

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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5TH WEEK OF EASTER – 18TH MAY 2014

Divine Office Week 1 Year A

Masses and services for the week ahead

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 17 th May	5th Sunday Of Easter - Vigil Mass		
	Acle	17.00	Sheila Ryan RIP
Sunday 18 th May	Gor	09.00	People of the Parish
	GY	11:00	Tom Mannall RIP
	Caister	17:00	Holy Souls
Monday 19 th May	Easter Feria		
	-	-	No Mass
Tuesday 20 th May	Easter Feria		
	-	-	No Mass
Wednesday 21 st May	S Matthias Ap. Feast		
	Gor	16:30	Liturgy of the Word & FHC at James Paget Hospital-all welcome
Thursday 22 nd May	Easter Feria		
	Gor	09:30	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament with Morning Prayer
Friday 23 rd May	Easter Feria		
	Gor	10:00	School Mass – all welcome
Saturday 24 th May	Easter Feria		
	GY	10:00	Thanksgiving Mass for Fr David
	GY	10:30	Confessions
	GY	15:00	Timor Leste Community Mass
	GY	19:00	Polish Mass

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, especially Sheila Ryan. *Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord. May they rest in peace, Amen.*

Prayer of the week:

Lord God, teach me to create the space and quiet within me so that I may be able to hear and listen to the voice of my conscience, 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	£101.00
Planned Giving	£78.90
Standing Orders	£250.00
Loose	£295.18
TOTAL	£725.08

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter’s

Gift Aid	£236.70
Loose	£218.54
Standing Orders	£160.00
TOTAL	£615.24

Special or retiring collections

Last week’s Appeal Collection for the Priest’s Training Fund: GY £206.17 GOR £435.20
This week’s Appeal Collection is for the Mission Appeal for the Verona Fathers
Restoration Funding stands at: £51,916.45 (This excludes English Heritage Funding)

Statement regarding the Revd. Fr. David Jennings:

Further to the statement released on 13th January 2014; the Diocese of East Anglia is now in a position to announce that it has been formally notified that Norfolk Police will be taking no further action against the Revd. Fr David Jennings, following his arrest in January, with regard to safeguarding issues. Fr Jennings has always maintained his innocence in this matter and has cooperated fully with the police throughout their investigation. The Diocese of East Anglia will now follow recognised process, in accordance with the safeguarding policy of the Catholic Church of England and Wales; Fr Jennings has undertaken to participate fully with the process. The Rt. Revd. Alan Hopes, Bishop of the Diocese of East Anglia has affirmed that “The safeguarding of children and vulnerable people is of paramount importance to the Catholic Church and the Diocese has co-operated fully with the police and other agencies in this matter. I am pleased that the police have now concluded their investigations. It remains for the church procedures to be completed. I am extremely grateful for everyone’s support and patience during these past few months, and in particular that from the parishioners of Great Yarmouth and Gorleston. I would ask we continue to pray for all those involved. At present it would not be appropriate to make any further comment”.

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:

1. **GY SVP** – next meeting Wed 21st May 10:00am at St Ignatius, Caister
2. **GOR SVP** – next meeting Wed 21st May 9:30am in the Committee Room, St Peter’s
3. **St Peter’s Prayer Group** – next meeting 22nd May 2:30pm-4:30pm
4. **St Peter’s Walsingham Rosary Group** – next meeting 21st June 9:30am
5. **Sunday School** – 18th May

We welcome: Fr Paul who will celebrate Mass at St Ignatius.

Mission Appeal – Verona Fathers: This weekend 17th/18th May we welcome Fr John Downey from the Verona Fathers who will be making a Mission Appeal at Mass – please see poster on the notice board.

Baptism: On Saturday 24th May at St Mary’s Livia Fedosejeva will be baptised at 12 noon and Miroslava Kokyova at 1:00pm. We welcome them both and their parents into God’s family.

Confirmation group: continues on Friday 23rd May at 6:00pm in St Mary’s Hall.

“Any Old Iron!” 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 on Sunday 1st June. Larger items such as washing machines, cookers, bicycles (but not fridges) can be collected by contacting Barry on 01493 667551. So far £139.50 has been raised for church funds.

Food Bank: The Great Yarmouth Food Bank is organised and run by the Salvation Army, the Baptist Church, Gorleston & St Mary Magdalene C of E Church, Gorleston. They open on different days of the week & people in need are referred to them by various agencies in the town, such as the CAB. The Catholic community can be involved by bringing donations on the last Sunday of each month, the next one being 25th May. This will be at ALL Mass centres now, including ST PETERS & arrangement will then be made for the donations to be passed on to one of the centres. Most useful items are tins of mince, meat balls, beans or soup. Also packets of pasta, savoury rice, jars of pasta sauce, tea, coffee, cereals & long life milk. Thank you.

St Peter’s 75th Anniversary Meal: Saturday 14th June 7 for 7:30. Tickets are £15 including meal, bar, raffle & after dinner illustrated lecture from Andrew Derrick on the building of St Peter’s. Tickets available from Tommy Clark after 9:00am Mass.

Notre Dame High School 150th Anniversary: Open Day being held on Saturday 12th July 11:00-3:00 for all former students, parents & staff. A wonderful opportunity to tour the school, share memories & meet old friends. Light refreshments available. See notice on board or see www.ndhs.org.uk for more details.