

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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29th WEEK OF THE YEAR – 20th OCTOBER 2013

Masses and services for the week ahead

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 19 th Oct	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Vigil Mass		
	Acle	17.00	People of the Parish
Sunday 20 th Oct	Gor	09.00	Herbert Platten RIP
	GY	11:00	Doris Partington 1 st Annv
	Gor	16:30	Mass at JPH led by Deacon Peter
	Caister	17:00	Barry Eke
Monday 21 st Oct	Feria		
	-	-	No Mass Today
Tuesday 22 nd Oct	Feria		
	GY	19:00	Hugh Micheal Sweeney Annv
Wednesday 23 rd Oct	Feria		
	Gor	16:30	Mass James Paget Hospital-open to all
Thursday 24 th Oct	Feria		
	Gor	10:00	Requiem Mass for Terry Glasheen
Friday 25 th Oct	Feria		
	Gor	09:45	Harvest Mass at St Mary's School-open to all
Saturday 26 th Oct	Feria		
	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, or whose anniversaries occur around this time.
Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord. May they rest in peace, Amen.

Prayer of the week:

Father, we give thanks and praise to you for those called to marriage who through their unique, indissoluble union bear witness to the mystery of Christ's love and fidelity to the Church, 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

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	£68.00
Planned Giving	£72.29
Standing Orders	£200.00
Loose	£370.64
TOTAL	£710.93

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Loose	-----
Standing Orders	-----
TOTAL	-----

Special or retiring collections

Last Sunday's Collection for the St Mary's Restoration Fund: **£148.83** Scratch card sales: **£82.00**

This week's Appeal Collection is for Missio

Restoration Funding stands at:
£42,200.23 (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

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 complete 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.

NOVEMBER – HOLY SOULS

NOVENA OF MASSES

Intention Name: _____

Offering Enclosed _____

Contact Name & Tel No: _____

Return to Parish Office

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

This weekend – World Mission Sunday 2013:

Today the Pope asks Catholics all over the world to join together at Mass to pray, celebrate and care for the whole family of the Church. A big part of our Church (40%) still needs our help to survive & grow to self-sufficiency. Even more challenging is the fact that more than 50% of the world's people has never heard of Jesus & so don't know that they are loved conditionally by God. Through Missio, your prayers & donations will support the work of missionaries & the young Churches as they build schools, provide healthcare & share faith, often in difficult & dangerous circumstances, so that all may know God's love & live a life of dignity. The money collected will go in its entirety to support mission projects worldwide. Please give what you can; every gift makes a difference, &, if possible please use the Gift Aid envelopes provided at the back of Church.



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.

Thank-You from the Salvation Army:

"I am writing to gratefully acknowledge receipt of your recent donations towards the work of The Salvation Army. The *Herbie's* drop-in continues to be very busy & is widely and gratefully used by people in need of a helping hand. As we endeavour to continue providing this service we rely very much on the generosity of people such as yourselves, so **Thank You!**" Lieutenant Ben Selfe, Corps Officer. The next *Herbie's* Sunday will be 27th October – all donations of non-perishable food & toiletries can be handed into the Sacristy or the Rectory – thank you

Learning to Sew & Knit Group or Knit & Natter:

Friday mornings 10-12 at St Andrew's Church Chapter House, Church Lane, Gorleston. Free to anyone who would like to learn to sew/knit or just come along to knit & natter!!!

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 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lord, tireless guardian of your people, always ready to hear the cries of your chosen ones, teach us to rely, day and night, on your care. Support our prayer lest we grow weary. Impel us to seek your enduring justice and your ever-present help.

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*

St Mary's Autumn Fair:

Will be on Saturday 9th 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 inquiries please see Mollie Marsden.

St Peter's 'Souper' Saturday:

The Autumn Fundraiser will be held on Saturday 9th 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.

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!!

Afternoon Service at JPH Sunday 20th Oct:

There will be a service at the James Paget Hospital at 4:30pm Sunday 20th Oct, led by Deacon Peter Glanville. Please pray for the hospital, its patients, its staff and ourselves.

Smile Shoebox Appeal 2013:

Smile International has been sending shoeboxes packed with gifts to disadvantaged children since 2001. This year's appeal runs Mon 4th-Mon 18th Nov. For more info on how to take part contact David Minister 01493 733153/07711 451020.

Diary Dates:

1. **Sunday School** – Gt Yarmouth, Acle & Gorleston all continue this weekend 19th/20th October
2. **GY SVP** – next meeting Wed 23rd Oct 10:00am at St Ignatius, Caister
3. **St Peter's Family Prize Bingo** – Sat 16th Nov 7:00pm (note new date) Donations/prizes to Joan D or Di B – All welcome
4. **St Peter's Prayer Group** – Thursday 24th Oct 2:30-4:30 St Peters Church Hall for prayer, praise & worship
5. **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.

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

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 29th October

6:00pm(for 6:30) or 8:30pm sitting
Auction of Promises + Sealed Bids +
Raffle + Casino membership

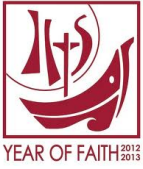
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Scratch Card Lottery £1000 Draw

Tickets on sale this weekend – see
separate booking form & auction of
promises sheet

St Mary's 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. **Please remember Doris Partington for whom the lamps burn in memory of this week.**



The Catholic Church teaches:

A child is a *gift of God*, the supreme gift of marriage. There is no such thing as a right to have children (e.g. “a child at any cost”). But a child does have the right to be the fruit of the conjugal act of its parents as well as the right to be respected as a person from the moment of conception. (CCC 2378)