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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4TH WEEK OF EASTER – WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS 11th MAY 2014

Divine Office Week 4 Year A

Masses and services for the week ahead

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Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday	4th Sunday Of Easter - Vigil Mass		
10 th May	Acle	17.00	Sheila Dunne RIP
Sunday	Gor	09.00	SVP
11 th May	GY	11:00	Darren Glanville
	Caister	17:00	People of the Parish
Monday	Easter Feria		
12 th May	-	-	No Mass
Tuesday	Easter Feria		
13 th May	GY	19:00	Feast of Our Lady of Fatima
Wednesday	S Matthias Ap. Feast		
14 th May	GY	10:00	Priest's Intention
	Gor	16:30	Liturgy of the Word & FHC at James
			Paget Hospital-all welcome
Thursday	Easter Feria		
15 th May	Gor	09:30	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament with
			Morning Prayer
Friday	Easter Feria		
16 th May	Gor	10:00	School Mass with Bishop Alan
Saturday	Easter Feria		
17 th May	Gor	09:30	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament with
			Rosary
	GY	10:00	Sick of the Parish
	GY	10:30	Confessions
	Gor	14:00	FHC Children's Penitential Service

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 and Joyce Postle.

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:

Help me, Lord, to understand that my true freedom lies in choosing the good and in living according to the truth that you have revealed, 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

<u>Baptism</u>

2 months notice required

<u>Marriage</u>

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)

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	£90.00
Planned Giving	£54.50
Standing Orders	£250.00
Loose	£345.54
TOTAL	£740.04

Weekly Offertory Collection - St Peter's

Gift Aid	£213.00
Loose	£227.21
Standing Orders	£165.00
TOTAL	£605.21

Special or retiring collections

Last week's Appeal Collection for the GY Restoration

Fund: £92.99

This week's Appeal Collection is for the Priest's Training Fund

Restoration Funding stands at:

£51,913.00 (This excludes English Heritage Funding)

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

<u>Festa de Nossa Senhora de Fátima</u> 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>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.

<u>Fr David Jennings:</u> You will be delighted to know that the Norfolk Police have completed their investigations into the allegation made against Fr David and found that there is nothing for him to answer. This is shorthand for saying there was nothing in it. The Bishop will be making a statement in due course. But it is a huge relief, and we do send our very best wishes to Fr David and an assurance of our continued prayers.

Diary Dates:

- GY SVP no meeting 14th May next meeting Wed 21st May 10:00am at St Ignatius, Caister
- 2. **GOR SVP** next meeting Wed 14th May 9:30am in the Committee Room, St Peter's
- 3. **St Peter's Prayer Group** next meeting 15th May 2:30pm-4:30pm
- 4. **St Peter's Walsingham Rosary Group** next meeting 17th May 9:30am
- 5. Sunday School 11th May
- 6. St Peter's Bingo Sat 17th May 7:00pm

<u>Baptism</u>: On Saturday 10th May Diana Makulova was baptised at St Mary's. We welcome her and her parents into God's family.

<u>Retiring Collection:</u> is being held at all Masses this weekend for the Priest's Training fund.

<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.

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 – Children's Penitential</u>
<u>Service:</u> takes place at St Peter's on Saturday 17th
May at 2:00pm – there will be 2 other priests present to assist Fr Michael in hearing confessions.

<u>Confirmation group:</u> continues on Friday 16th May at 6:00pm in St Mary's Hall.

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.

Mission Appeal – Verona Fathers: Next weekend 17th/18th May there will be a Mission Appeal at all masses from the Verona Fathers – please see poster on the notice board.

Thank-you from SVP: The SVP wish to thank all who so kindly sent in clothing, books & toys for the family who lost everything in a fire. The items have been taken to their social worker who was amazed & delighted. God bless you all.