

Catholic Parish of St Mary's

Serving the communities of Yarmouth, Acle & Caister

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Information

HOLY WEEK – 24th MARCH 2013

Masses and services for the week ahead

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 23 rd Mar	Palm Sunday Of The Passion Of The Lord – Vigil Mass		
	Caister	5.30	Reg Elwin RIP
	GY	7:00	Polish Mass + Confessions at 6:15pm
Sunday 24 th Mar	Acle	9.15	People of the Parish
	GY	11:00	Terry Pawsey Anrv
Monday 25 th Mar	Monday of Holy Week		
	GOR	7:30pm	Penitential Service with St Marys
Tuesday 26 th Mar	Tuesday of Holy Week		
	GY	10:00	Nelson Caldas & Mimi Lebre
Wednesday 27 th Mar	Wednesday of Holy Week		
	-	9:45am	Mass at St Mary's School
	NOR	7:30pm	Mass of the Chrism-Norwich
Thursday 28 th Mar	Maundy Thursday-Mass of the Lord's Supper		
	GY	7:30pm	Celia Stephenson
Friday 29 th Mar	Good Friday – Day of Fast & Abstinence		
	GY	10:30	Walk of Witness-meet outside Burtons
	GY	3:00	Solemn Liturgy
	GY	7:00	Stations of the Cross
Saturday 30 th Mar	Holy Saturday		
	GY	2:00	Blessing of foods (Polish custom)
	GY	8:00	Vigil & First Mass of Easter

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, Suzan Whitelock, Jackie Rope and Collette Summerson.

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.*

A Warm Welcome to all our Visitors this weekend

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 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	£171.50
Planned Giving	£40.87
Standing Orders	£263.15
Loose	£346.49
TOTAL	£822.01

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 Fund raised: £153.32
Next week's Appeal Collection for the Restoration Fund & Good Friday Holy Land Shrines
Restoration Funding stands at: £31,923.06 (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

Gift Aid & Planned Giving Envelopes:

Please collect your envelopes for the coming tax year from the back of the church. Please note the planned giving envelopes are slightly different this year

Activities which need your support:

Holy Week Stations of the Cross:

Palm Sunday at 4:00pm
Good Friday at 7:00pm

Doorway to Faith: Part 3 booklet is now on sale at back of church £2.50. The Course continues after the 7pm Mass on Tuesdays at 7.30pm All are welcome. The Next session will be on 16th April due to Easter break.

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

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) & sign up on the front page. We will reduce the quantity of newsletters we print each week thereafter.

Chrism Mass:- In partnership with Gorleston Parish there will be a coach going to the Chrism Mass at St John's Cathedral Wed 27th March - the Papal Nuncio, Archbishop Antonio Mennini will be presiding. Leave Gorleston 5pm, pick-up GY 5:15 & Acle 5:30. Please add names to sheet at back of Church - tickets £8 adult £4 children

Penitential Service: A joint service will be held with the Gorleston parish at St Peter's on Monday 25th March at 7:30pm-all welcome.

Easter Scene Painting Competition: For 12-18 year olds run by Knights of St Columba – please see poster at back of church for more details

Reading the Bible & Leading Intercessions: A workshop is being held by Rev'd Susanna Gunner on Sat 20th Apr 10:00-3:00 at Holy Trinity Church, Caister. For more info contact Mary Taylor 01493 720089 or www.caisteronseachurchnorfolk.com

Knitters wanted: Knit & Niceties Day Sat 20th April at The Salvation Army Hall, Gt Yarmouth 10:00-4:00 – wool & patterns provided. All goods for the orphans & widows in Bulgaria – see poster or contact Jan on 079750531670 or email tlcattheheart@gmail.com

A Sign Lifted Up Among The Nations – Sacrosanctum Concilium, the Church and the New Evangelisation:

Society Of St Gregory Summer School 2013 – Monday 29th July-Friday 2nd August at Belsey Bridge Conference Centre, Ditchingham, Norfolk. For more information & booking forms see notice at back of church

Readers Course: If you are interested in reading at Mass, please approach Fr David. A short course will be arranged shortly for any new readers.

