

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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Masses and services for the week ahead

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 28 th Sep	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Vigil Mass		
	Acle	17.00	Parish Priest's Intention
Sunday 29 th Sep	Gor	09.00	People of the Parish
	GY	11:00	Kevin & Mollie Marsden Wedding Annv
	Caister	17:00	Sick & Retired Priests
Monday 30 th Sep	S Jerome PD Mem.		
	-	-	No Mass Today
Tuesday 1 st Oct	S Therese of the Child Jesus VD Mem.		
	GY	18:30	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
	GY	19:00	Terry McGurck Annv
Wednesday 2 nd Oct	The Holy Guardian Angels Mem.		
	Gor	16:30	Mass at James Paget Hospital
Thursday 3 rd Oct	Feria		
	GY	10:00	Gizela Bokudova RIP
Friday 4 th Oct	S Francis of Assisi DnRel. Mem. Harvest Fast Day		
	Gor	09:45	Mass at St Mary's School
Saturday 5 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, Terry Glasheen, Jim Ford, Chris & Chloe Doherty & Molly Able.

And those who have died, especially Collette Summerson, 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, by your grace teach me to keep Sunday as a holy and sacred day upon which I can retreat, pray, recharge my batteries and be refreshed and renewed in body, soul and spirit, 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 Deacon

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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	£85.00
Planned Giving	£74.14
Standing Orders	£263.15
Loose	£353.51
TOTAL	£775.80

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Special or retiring collections

Last Sunday's Collection for the Restoration Fund:

£137.35 + £57.00 scratch card sales

This week's Appeal Collection is for the Restoration Fund

Restoration Funding stands at:

£41,662.65 (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

Items for newsletter:

If you have any items or diary dates for the newsletter, whether it be for the parish of St Mary's or St Peter's please could they be handed in to Jo Kelf by Midday on a Wednesday, in order for it to be included in that coming weekend's newsletter. I can be contacted at stmarysrcgy@btinternet.com on 01493 842001 or by dropping me a note at the Rectory, St Mary's, Regent Road, Great Yarmouth NR30 2AJ – thank you

Mass Stipends & Sick List:

If you wish to book a Mass intention for any Mass, please complete a Mass Stipend envelope provided at the back of Church, giving as much notice as possible (a week before will not guarantee your preferred date/time!) Please hand into the Rectory, St Mary's. If you wish for a person to be prayed for on the Sick list, please complete a form at the back of Church and again hand into the Rectory.

Activities which need your support:

Doorway to Faith Programme.

Resumes on Tuesday 1st October at 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 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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 6:30pm-7:00pm (before the 7pm Mass) this coming Tuesday 1st October, at St Mary's. All are welcome to attend and use this time for prayer and reflection.

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

Gorleston/Lowestoft LIFE Group Meeting 8th Oct:

Please note the Anglia Region LIFE Conference advertised for 12th Oct at Ipswich is now cancelled due to illness. The next local meeting is now postponed till Tue 8th Oct 3:30pm at St Peter's Church Hall, Gorleston when new members will be made most welcome. For more info contact Chairman Chris Brooks on 01502 563208.

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 (cost will be covered by the diocese & transport arranged) – contact Hamish on 07812004934 or see poster on notice board for more details.

Cafod Family Fast Day Friday 4th October:

Please collect your Cafod Fast Day envelope from the back of Church – 2nd collection will be on Sunday 6th October at all masses – thank you

Interested in becoming a Catholic?? - Come and See Course:

This will be co-ordinated by Deacon Peter Glanville & Deacon Stephen Pomeroy and will see Gt Yarmouth, Gorleston & Lowestoft parishes coming together. It will begin mid-late October. More details to follow soon.

Herbie's Sunday:

Thank you very much for the donations of food and toiletries received last Sunday for Herbie's Wish List. Look out for details of the Next Herbie's Sunday!!

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 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**O God of justice, hear our cry and save us.
Make us heed your word to the prophets; rouse
us to the demand of the gospel and impel us to
carry it out.**

Change!

This weekend sees the beginning of a number of changes for the parishes to St Mary's, Great Yarmouth and St Peter's, Gorleston. Change can make us feel a little uncomfortable. Over the recent weeks I've heard comments such as "The best change is no change". Worse still "It was better then....". Though I don't quite know when 'then' was!!

As your priest, I've had to make a number of changes in my life, change parishes often, leave behind parishioner friends and priests with whom I've worked over the years. Through it all I've come to realise that God reveals at each change something different, even better, in myself understanding. Cardinal John Henry Newman must have grasped this when he famously said "To change is to grow and to change often is to become perfect".

Today, at Mass you may be feeling a little unsure of the future – don't be – it's in God's hands. Let's trust him more and ourselves a little less.

Next week we will be undertaking a joint Parish Census. There is a part of it that recognises that the shortage of priests opens up for us an opportunity to put our gifts and talents at the service of the parish community. This might be the opportunity given you to renew yourself, give something of yourself back to the parish and Church. This might be the time to look forward and not back – with confidence in God's providential love.

With every blessing

Fr David
Parish Priest.

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 Terry McGurk this week.**



The Catholic Church teaches:

Jesus recognised the holiness of the Sabbath day and with divine authority he gave this law its authentic interpretation: "The Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath" (Mark 2:27). (CCC 2173)

Diary Dates:

1. **GY SVP** – next meeting Wednesday 2nd Oct 10:00am at St Ignatius, Caister
2. **Sunday School** – GY today 29th Sept.

New Mass Schedule – effective from this 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

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 this weekend!!!

First Holy Communion Programme 2013/14:

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 arrangements