

Catholic Parish of St Mary's

Serving the communities of Yarmouth, Acle & Caister

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25th WEEK OF THE YEAR – 22nd SEPTEMBER 2013

Masses and services for the week ahead

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 21 st Sep	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Vigil Mass		
	Caister	5.30	People of the Parish
Sunday 22 nd Sep	Acle	9.15	John Schofield Annv
	GY	11:00	Billy Ecclestone
Monday 23 rd Sep	S Pius of Pietrelcina P.Mem		
	-	-	No Mass Today
Tuesday 24 th Sep	Our Lady Of Walsingham. Feast. PRINCIPAL PATRON OF THE DIOCESE		
	GY	19:00	Clementina Dos Santos & Januario Dos Reis
Wednesday 25 th Sep	Feria		
	GY	10:00	Tom Mannall RIP
Thursday 26 th Sep	Feria		
	GY	10:00	Rose Kirby Annv
Friday 27 th Sep	S Vincent de Paul P Mem.		
	GOR	9:45	Mass at St Mary's School
Saturday 28 th Sep	Feria		
	-	-	No Mass

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, Collette Summerson, Geoffery Davies, Joyce Hastings, Wayne Sharp, Dolcie Barnard, Rosemary Wright, Terry Glasheen, James Ford, Chris Doherty, Chloe Doherty and Molly Able.

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, your name is holy and sacred. Teach me to keep your name holy in all I say and do. May I seek forgiveness through the Sacrament of Reconciliation should I fall, 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

1st Tuesday in month 6:30-7pm

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	£71.00
Planned Giving	£89.14
Standing Orders	£263.15
Loose	£340.08
TOTAL	£763.37

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

Special or retiring collections

Last Sunday's Collection for the Columban Missionaries Appeal: **£589.51** For the Restoration Fund from donations and scratch card sales **£110.70**

This week's Appeal Collection is for the Restoration Fund

Restoration Funding stands at:

£41,468.30 (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

Fr David away:

Fr David will be away with the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Rome until the 23rd September. He will also be undertaking a wedding while in Rome. Please refer all matters to Fr Thomas

Charity Golf Day – 25th October:

Teams of 4 are needed to sign up for the Big C Charity Golf Day at Heacham Manor. Registration is £200 per team & includes a full round of 18 hole golf, bacon rolls & refreshments, 2 course lunch and the opportunity to win many prizes including an Audi & golfing holiday all while supporting the Big C who help to improve the lives of those affected by cancer across Norfolk & Waveney. Register by 1st Oct at rachel.francis@big-c.co.uk

Activities which need your support:

Doorway to Faith Programme.

The present season has come to an end but with the promise that we shall resume on Tuesday 1st October. 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 start on 10th October after the 10am Mass and again at 7pm & 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

Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham 24th Sept:

At masses this weekend we receive a letter from Monsignor Keith Newton, Ordinary of the Personal Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham, about the contribution that the Ordinariate is making to the life & work of the Catholic Church in this country. The Ordinariate is the structure under which former Anglicans who wish to enter the full communion of the Catholic Church, bringing with them some of the traditions & beauty of the Anglican heritage in which they were nurtured, may do so. Please see a copy of his letter at the back of Church.

Day of Prayer in Westminster Cathedral:

On Saturday 28th September 9:30am-3:30pm at Westminster Cathedral there will be a day of prayer for the Peace of the Middle East led by Mgr. Keith Barltrop, Canon Christopher Tuckwell & other priests. For further details see poster at back of Church or contact Antonia on antonia4161@gmail.com.

Justice and Peace Commission – Day of Reflections:

Saturday 12th October at the Parish Centre, Exeter Road, Newmarket 10:30-3:30 led by David McLoughlin, theologian at Newman University, Birmingham. Please book a place with Bernard Shaw by 5th October 01223 240207 or email bshaw98uk@yahoo.co.uk

Invocation – Face 2 Face:

A special event for young adults aged 16-30 discerning their vocation or who are just looking to deepen their faith. Being held at St Chad's Cathedral Birmingham on Saturday 12th October. A group will be going from the diocese – contact Hamish on 07812004934 or see poster on notice board for more details.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes – Reunion:

Saturday 5th October at St Mary's, Woodbridge Road, Ipswich. Mass at 12 Noon followed by shared lunch. Pilgrims past & present welcome, plus anyone interested in learning more. See poster at back of Church or email clivebrooks1936@talktalk.net

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 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**God our Saviour, you call us into your service.
Make us wise and resourceful: children of the
light who continue your work in this world with
untiring concern for integrity and justice.**

**New Mass Schedule – effective from next
weekend 28th/29th September 2013:**

Saturday Vigil	5.30pm	Acle
Sunday	9am	Gorleston
	11am	Great Yarmouth
	5pm	Caister
Monday	No Mass	
Tuesday	7pm	Great Yarmouth
Wednesday	4:30pm	Gorleston/James Paget Hospital
Thursday	10am	Great Yarmouth
Friday	9.45am	St Mary's School /Gorleston
Saturday am	No Mass	

On Holy days of Obligation:

10am	Great Yarmouth
7.30pm	Gorleston

Herbie's Sunday – Today 22nd Sept:

The next date for Herbie's Sunday is today the 22nd September. Items needed include tins of fruit & custard, tinned ready meals, cereals, toothpaste & toothbrushes and shower gel. Please hand in all donations to Sacristy or Rectory – 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 lamps burn in memory of Annie Lafferty this week.**

Happy Birthday:

To the Caister Flower Girl Carole Haywood – many happy returns!!!!

Glasses found:

A pair of glasses in a Specsavers case were found in St Mary's Church – if you are missing them they are being kept at the Rectory!

**Interested in becoming a Catholic? – COME
AND SEE!!!!!!**

An introductory evening is being held on Wednesday 25th September at 7:30pm. Contact Fr David on his return for more info.

Diary Dates:

1. **SVP** – next meeting Wednesday 25th Sept 10:00am at St Ignatius, Caister
2. **Sunday School** – today 22nd September.

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 or 8:30pm sitting

**Auction of Promises + Sealed Bids +
Raffle + Casino membership**

And

Scratch Card Lottery £1000 Draw

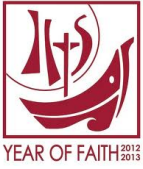
Tickets on sale soon!!!

First Holy Communion Programme 2013/14:

It was really lovely to meet so many children and parents who came to the meeting on Saturday 7th Sept – *though disappointing that only half turned up*. I announced then that the FHC Programme will begin after half term (26th Oct-3rd Nov) probably to take place on Tuesday evenings at 6:00pm either at St Peter's Hall or St Mary's School, Gorleston. This will occur fortnightly. All FHC families will receive an email or phone call confirming these arrangements – *Fr David*.

Notre Dame High School Admissions 2014:

There is an Open Evening for Year 6 Parents on Monday 23rd Sept at 7:00pm (in the Sports Hall). Parents are reminded that in order to apply for a place at NDHS they must apply both to the local County Council **AND** NDHS. The green supplementary information form will be available at the open evening which owing to numbers is for **parents only**. Unfortunately no child can be guaranteed a place & the school can only recognise children as being Catholic if the supplementary info form & associated documentation is returned before the closing date for applications **Wednesday 31st October**.



The Catholic Church teaches:

One shows respect for the holy Name of God by blessing it, praising it and glorifying it. It is forbidden, therefore, to call on the Name of God to justify a crime. It is also wrong to use the holy Name of God in any improper way as in *blasphemy* (which by its nature is a grave sin), *curses* and *unfaithfulness* to promises made in the Name of God. (CCC 2142-2149, 2160-2162)