

# Catholic Parish of St Mary's

*Serving the communities of Yarmouth, Acle & Caister*

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## OCTAVE OF EASTER – 31<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2013

Masses and services for the week ahead

Day	Place	Time	Intention
<b>Saturday</b> 30 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<b>Easter Sunday. Solemnity with Octave – Vigil Mass</b>		
	GY	2:00	Blessing of foods (Polish custom)
	GY	8:00	Vigil & First Mass of Easter
<b>Sunday</b> 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Acle	9.15	Franciscus Korsmit
	Caister	10:00	Shirley & Victor D'Silva
	GY	11:00	People of the Parish
<b>Monday</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Apr	<b>Easter Monday</b>		
	GY	11:00	Nigel Brian Ainsworth Annv
<b>Tuesday</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	<b>Easter Octave</b>		
	GY	10:00	Ana Nogueira & Maria Dionisio
<b>Wednesday</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	<b>Easter Octave</b>		
	-	-	No Mass today
<b>Thursday</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<b>Easter Octave</b>		
	GY	10:00	Luke Nolan
<b>Friday</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<b>Easter Octave</b>		
	-	-	No Mass today
<b>Saturday</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<b>Easter Octave</b>		
	-	-	No Mass today

### 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, 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.*

Prayer of the week:

Lord Jesus, please grant me the grace to draw nourishment from the celebration of the Eucharist so that my whole day and week will be infused by your saving presence, through Christ, our Lord. Amen

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**A Warm Welcome to all our Visitors this weekend**

## Information

### Parish Priest

Fr David Jennings  
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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 10.30am

### 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	£81.50
Planned Giving	£48.10
Standing Orders	£263.15
Loose	£407.77
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£800.52</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 Fund raised: <b>£125.23</b>
<b>Next week's Appeal Collection for the Restoration Fund</b>
Restoration Funding stands at: <b>£32,048.29</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

## 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

**Mollie Marsden** would like to thank everybody for their cards, love & prayers during Kevin's recent illness. She greatly appreciated all the support – thank-you.

## Activities which need your support:

### Newsletter:

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

**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 16<sup>th</sup> 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**

## Vocations Weekend for Young Women:

'Wondering about God?....Think God maybe wondering about you? 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> May at Broadstairs, Kent organised by the FCJ Sisters and open to women in their 20's & 30's. For more info [www.fcjsisters.org](http://www.fcjsisters.org)

**World Youth Day At Home:** National event for all young people age 16+ 26<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> July. Guest speakers, catechesis, live bands & a satellite link up to World Youth Day Papal Mass – its the next best thing to being there! For more info [www.catholiceastanglia.org/youth](http://www.catholiceastanglia.org/youth)

**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 20<sup>th</sup> Apr 10:00-3:00 at Holy Trinity Church, Caister. For more info contact Mary Taylor 01493 720089 or [www.caisteronseachurchnorfolk.com](http://www.caisteronseachurchnorfolk.com)

**Knitters wanted:** Knit & Niceties Day Sat 20<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 29<sup>th</sup> July-Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August at Belsey Bridge Conference Centre, Ditchingham, Norfolk. For more information & booking forms see notice at back of church

## 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

Prayer for Easter Sunday

**God of undying life, by your mighty hand you raised up Jesus from the grave and appointed him judge of the living and the dead. Bestow upon those baptized into his death the power flowing from his resurrection, that we may proclaim near and far the pardon and peace you give us.**

## ***Do not be afraid – go and tell***

Firstly, may I and Deacon Peter wish you every blessing of the Risen Lord.

If you have ever tried to piece together the story of the Resurrection by using all the gospel accounts you will notice a busyness about each of the stories. Each one in its own way is telling the various people 'not to be afraid', don't linger at the tomb but go tell [the story] to others.

This is what lies at the heart of our work as Christians. Lingering around, waiting for something to happen is not part of our business – we're to get on with the work of proclaiming the Gospel story that Jesus is alive and continues, through his Church, to offer salvation to all mankind.

This year our parish will be as busy as ever. Scaffolding will shortly engulf the church and the long awaited work of the restoration of the West End, gullies and walls will commence. We will need to do much fund raising in the weeks ahead (see separate letter)

Yet this busyness must not obstruct the real busyness that's found in the Easter Story. We, like the disciples, are told in no uncertain terms to 'get on with the job' of passing on the significance of the Easter Story. Simply put:

**'Christ is Risen',  
'Do not be afraid'  
and 'go and tell.'**

Let's make these three simple statements our own throughout the coming year. There is much work to be done. Each of us in our own way, by doing our bit, can lighten the load.

With every blessing  
**Father David**  
PARISH PRIEST

### **Diary Dates:**

1. SVP – next meeting Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> Apr (no meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr) 10am at St Ignatius, Caister
2. FHC – next meeting 16<sup>th</sup> April
3. Sunday school on Easter break – resumes 14<sup>th</sup> April

### **Holy Land-Holy Places-Holy People:**

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 28<sup>th</sup> Oct-4<sup>th</sup> 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.  
***This week the lamps burn in memory of Doris & Reg Partington.***

### **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 23<sup>rd</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> August 2013-poster at back of church or contact  
[www.catholicassociation.co.uk](http://www.catholicassociation.co.uk) for more info

### **Celebrate Weekend:**

13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> 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/eastanqlia](http://www.celebrateconference.org/eastanqlia)



**The Catholic Church teaches:**

**The prayer of Jesus during his agony in the garden of Gethsemane and his last words on the cross reveal the depth of his filial prayer. Jesus brings to completion the loving plan of the Father and takes upon himself all the anguish of humanity and all the petitions and intercessions of the history of salvation. He presents them to the Father who accepts them and answers them beyond all hope by raising his Son from the dead. (CCC 2608-2614, 2621)**

