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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3RD WEEK OF EASTER – 4th MAY 2014 Divine Office Week 3 Year A

Masses and services for the week ahead

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Day	Place	Time	Intention	
Saturday	3 rd Sunday Of Easter - Vigil Mass			
3 rd May	Acle	17.00	People of the Parish	
Sunday	Gor	09.00	Francis Granville Alexander RIP	
4 th May	GY	11:00	Tom Mannall RIP	
	Caister	17:00	Fr David	
Monday	Easter Feria			
5 th May	-	-	No Mass	
Tuesday	Easter Feria			
6 th May	-	-	No Mass	
Wednesday	Easter Feria			
7 th May	Gor	16:30	Liturgy of the Word & FHC at	
			James Paget Hospital-all welcome	
Thursday	Easter Feria			
8 th May	Gor	09:30	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament	
			with Morning Prayer	
Friday	Easter Feria			
9 th May		-	No Mass	
Saturday	Easter Feria			
10 th May	GY	10:00	Holy Souls	
	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 and Beryl King.

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

Prayer of the week:

Lord Jesus, may I become ever more closely united to you and by your grace be transformed into your likeness. Our true glory is to be fully formed in you, through Christ our Lord, Amen

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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

<u>First Holy Communion</u>
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)

A warm welcome to all our visitors this weekend

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	£95.00
Planned Giving	£92.68
Standing Orders	£250.00
Loose	£241.69
TOTAL	£679.37

Weekly Offertory Collection - St Peter's

Gift Aid	£249.00
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Loose	£288.86
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Standing Orders	£165.00
TOTAL	£702.86
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Special or retiring collections

Last week's Appeal Collection for the GY Restoration

Fund: **£170.38**

This week's Appeal Collection is for the GY Restoration Fund

Restoration Funding stands at:

£51,820.01 (This excludes English Heritage Funding)

<u>We welcome:</u> Fr Michael Johnstone who will celebrate Mass at Acle, St Peter's & St Mary's and Fr Charles who will say Mass at St Ignatius this weekend.

Feast of Our Lady of Fatima

Tuesday 13th May at St Mary's

7:00pm Mass followed by Procession of Our Lady of Fatima in Regent Road. Hundreds are expected and the Bishop is hoping to come

Festa de Nossa Senhora de Fátima
Terça-feira 13 de Maio em Santa Maria da Yarmouth
07:00 Missa seguida de Procissão de Nossa
Senhora de Fátima em Regent Road.

Todos os portugueses est o convidados a participar e demonstrar a sua solidariedade e devoão enquanto comunidade.

<u>Celebrate Conference:</u> Last call for those who would like to go to the East Anglia Festival of Celebrate, on Saturday 31st May and Sunday 1st June. Held at St Benedict's High School, Bury St Edmunds. Please bring a packed lunch but a hot meal is provided on Saturday evening.

Times: Saturday 9am-9pm & Sunday 9am-4:30pm You can chose to go to both days or just one day for a 'taster'. The Bishop is celebrating Mass on the Sunday. Full details & booking online: eastanglia@celebrateconference.org

The Diocesan Youth Service wishes to appoint a Mission Team Leader: This is a full-time residential position starting Sept 2014. For more information & an application pack, please go to www.catholiceastanglia.org/youth & click on the Mission Team link. Closing date for applications is 26th May.

Diary Dates:

- GY SVP no meeting 7th or 14th May next meeting Wed 21st May 10:00am at St Ignatius, Caister
- 2. **GOR SVP** next meeting Wed 7th May 9:30am in the Committee Room, St Peter's
- 3. **St Peter's Prayer Group** next meeting 8th May 2:30pm-4:30pm
- 4. **St Peter's Walsingham Rosary Group** next meeting 17th May 9:30am
- 5. Sunday School 4th May
- 6. St Peter's Bingo Sat 17th May 7:00pm

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham:

Takes place on Bank Holiday Monday 5th May.

10:30-12:15 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Annunciation, Friday Market Place

12:30 Crowning of the Slipper Chapel Statue by Bishop Alan & procession from Friday Market to the Shrine

3:00 Pilgrimage Mass. Confessions heard throughout the day. See poster in porch for more details.

<u>Headteacher Required:</u> At St Laurence's Catholic Primary School, Cambridge for September 2014 or January 2015. For more information please visit <u>www.catholiceastanglia.org</u> or see notice board.

<u>Vacancy for School Chaplain:</u> at St Alban's Catholic High School, Ipswich to start Sept 2014. For more information see <u>www.catholiceastanglia.org</u> or see poster on notice board.

Clare Priory Pilgrimage: takes place on Sunday 11th May starting at 11:45am with Rosary and Procession to the Shrine, followed by Reconciliation, Adoration and Mass. See notice board for more details or www.clarepriory.org.uk

<u>"Any Old Iron!"</u> Barry Welling is collecting scrap metal (iron, steel, brass, lead, copper etc) to sell for recycling to raise funds for St Peter's Parish. For small items a trailer will be left outside church today 4th May. Larger items such as washing machines, cookers, bicycles (but not fridges) can be collected by contacting Barry on 01493 667551.

Gift Aid: parishioners who gift aid their weekly contributions are reminded that they need to inform us if they no longer pay any, or enough, UK income tax. The tax year has just ended and we will be claiming back tax on your behalf. Any changes please inform June Thorn (St Peter's parishioners) or Jo Kelf (St Mary's parishioners) – thank you.

<u>First Holy Communion:</u> The next session is on Tuesday 13th May at St Mary's School 4:45-5:45pm.

<u>Confirmation group:</u> continues on Friday 9th May at 6:00pm in St Mary's Hall.

<u>We pray:</u> for Beryl King who has recently undergone an operation. Our prayers are with her at this difficult time.