

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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7TH WEEK OF EASTER – 1ST JUNE 2014

Divine Office Week 3 Year A

Masses and services for the week ahead

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 31 st May	Ascension Of The Lord - Vigil Mass – World Communications Day		
	Acle	17.00	People of the Parish
Sunday 1 st June	Gor	09.00	Sick of the Parish
	GY	11:00	Eve Williams RIP
	Caister	17:00	Joyce Postle RIP
Monday 2 nd June	Easter Feria		
	-	-	No Mass
Tuesday 3 rd June	S Charles Lwanga & Comps. MM Mem.		
	-	-	No Mass
Wednesday 4 th June	Easter Feria		
	Gor	16:30	Liturgy of the Word & FHC at James Paget Hospital-all welcome
Thursday 5 th June	S Boniface BM Mem.		
	Gor	09:30	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament with Morning Prayer
Friday 6 th June	Easter Feria		
	-	-	No Mass
Saturday 7 th June	Easter Feria		
	GY	10:00	Tom Mannall RIP
	GY	10:30	Confessions

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, John Bracken, Jane Christie, Stephen Christie, Anthony D'Arcy, Arnie Dougal, Jose Fina Florida, Alice Fraher, Joe Paton, Suzan Whitelock, Joyce Hastings, Molly Able, Nora Norton, Rosemarie Hawkins, Marta Sofia, Beryl Pearson, Sadie Baker, Beryl King, Mary Letchford, Oliver Everett and Larry Rooney.

And those who have died, especially Joyce Postle, or whose anniversaries occur around this time. *Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord. May they rest in peace, Amen.*

Prayer of the week:

Teach me, Holy Spirit, to embrace your living presence in my life. Grant that the gifts and fruits of your presence may shine ever more clearly in me, through Christ our Lord,

Amen

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A warm welcome to all our visitors this weekend

Information

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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

Gt Yar Saturday 10:30

Other Services

Exposition of the

Blessed Sacrament

St Peter's Thursday 9:30am

1st Sat in month at St Peters

Emergency Number

If you need a priest in an emergency 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	£95.50
Planned Giving	£65.18
Standing Orders	£250.00
Loose	£364.92
TOTAL	£775.60

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£165.87
Loose	£260.40
Standing Orders	£160.00
TOTAL	£586.27

Special or retiring collections

Last week's Appeal Collection for the GY Restoration Fund: GY £163.03
This week's Appeal Collection is for the Catholic Communication Network
Restoration Funding stands at: £52,111.79 (This excludes English Heritage Funding)

Welcome: As Fr Michael is away for two Sundays we warmly welcome Fr Michael Johnstone at Acle, St Peter's & St Mary's; also Fr Charles at Caister.

Baptism: On Saturday 7th June Emily Fedotova will be baptised at St Mary's at 12 noon and we welcome her into the Lord's family.

Word Communications Sunday: Today has been designated by the Catholic Church as World Communications Sunday, when we are asked to pray for those who work in the media. There will be a second collection after Mass for this work. For more information see www.catholicnews.org.uk.

We offer our deepest sympathy to Bob Postle and all the family of Joyce Postle, a parishioner for many years who sadly died recently in Claremont House, Caister. The Requiem Mass for Joyce will be at St Mary's on Monday 9th June at 12 noon.

Celebrate: Many of our Confirmation Candidates and other parishioners are at the Celebrate Conference this weekend. We pray that they will have a lovely time and be strengthened in their faith, joy and love.

First Holy Communions: We shall be celebrating First Communions at St Mary's on Sunday 15th June and at St Peter's on Sunday 22nd June. Please keep all the happy children and their catechists in your prayers as we await these lovely celebrations.

Confirmation group: meets as usual on Friday 6th June at 6:00pm

St Peter's Repository: If there is anybody who is willing and able to take over the repository, please could you see Dorothy Pearce in the hall after Mass –

Diary Dates:

1. **GY SVP** – no meeting 4th June - next meeting Wed 11th June 10:00am at St Ignatius, Caister
2. **GOR SVP** – next meeting Wed 18th June 9:30am in the Committee Room, St Peter's
3. **St Peter's Prayer Group** – next meeting 5th June 2:30pm-4:30pm
4. **St Peter's Walsingham Rosary Group** – next meeting 21st June 9:30am
5. **St Peter's Bingo** – Sat 5th July 7:00pm

75th Anniversary of St Peter's: The celebrations are only a fortnight away and start with Mass at 10:00am on Saturday 14th June; parishioners from Gt Yarmouth, Acle & Caister are warmly welcome to share in it. The church will be open all day for visitors and at 3:30pm there will be a short Service of Thanksgiving. The Parish Dinner is at 7:00pm for 7:30pm. Tickets are £15 inc meal, bar, raffle & a Power Point presentation by Andrew Derrick about the building of St Peter's & its distinguished architect, Eric Gill. Fr John Rawdley, the author of a new book about Eric Gill, which includes a chapter on St Peter's, will be there with some copies for sale. On Sunday 15th June at St Peter's the celebrant & preacher will be Fr Henry, and a parish brunch will follow in the hall. For this people are asked to bring a bunch of flowers on Thursday 12th or Friday 13th June & put it in a bucket outside the Church side door – these will be placed around the church in a riot of colour.

Mr Joe Cribb – the secretary of the Eric Gill Society, who kindly arranged our speaker, would like to come to the parish dinner. He is not certain because both his daughters are expecting babies & his wife has recently died. Fr Michael hopes he will feel able to come & asks if someone would be able to offer him a bed for the Saturday night. Please let Jo at the Rectory know if you can help out – thank you.

Coffee Morning in aid of minibus hire for the Pilgrimage for the Sick to Walsingham: St Mary's SVP is holding a Coffee Morning & Bring and Buy Sale on Saturday 14th June 10:00-2:00 at St Ignatius, Caister. £1 tea, coffee, biscuits & free re-fills! Please bring something for the table top sale (but no clothes or jumble). Plenty of parking, bus stops right outside Church – all welcome so please come & support us!

Fr Michael Johnstone: is returning to Jamaica as a volunteer with the Missionaries of the Poor in early January together with a small group. Anyone over 18 interested in finding out more & possibly joining please contact him on 01328 823586 or fr.mcjohnstone@tesco.net. The only cost is the fare for which we will try to arrange sponsorship opportunities.

St Mary's Catholic Primary & Nursery School, Gorleston – recruitment drive: see Diocesan website www.catholicceast-angliadiocese.org.uk or advert on Notice Board.