in hope for the glorious day of redemption.**

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 21<sup>st</sup> July 2013.
2. **CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME**  
Those applying must be 15 by September 8<sup>th</sup> to be eligible to participate in the Confirmation Programme. Application forms must be returned by 21<sup>st</sup> July 2013.

**One a day:**

Sorry, not a vitamin pill, but if you sell 1 scratch card each day you'll have done a fabulous job in raising £30 towards the parish's English Heritage 'East End' Project. Please return winning cards and money by Sunday **16<sup>th</sup> June**. Best of luck and many thanks!!

**Additional Fund-Raising activities:**

In light of Fr Seelan's wonderful fund-raising Walk to Walsingham which raised the fantastic amount of **£856** for the Restoration Fund, a number of people have offered to do additional fund-raising events. Let us know so that we can advertise and promote them via the newsletter!!

1. Strawberry Fayre – Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July at Meadow Farm, Oby 2:30pm-5:00pm-more details to follow
2. Cake Stall – watch out for date & further details

A big thank you to everyone that sponsored Fr Seelan.

**Smileys Cafe:**

A coffee morning is being held every Wednesday in term-time at the cafe in Artillery Square, Great Yarmouth from 11:30-2:15 – all welcome!

**Diary Dates:**

1. **SVP** – next meeting Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 10am at St Ignatius, Caister
2. **Sunday School** no sessions 26<sup>th</sup> May or 2<sup>nd</sup> June
3. **First Holy Communion** for St Mary's will take place today Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 11am & at Acle Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June at 9:15am. Please pray for all those children making their First Holy Communion this year.
4. **Seniors Tea with Fr David** – if you are retired come and join Fr David for tea (& cake) in the Parish Hall Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May at 3:00pm

**Repository:**

First Holy Communion cards and gifts are now available from the repository – please come and have a look.

**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. Next Sunday a questionnaire will be available for everyone to fill in. Please play your part by completing the questionnaire.

**Tandem Sky Dive for East Coast Hospice:**

ECH have arranged a special fundraising tandem Sky Dive for those brave enough to leap into the unknown! Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June at Ellough Airfield nr Beccles - to join the team & book your place go to [www.ukparachuting.co.uk/event](http://www.ukparachuting.co.uk/event)

**Church Cleaning**

1 or 2 cleaners are needed to join the team at St Ignatius, Caister – it would be once every 6-8 weeks. Also help to tidy & trim up the car park would be appreciated. Many thanks to Tony & Barbara who have been helping to clean the Church for many years. Any offers of help please see Vera at Caister – thank you.

**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



**The Catholic Church teaches:**

**Inseparable in their one substance, the three divine Persons are also inseparable in their activity. The Trinity has one operation, sole and the same. In this one divine action, however, each Person is present according to the mode which is proper to him in the Trinity. (CCC 257-260, 267)**

