

# 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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## HOLY WEEK – 13<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2014

### Divine Office Week 2 Year A

Masses and services for the week ahead

Day	Place	Time	Intention
<b>Saturday</b> 12 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<b><i>Palm Sunday Of The Passion Of The Lord – Vigil Mass</i></b>		
	Acle	17.00	Luke Nolan RIP & Nolan Family
<b>Sunday</b> 13 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Gor	09.00	People of the Parish
	GY	11:00	Christine Marsden Annv
	Caister	17:00	Shirley & Victor D'Silva
<b>Monday</b> 14 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<b><i>Monday of Holy Week</i></b>		
	GY	10:00	Parishioners of St Mary's
<b>Tuesday</b> 15 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<b><i>Tuesday of Holy Week</i></b>		
	Gor	19:00	Holy Souls
<b>Wednesday</b> 16 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<b><i>Wednesday of Holy Week</i></b>		
	GY	10:00	Doreen Bracken RIP
	Nor	19:30	Chrism Mass at the Cathedral
<b>Thursday</b> 17 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<b><i>Maundy Thursday-Mass of the Lord's Supper</i></b>		
	Gor	19:30	Tom Mannall RIP
<b>Friday</b> 18 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<b><i>Good Friday-Day of Fast and Abstinence</i></b>		
	Gor	09:30	Malayalam Vigil
	GY	15:00	Solemn Liturgy
<b>Saturday</b> 19 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<b><i>Holy Saturday</i></b>		
	GY	14:00	Blessing of foods (Polish Custom)
	Gor	20:00	Vigil and First Mass of Easter

### 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, especially Christine Marsden. *Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord. May they rest in peace, Amen.*

Prayer of the week:

Lord, create in me a spirit of humble love and service.  
Teach me to be keen to get involved, quick to roll my sleeves up and eager to get my hands dirty in love of service of my brothers and sisters, 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

Please see page 2

### 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	£118.50
Planned Giving	£62.62
Standing Orders	£250.00
Loose	£303.24
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£734.36</b>

## Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£
Loose	£
Standing Orders	£
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£</b>

## Special or retiring collections

Last Sunday's Collection for the GY Restoration

Fund: **Gt Yar £63.90**

**This week's Appeal Collection at St Peter's on Maundy Thursday is for the SVP**

Restoration Funding stands at:

**£51,458.38** (This excludes English Heritage Funding)

**Holy Week:** Today we begin the solemn observance of Holy Week, the most sacred week in the whole year. Last Sunday special Holy Week leaflets were distributed & if you did not get one please be sure to take one today. It is available in Polish, Portuguese & Malayalam as well as English "Este folheto está disponível em Inglês, Malaio, Polaco e português Se ainda não recolheu um, por favor tire hoje um, eles encontram-se situados nas traseiras da igreja"

## The Triduum:

**Maundy Thursday** 7:30pm at St Peter's, Gorleston. Solemn Commemoration of the Lord's Last Supper with the Washing of Feet & Watch of Prayer at the Altar of Repose. There will also be an Altar of Repose at St Mary's.

**Good Friday** 3:00pm at St Mary's, Gt Yarmouth. Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Death.

**Holy Saturday** 8:00pm at St Peter's. Solemn Easter Vigil with receptions into the Church, the First Mass of Easter & a party afterwards to celebrate the Lord's resurrection. This is the greatest Service of the Christian Year.

**Easter Sunday Mass times:** 9am St Peter's, 9:15am St Edmund's, Acle, 11am St Mary's, 5pm St Ignatius.

**Hospital and Sick Matters:** Fr Michael will be resident in St Mary's during Holy Week & Easter Week for sick calls etc. Otherwise hospital & home calls should be requested from Deacon Stephen Pomeroy (07734 172545). Will the Eucharistic Ministers who take First Holy Communion to the sick please let Fr Rear have their names/addresses & the time you go, so that he can take Holy Communion to them in Easter Week.

## Diary Dates:

1. **GY SVP** – next meeting Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> April 10:00am at St Ignatius, Caister
2. **GOR SVP** – next meeting Wed 16<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** – next meeting 17<sup>th</sup> May 9:30am
5. **Sunday School** – no sessions 20<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> April - resumes 4<sup>th</sup> May
6. **St Peter's Bingo** – Sat 17<sup>th</sup> May 7:00pm

## **CONFESSIONS IN HOLY WEEK:**

**St Mary's:** Monday 7:00pm, Wednesday 2:30pm, Good Friday 4:00pm

**St Peter's:** Tuesday 6:00pm, Thursday 10:30am, Holy Saturday 10:30am

**Chrism Mass Coach:** Dept times St Peter's 4:50pm, St Mary's 5:00pm, Acle (London bus stop) 5:20pm approx. times depending on traffic! Please be on time.

**Server's Rehearsal:** Servers from all our four churches are asked to serve together at the Liturgies of the Triduum. 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.

**Easter Lilies:** If you would like to buy a Lily (£6) to decorate St Mary's at Easter please tell Fr Johnstone & let him have the money today.

**Easter Offering:** Neither Fr David nor Fr Michael will be receiving the Easter Offering this year, but you are still asked to be as generous as you usually are, since it will be used to pay the travelling expenses etc of Fr Michael & other priests who are serving us.

**Divine Mercy Sunday:** Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April. There will be devotions in St Peter's at 2:30pm. This festival sees the Canonisation of the two Popes, John XXIII & John Paul II, a huge event for the Church, and unprecedented. Both Pope Francis & Emeritus Pope Benedict will be celebrating together. It is live on Sky (even 3D!) & perhaps on other channels.

**Food Bank:** The next collection at St Mary's will be on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April. Items of tinned food & toiletries can be handed in at the Sacristy or Rectory.

**SVP – Items needed:** A family has come to our notice who were involved in a house fire, in which they lost everything. They are in need of clothes for the 3 children, 2 boys 11 & 8 and 3 yr old girl. Any toys & books would also be greatly appreciated. Please bring items to any Mass centre the weekend after Easter and give to any member of the SVP – thank you.

**Readers & Lay Ministers:** the usual notice regarding Holy Week services is pinned up in the Porch. If you will be attending & able to help please sign up asap.