Holy Week – The Great Week

Today we begin and enter into the Great Week of the Church's Liturgical Year, It is THE week when we put all things aside in our ordinary lives and concentrate on things of God. We do this through our active attendance and participation in the liturgies of Maundy Thursday (7.30pm Mass), Good Friday's Solemn liturgy at 3pm and the Great Vigil of Easter (Saturday 8pm) or Easter Sunday Masses.

These three events become for us three acts in the unfolding drama of our Salvation history. This is why we are encouraged to attend these events above all others. I invite you to join me in celebrating these with a lively faith and devotion.

Fr David

Semana Santa - A Semana Grande

Hoje nós começamos e entram na grande semana de Ano Litúrgico da Igreja, é a semana em que todas as coisas de lado em nossas vidas comuns e se concentram em coisas de Deus. Fazemos isso através de nosso atendimento e participação activa na liturgia da Quinta-feira Santa (19:30 Missa), solene liturgia da Sexta-feira Santa em 03:00 e grande vigília da Páscoa (20:00 sábado) ou missas domingo de Páscoa.

Estes três eventos se tornam para nós três atos do drama da nossa história de Salvação. É por isso que são incentivados a participar desses eventos acima de todos os outros. Convido você a se juntar a mim na celebração destes com uma fé viva e devoção.

Pe. David

Wielki Tydzień - Wielki Tydzień

Dziś zaczyna się i wejść do Wielkiego Tygodnia Kościoła Roku Liturgicznego, To jest tydzień, kiedy zbierzemy wszystkie rzeczy na bok w naszych codziennym życiu i skoncentrować się na rzeczach Bożych. Robimy to poprzez nasze aktywne uczestnictwo i udział w liturgii Wielkiego Czwartku (19:30 Mass), uroczystej liturgii Wielkiego Piątku pod adresem godzina piętnasta i Wielkiej wigilii Wielkanocy (godzina dwudziesta sobota) lub wielkanocne niedzielnych mszy.

Te trzy zdarzenia stają się dla nas w trzech aktach dramatu naszej historii Zbawienia. Dlatego zachęcamy do udziału w tych wydarzeniach nad wszystkimi innymi. Zapraszam do przyłączenia się do mnie w doceniając te z żywej wiary i pobożności.

fr David

Страстной недели - Великая неделя

Сегодня мы начинаем и вступить в Великий недели литургического года Церкви, это неделя, когда мы все положил в сторону в нашей обычной жизни и сосредоточиться на Боге. Мы делаем это через наше активное присутствие и участие в литургии в Великий четверг (7:30 вечера Mass), торжественная литургия в Страстную пятницу в 3 часа дня и Великой бдение Пасхи (суббота 8 вечера) и Пасхальное воскресенье масс.

Эти три события стали для нас трех действиях в разворачивающейся драмой нашей истории спасения. Именно поэтому мы с удовлетворением принять участие в этих событиях выше всех остальных. Я приглашаю вас присоединиться ко мне в праздновании этих с живой верой и преданностью.

FR David

Diary Dates:

1. SVP – next meeting Wednesday 10th Apr (no meeting 27th Mar or 3rd Apr) 10am at St Ignatius, Caister
2. FHC – next meeting 16th April

Holy Land-Holy Places-Holy People:

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 28th Oct-4th Nov 2013 £1300pp twin room half board basis – for more details contact Deacon Nick Greef 01603 462971

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.

Private Intention this week.

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.

Sainsbury's Vouchers for School:

There is a box at the back of the Church – all vouchers greatly appreciated by St Mary's School.

Ships 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.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2013

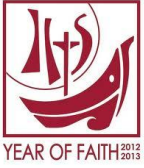
Takes place 23rd-30th August 2013-poster at back of church or contact

www.catholicassociation.co.uk for more info

Celebrate Weekend:

13th & 14th April 2013 in Bury St Edmunds – a weekend of teaching, prayer & much more for all ages for more info or to book contact

www.celebrateconference.org/eastanglia



The Catholic Church teaches:

The Church has the mission and the power to forgive sins because Christ himself has conferred it upon her: “Receive the Holy Spirit, if you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained” (*John 20:22-23*). (CCC 981-983, 986-987)