

# Catholic Parish of St Mary's

*Serving the communities of Yarmouth, Acle & Caister*

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## 2nd Sunday of Lent – 24<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2013

Masses and services for the week ahead

Day	Place	Time	Intention
<b>Saturday</b> 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent – Vigil Mass</b>		
	Caister	5.30	Maura Davitt RIP
<b>Sunday</b> 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Acle	9.15	People of the Parish
	GY	11:00	Guilhermina Hau RIP
	GY	4:00	Stations of the Cross
<b>Monday</b> 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<b>Lent Feria</b>		
	GY	-	No Mass Today
<b>Tuesday</b> 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<b>Lent Feria</b>		
	GY	7pm	Holy Souls
<b>Wednesday</b> 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<b>Lent Feria</b>		
	GY	7:30am 11.30am	Aguita Da Costa & Miguel F. Da Costa Requiem Mass – Edward McMullen
<b>Thursday</b> 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<b>Lent Feria</b>		
	GY	10:00	Holy Souls
<b>Friday</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Mar	<b>S David B, Patron of Wales Feast;- CAFOD lunch to follow</b>		
	GY	12:00	Holy Souls
		7.30pm	Lent Meditation with Sister Mary Clare
<b>Saturday</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	<b>Lent Feria</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, Kevin Marsden, 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, Joyce Platt, Catherine Styles, Suzan Whitelock and Jackie Rope.

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

Prayer of the week:

Heavenly Father, you search our hearts and you know our minds. May your Spirit intercede for us according to your will, 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	£84.00
Planned Giving	£98.98
Standing Orders	£263.15
Loose	£470.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£916.13</b>

**Thank you** for increasing your weekly offering. A little more effort and we will reach our weekly target of **£1,100** each week. Please increase your offering and help maintain the parish.

## Special or retiring collections

Last Sunday's Second collection for the Restoration Appeal raised: <b>£114.26</b>
<b>This week's Appeal Collection is for CAFOD – I commend it to your generosity</b>
Restoration Funding stands at: <b>£31,289.10</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

**Lent Meditation:** Each Friday during Lent we welcome Sister Mary Clare DJ, who will lead us in "A journey with Jesus during these 40 days of Lent." - 7.30pm each Friday in the parish Centre. All Welcome

## Chapel of All Nations:

The Flags of Spain, The Union Jack, England Italy, USA, Brazil, Scotland, Ireland and Poland have now been purchased. (That's only 9 out of 45!!) 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

## Activities which need your support:

**Stations of the Cross:** Each Sunday at 4pm  
**Early Morning Mass** each Wednesday 7.30am  
**12noon Mass each Friday** with CAFOD Lunch to follow.

Make Lent a real time of conversion

**Doorway to Faith:** Part 2 booklet is now on sale at £1.50. The Course continues after the 7pm Mass on Tuesdays at 7.30pm All are welcome.

The Next session will be on 26<sup>th</sup>

February

## Gift to Parish:

We thank the Society of Jesus (Jesuits), who founded this church in 1847 and were in Yarmouth till 1962, for their generous gift of £5,000 towards the Restoration Fund

## Newsletter:

You can help cut our parish costs by receiving the Parish Newsletter (and other parish information) on-line each week. Simply go to our parish website ([www.stmarysgy.org.uk](http://www.stmarysgy.org.uk)) and sign up on the front page. We will reduce the quantity of newsletters we print each week thereafter.

**Welcome Sundays:** As mentioned in a recent homily, we will be introducing Welcome Sundays, when we ask you to invite someone to join you (and us) for the celebration of Mass. Watch out for the first Welcome Sunday

*Fr David*

*The following prayer will be said every day after Mass, please join with us in saying this at home also.*

## Prayer before the Crucifix

Lord Jesus Christ, You let yourself be nailed to a tree, accepting the terrible cruelty this suffering brings: so much do you love us.

May we in turn, accept the challenge your crucifixion brings by; never fleeing from what we are called to do, holding fast to your Gospel of love, and remaining faithful to you in times of trial.

