

Catholic Parish of St Mary's

Serving the communities of Yarmouth, Acle & Caister

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21st WEEK OF THE YEAR – 25th AUGUST 2013

Masses and services for the week ahead

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 24 th Aug	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time – Vigil Mass		
	Caister	5.30	Rushton Family
Sunday 25 th Aug	Acle	9.15	People of the Parish
	GY	11:00	Maria Auxiliadora Guterres RIP
Monday 26 th Aug	Feria – Bank Holiday		
	-	-	No Mass Today
Tuesday 27 th Aug	S Monica Mem.		
	GY	19:00	Holy Souls
Wednesday 28 th Aug	S Augustine BD Mem.		
	GY	10:00	John Veerley RIP
Thursday 29 th Aug	The Passion of S John the Baptist M Mem.		
	GY	10:00	Mario Gomes Ramos, Mario De Jesus Ramos, Maria Gomes
Friday 30 th Aug	Feria		
	GY	10:00	Holy Souls
Saturday 31 st Aug	Feria		
	GY	10:00	Parish Priest's Intention

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, Geoffery Davies, Joyce Hastings, Wayne Sharp, Dolcie Barnard, Rosemary Wright, Terry Glasheen and James Ford.

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 God, you have blessed me with many gifts and talents. Help me not to claim them selfishly but place them at the service of my fellow human beings, 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	£85.50
Planned Giving	£80.89
Standing Orders	£263.15
Loose	£623.00
TOTAL	£1052.54

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

Special or retiring collections

Last Sunday's Collection for the Restoration Fund:
£71.40 + £588.15 scratch card sales & donations

This week's Appeal Collection is for the Restoration Fund

Restoration Funding stands at:
£40,374.08 (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

Dedication of the Church – Thank you:

I would like to thank firstly all of you that attended this wonderful Mass and the support that was given to make it such a memorable occasion and to those that brought food so that we were able to share such a feast together! Thank you also to the Archbishop of Birmingham for celebrating the occasion for us and the Mayor for attending. This will be an annual event in the life of St Mary's Church so make a note of the date in your diaries for forthcoming years!!

The Dowry of Mary Pilgrimage to

Walsingham: Sunday 8th September led by Rt Rev Keith Newton (Personal Ordinariate at Our Lady of Walsingham). 11:30 Reception of Flags 12:00 Mass 3:15 Procession to Priory Grounds for Benediction and Prayers at the original Shrine site. No coach available sorry, please make your own way there.

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 in Sept. 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 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

New Hall School – Open Morning:

The Principal, staff & students of New Hall School, Chelmsford, are delighted to invite you & your family to our Open Morning on Sat 28th Sept 9:00-12:00. Founded in 1642 it is one of the top performing Catholic co-educational independent day & boarding schools in the UK. We welcome students 3-18 years & offer 11+ & 13+ scholarships specifically for Catholic students from both maintained & independent schools. Call 01245 467588 or visit newhallschool.co.uk for more details.

The St Barnabas Society:

Today we welcome Cyprian Blamires from The St Barnabas Society who will speak to us at Mass about the important work of this organisation.

Pro-Life pilgrimage to Walsingham:

The Annual Pilgrimage of Reparation and Prayer for the Sanctity of Life to Walsingham will be held on Sunday 22nd September. It will be led by Bishop John Sherrington with Fr. Jeremy Davies and the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. All are warmly invited to unite in this day of prayer. For further details see poster at the back of church or pick up a leaflet.

Next Herbie's Sunday – Today!:

Following on from the great response to the last collection for Herbie's list, the next date for donations will be today Sunday 25th August. Items desperately needed include tins of fruit, soup, meats & fish, soap, flannels & deodorants. Please hand all donations to Sacristy or Rectory-thank you for your generosity.

Comunicamos a todos os amigos

Timorenses e Portugueses, que se realizara uma missa no dia 1 de Setembro as 15h. Na igreja de St Mary's, Great Yarmouth pelo Sr. Pe Acasio de Castro SDB. A missa sera dada em tetum e portugues. Apos de celebracao da missa havera um convivio no salao de igreja. Para quem quizer colaborar? Cantcto Betty Soares@Hotmail.co.uk. Obrigado

Congratulations!!

To John & Julie Porter on their 35th Wedding Anniversary on 26th August. Love & God Bless from Danny, Joline & all the family x x x

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 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

To the banquet of your kingdom, o God of the nations, you have invited people of every race and tongue. May all who are called to a place at your table come, by the narrow way, to the unending feast of life.

New Mass Schedule – effective from the weekend of 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	TBC	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

Summer of Encouragement-Young Persons & Youth Programme:

A series of activities to engage with:

- Those who made their First Holy Communion in 2013 & up to 10yrs of age – Group 1
- Those who are between 11-14yrs of age – Group 2
- Those preparing to begin the First Holy Communion Programme* - Group 3
- Those who were confirmed in 2012 (15+) – Group 4 (+WYD 2016)

Dates:

Saturday 31st August 2:00-6:00pm – Group 1
Sunday 1st September 2:00-6:00pm – Group 2
Saturday 7th September 2:00-6:00pm – Group 3*
Sunday 8th September 2:00-6:00pm – Group 4
(*All parents & children joining the FHC programme in 2013 will be expected to attend this activity)

For those on groups 1,2 & 4 – all forms should have now been handed to Fr David.

Last Chance for Scratch Cards!

This coming week is your last chance to buy scratch cards in support of our Restoration Fund so please lets all have one final big push together and make this the best selling week ever!!
Grand draw for £1000 will be announced shortly!

A work in progress.....!

Below are a series of photos showing the progress that's being made to Church under the restoration project.



The Rose window above the sacristy entrance is being completely replaced



New stone work for the West Window and building up the knap-flint wall



Sacristy area being rebuilt in preparation for new ceiling and roof and flint wall

Keep up the good work of supporting the Restoration Project