

Catholic Parish of St Mary's

Serving the communities of Yarmouth, Acle & Caister

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23rd WEEK OF THE YEAR – 8th SEPTEMBER 2013

Masses and services for the week ahead

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 7 th Sep	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Vigil Mass		
	Caister	5.30	Holy Souls
Sunday 8 th Sep	Acle	9.15	People of the Parish
	GY	11:00	Rosa Serra Honorio & Joaquim Dias de Matos
Monday 9 th Sep	Feria		
	-	-	No Mass Today
Tuesday 10 th Sep	Feria		
	GY	19:00	Juanita Varley RIP
Wednesday 11 th Sep	Feria		
	GY	10:00	Parish Priest's Intention
Thursday 12 th Sep	Feria		
	GY	10:00	Holy Souls
Friday 13 th Sep	S John Chryosostom BD Mem.		
	GOR	9:45	Mass at St Mary's School
Saturday 14 th Sep	The Exaltation Of The Holy Cross. Feast.		
	GY	10:00	Holy Souls

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

And those who have died, especially Peter Walsh and Stan Fabian, 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, you have called me to be your disciple and to see you as my supreme good. Fill me with your love and open to me the true meaning of the commandments, 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	£84.50
Planned Giving	£82.00
Standing Orders	£263.15
Loose	£391.65
TOTAL	£821.30

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:
£104.15 + £139.00 scratch card sales

This week's Appeal Collection is for Catholic Association For Racial Justice

Restoration Funding stands at:

£41,156.30 (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

Columban Missionaries Appeal w/e 14th/15th Sept:

Next weekend we will welcome Fr Peter Hughes SSC to our Parish for a Mission Appeal. There will also be a 2nd Collection at all Masses that weekend.

"Sing in the Harvest" – Today Sunday 8th Sept:

In the grounds of the Bridge Inn, Acle at 3:00 with the sounds of Broadland Brass, the keyboard of Andrew Moll and a "surprise consort" of singers. A feast of favourite hymns, spirituals & songs, celebrating the countryside and harvest. Introduced by Deacon Peter Glanville – if weather looks uncooperative bring a brolly and folding chair will ensure a seat! Food and drink available all afternoon – All welcome!!

Day of Prayer in Westminster Cathedral:

On Saturday 28th September 9:30am-3:30pm at Westminster Cathedral there will be a day of prayer for the Peace of the Middle East led by Mgr. Keith Barltrop, Canon Christopher Tuckwell & other priests. For further details see poster at back of Church or contact Antonia on antonia4161@gmail.com.

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 on Tuesday 1st October. 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

Racial Justice Sunday:

Today there will be a 2nd Collection at all Masses for the work of the Catholic Association for Racial Justice – gift aid forms for those wanting them will be available at the back of Church. For more info see poster or visit www.carj.org.uk

Area Secretary Needed:

Are you interested in a part-time job, working for a Catholic charity within this diocese? Aid to the Church in Need is seeking an Area Secretary for East Anglia diocese – to promote the work of ACN to church congregations at weekends. You need to be a confident public speaker, have a driving licence and be proficient in the use of email, Microsoft Word and Microsoft Excel. You should have a thorough understanding of the ethos of the Catholic Church and the aims of ACN. More details about this rewarding role are on the ACN's website; applications to Portia Borrett: Portia.borrett@acnuk.org (Closing date 25/10/13).

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.

The Conflict in Syria:

Pope Francis said last Sunday: "There are so many conflicts in this world which cause me great suffering and worry, but in these days my heart is deeply wounded in particular by what is happening in Syria and anguished by the dramatic developments which are looming". Given his words, we pray especially this weekend for a peaceful solution in Syria.

Prayer: ***God, our Father, you reveal that those who work for peace will be called your sons and daughters. Help those charged with the task, to work without ceasing for justice in Syria, which brings about true and lasting peace. Grant this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen***

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 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

God of the ages, you call the Church to keep watch in the world and to discern the signs of the times. Grant us the wisdom which your Spirit bestows, that with courage we may proclaim your prophetic word and complete the work that you have set before us.

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

Future Projects – views sought:

Recently the Parish Pastoral Council met to consider future projects that we need to undertake. The Council, subject to historic Churches Committee approval, endorsed (1) a mobility access ramp to the Church from Regent Road, (2) the urgent upgrade of the Church's lighting, (3) the moving of the Font to the back of the Church & under the organ, (4) the removal of the back panels of the forward altar with the possibility of reusing them in a new presidential chair & servers benches & (5) the immediate creation of a parish garden behind the Church & adjacent to the Parish Hall. The Council gave initial consideration to the upgrading of the Parish Hall. If you have any views or comments please could you make them known to Fr David asap, before we look to move onto the next stage.

New Catechists:

As we work towards working more closely together with Gorleston parish, we need to recruit more catechists. I am grateful to those who have already volunteered but if anyone else is able to offer your services to the Church please see me as soon as possible.

Diary Dates:

1. **SVP** – next meeting Wednesday 11th Sept 10:30am at St Ignatius, Caister
2. **Sunday School** – Great Yarmouth will resume on the 15th September.

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

**6:30pm or 8:30pm sitting
Auction of Promises + Sealed Bids +
Raffle + Casino membership
And
Scratch Card Lottery £1000 Draw**

Tickets on sale soon!!!

Interested in becoming a Catholic? – COME AND SEE!!!!!!!

A special course designed with you in mind will be starting shortly. The course is called by various names, including RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (official title) or ABC – About Being Catholic or Journey in Faith. I like simply the invitation Jesus offered his first disciples – Come and See. So if you're interested in becoming a Catholic – come and see! An introductory evening will be held on Wednesday 25th September at 7:30pm. Venue – TBC. **Fr David**

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.

Fr David away:

Fr David will be away with the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Rome 13th-23rd September. He will also be undertaking a wedding while in Rome. Please refer all matters to Fr Thomas.



The Catholic Church teaches:

Decalogue means “ten words” (Exodus 34:28). These words sum up the Law given by God to the people of Israel in the context of the Covenant mediated by Moses. This Decalogue, in presenting the commandments of the love of God (the first three) and of one's neighbour (the other seven), traces for the chosen people and for every person in particular the path to a life freed from the slavery of sin. (CCC 2056-2057)