Help us to draw strength from your cross and resurrection that we may come to share in the victory over sin and death and so gain a place in your Father's heavenly Kingdom, where you live and reign with the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever, Amen

*Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be.*

## Change of Bank Account

Thank you to everyone who has managed to change their Standing Order to the new Bank. Any stragglers please change asap. Bank details below.

**HSBC – St Mary's RC Parish**  
**Sort Code: 40-22-22**  
**Number: 61604708**

Prayer for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

**God of the covenant, your presence fills us with awe, your word gives us unshakable hope. Fix in our hearts the image of your Son in glory, that, sustained on the path of discipleship, we may pass over with him to newness of life.**

#### **Prayer for the Pope:**

As Pope Benedict comes to the end of his ministry as Bishop of Rome and Supreme Pontiff on 28<sup>th</sup> February, there is available at the back of Church a special Prayer Card to commemorate his leadership of the Universal Church.

#### **Smileys Cafe:**

A coffee morning is being held every Wednesday at the cafe in Artillery Square, Gt Yarmouth from 10:30-1:00 – all welcome!

#### **Catholic Papers :**

We have been monitoring the number of papers left over each Sunday I now feel that we have to cancel the order completely & ask individuals to purchase them via their newsagents *Fr David*

#### **Service for Womens World Day Of Prayer**

1<sup>st</sup> march at Christchurch, King St, Great Yarmouth at 2:30pm, or at Caister CofE Church at 2pm or Acle Methodist Church at 2pm – All Welcome

#### **Items for newsletter**

Please could any items for the newsletter be submitted to the parish office, either through the rectory or email [stmarysrcgy@btinternet.com](mailto:stmarysrcgy@btinternet.com) by 12 noon on Tuesdays – thank you

#### **Marriages in 2013**

Those couples wishing to enter into Marriage this year should make contact with Fr David as soon as possible so as to begin their marriage preparation.

#### **Church Cleaning + Cleaners:**

We need a new coordinator and more helpers. Dora will speak at the end of the 11am Mass this Sunday.

**Spent cartridges** – drop off at back of Church and help the church make some additional funds

**Friday Lent Meditation:** Third Session – On the Mountain (Luke 9:28-36) Fridays in Lent at 7:30pm in the Parish Centre

#### **Diary Dates:**

1. A Training Session for all Parish Readers will take place on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 12noon – 1pm at the Caister Church
2. SVP – next meeting Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February 10am at St Ignatius, Caister

#### **Readers Course:**

If you are interested in reading at Mass, please approach Fr David. He may well approach you and ask you to join the team. When we have a sufficient number, a short course will be arranged.

#### **Taize Lenten Prayer round the Cross:**

The Cathedral at Norwich are holding a special Lenten Prayer on 17<sup>th</sup> March. It starts at 6pm for those 14+ and 7pm for all others. Should finish at 8pm with refreshments.

#### **Ship Visitors Welfare:**

If you would like to become a Ship visitor/lay chaplain, there will be a special course organised through the Port Chaplain, Peter Paine. Names to Fr David in the first instance.

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#### **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 the Lafferty Family this week for whom the four lights burn***

#### **Seeking the Face of Jesus:**

A Series of lectures at Our Lady and the English Martyrs, Cambridge. Next one is on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm – on the Sacred Liturgy

#### **Tonight's the Night:**

A concert for choir and soloists at the Pavilion Theatre, Gorleston – 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm. Tickets £11 (concessions £10) Bookings 01502 733625

#### **St Patrick's Night:**

Organised by the GY Labour Party – St Peter's Church - 16<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm. More details next week.



YEAR OF FAITH 2012

**The Catholic Church teaches:**

**God is not the property of any one people. But he acquired a people for himself from those who previously were not a people: "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation" – One becomes a *member* of this people not by a physical birth but by being "born anew," a birth "of water and the Spirit," that is by faith in Christ and Baptism (782 CCC)**