

# 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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**5<sup>th</sup> WEEK OF LENT – 6<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2014**

**Divine Office Week 1 Year A**

Masses and services for the week ahead

Day	Place	Time	Intention
<b>Saturday</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Of Lent – Vigil Mass</b>		
	Acle	17.00	Sharon Drea RIP
<b>Sunday</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Gor	09.00	Joseph Family Intention
	GY	11:00	People of the Parish
	Caister	17:00	Mrs Wills
<b>Monday</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<b>Lent Feria</b>		
	-	-	No Mass
<b>Tuesday</b> 8 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<b>Lent Feria</b>		
	-	-	No Mass
<b>Wednesday</b> 9 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<b>Lent Feria</b>		
	-	-	No Mass
<b>Thursday</b> 10 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<b>Lent Feria</b>		
	Gor	09:30	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament with Morning Prayer
<b>Friday</b> 11 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<b>Lent Feria</b>		
	Gor	19:30	Stations of the Cross
<b>Saturday</b> 12 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<b>Lent Feria</b>		
	GY	10:00	Sick and Retired Priests

## **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, Beryl King, Joe Paton, Suzan Whitelock, Joyce Hastings, Molly Able, Nora Norton, Rosemarie Hawkins, Marta Sofia and Beryl Pearson.

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, in silence and prayer we are embraced by your love.  
Teach us to show mercy, be forgiving and kind and thus  
reveal by our witness the tender loving heart of the Father,  
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

Each Saturday 10.30 GY

## **Other Services**

Exposition of the  
Blessed Sacrament

St Peter's Thursday 9:30am  
1<sup>st</sup> 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	£95.00
Planned Giving	£58.61
Standing Orders	£250.00
Loose	£362.87
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£766.48</b>

## Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£230.00
Loose	£223.99
Standing Orders	£164.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£617.99</b>

## Special or retiring collections

Last Sunday's Collection for the GY Restoration Fund: <b>Gt Yar £74.60</b>
<b>This week's Appeal Collection at St Peter's is for Easter Flowers</b>
Restoration Funding stands at: <b>£51,394.48</b> (This excludes English Heritage Funding)

**We welcome** Fr Michael Johnstone, the Living Legend, who is celebrating Mass at Acle, St Peter's & St Mary's; and to Fr Charles at Caister.

**Baptism:** Magdalena Alves will be baptised at St Mary's on Saturday 12noon and we welcome her into the Lord's family.

**Hospital and Sick Matters:** Our deacon, Peter Glanville goes away on Monday for a well-earned holiday, combined with some lectures. He has carried the huge weight of sick calls these past few months, and we wish him and Cathy a really lovely time. So all hospital calls & parish sick calls should now be addressed to Deacon Stephen Pomeroy of Lowestoft on 07734 172545.

**Regret:** Fr Michael very much regrets that he too will be away this week, returning just in time to celebrate Palm Sunday Mass at St Mary's. Fr Michael Johnstone will be celebrating Palm Sunday Mass at St Peter's.

**Thanks:** Fr Michael, on behalf of everyone at St Mary's, would like to thank all those who have turned up regularly & faithfully on Saturday mornings to clean the church. Electrical work has been going on since before Fr Michael came, and but for these generous people, the church would have been full of dust & unusable. The work is finished & the church looks marvellous. So a BIG THANK YOU.

**More thanks:** Fr Michael says 'thank you' to all those who found out about his birthday, even St Mary's school, & gave him so many good wishes, cards & even gifts.

**Flowers:** at St Peter's there is a collection for Easter flowers after Mass today.

## Diary Dates:

1. **GY SVP** – next meeting Wed 9<sup>th</sup> April 10:00am at St Ignatius, Caister
2. **GOR SVP** – next meeting Wed 9<sup>th</sup> April 9:30am in the Committee Room, St Peter's
3. **St Peter's Prayer Group** – now on its Easter break - next meeting 1<sup>st</sup> May 2:30pm-4:30pm
4. **St Peter's Walsingham Rosary Group** – meeting 19<sup>th</sup> Apr cancelled, next meeting 17<sup>th</sup> May 9:30am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament: Scriptural Rosary-all welcome.
5. **Come and See - a Journey of Faith** – will resume after Easter – details to follow

HOLY WEEK, the most sacred week of the year, begins next Sunday, Palm Sunday. Please be sure to take home the Holy Week leaflet today, and display it prominently in your home as a witness to others and a reminder to yourselves. Let us keep it very faithfully, most especially Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil.

**Lenten Lunches:** at St Peter's on 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> April and at St Mary's on 11<sup>th</sup> April at 12:30. Thank you, all of you who have helped & supported this lovely way of enabling CAFOD to work among the poor.

**Chrism Mass Coach:** Departure times St Peter's 4:50pm, St Mary's 5:00pm, Acle (London bus stop) 5:20pm approx. times depending on traffic! We look forward to seeing you any queries call Susanna Craig on 01493 655673

**Choir Practices for Holy Week:** St Mary's singers 6<sup>th</sup> April after 11am Mass, St Peter's & St Mary's singers Wed 9<sup>th</sup> April 7:00pm at St Peter's Church. Another practice to be arranged. Any queries contact Stella on 01493 843569

**Server's Rehearsal:** Servers from all our four churches are asked to serve together at the Liturgies of the Triduum. Please make a note now. Good Friday rehearsal: Monday 14<sup>th</sup> Apr 10:30am in St Mary's. Maundy Thursday & Holy Saturday rehearsal: Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 10:30am in St Peter's. Similarly, singers are combining.

**All Saints Inter-Church Academy, March:** require a Headteacher from September 2014. For more information please visit the Diocesan website [www.catholiceastanglia.org](http://www.catholiceastanglia.org) or see Notice Board.

**'Toothbrushes for Cambodia':** Ian will be collecting toothbrushes after the St Peter's Mass, today Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April. Thank you for all your generosity & support.

**Easter Lily:** At St Mary's if you would like to buy an Easter Lily in memory of someone, please give £6 to Fr Johnstone after Mass today or next Sunday.