

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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OCTAVE OF EASTER – 20th APRIL 2014

Divine Office Week 1 Year A

Masses and services for the week ahead

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 19 th Apr	<i>Easter Sunday. Solemnity With Octave - Vigil Mass</i>		
	Gor	20.00	Vigil and First Mass of Easter
Sunday 20 th Apr	Gor	09.00	Terry and Joan Glasheen RIP
	Acle	09:15	Holy Souls
	GY	11:00	People of the Parish
	Caister	17:00	Michael Delaney RIP
Monday 21 st Apr	<i>Easter Octave</i>		
	GY	10:00	Fr David
Tuesday 22 nd Apr	<i>Easter Octave</i>		
	GY	19:00	Elizabeth McNeil
Wednesday 23 rd Apr	<i>Easter Octave</i>		
	Gor	10:00	Ann McGee RIP
Thursday 24 th Apr	<i>Easter Octave</i>		
	GY	10:00	Our Sick Communicants
Friday 25 th Apr	<i>Easter Octave</i>		
	Gor	10:00	Dorothy Doherty RIP
	Gor	17:00	Malayalam Mass
Saturday 26 th Apr	<i>Easter Octave</i>		
	GY	10:00	Calonga/Ninone Family & Altene Gama
	GY	10:30	Confessions
	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, 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, I count myself dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus. By this outpouring of grace that I have received during Lent, I commit myself to living not by my own strength but by the power of your Spirit, through Christ our Lord, Amen

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A warm welcome to all our visitors this weekend

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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

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	£125.45
Planned Giving	£46.31
Standing Orders	£250.00
Loose	£355.04
TOTAL	£776.80

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£
Loose	£
Standing Orders	£
TOTAL	£

Special or retiring collections

Last Sunday's Collection for the GY Restoration

Fund: **Gt Yar £53.20**

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

Restoration Funding stands at:
£51,511.58 (This excludes English Heritage Funding)

Father Michael offers his prayers and very best wishes to everyone in our churches, for a very happy and blessed Easter. It is a joy and privilege to be with you.

Acle Mass: We welcome Fr Neville McClement who is celebrating the 9:15 Mass this morning.

Our Prayers and Good Wishes to Lisa George and Darren Glanville, received into full communion with the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. May the Lord grant you abundant joy and grace. We welcome too, baby Alan-Chuks Chinemeze Obetta, who is being baptised at the Easter Mass in St Mary's and his faithful parents Emmanuel and Edith. At 3:00pm in St Peter's, Jack Bobbi Jarmey is being baptised and we welcome him and his faithful parents, Andrew and Donna.

Baptisms: There are other baptisms too. Next Saturday at 12noon, Carlene de Brito at St Mary's; on Sunday at 2:00pm Jensen Martin Porter at St Peter's (Fr Gordon) and Jasmine Taylor at 3:00pm in St Mary's. We welcome them all into the Lord's family.

Next Sunday (27th April) is Divine Mercy Sunday:

There will be devotions in St Peter's at 2:45pm. *Jesus I trust in you.* This festival sees the Canonisation of the two Popes, John XXIII & John Paul II, a huge unprecedented event for the Church. Both Pope Francis & Emeritus Pope Benedict will be celebrating together.

Confirmation group resumes on Friday 25th April at 6:00pm in St Mary's Hall.

Thank-you from Fr David: for parishioner's cards, letters, prayers & good wishes. He greatly appreciates their concern & thoughts for him and assures them that he is missing them and hopes to be back in due course.

Diary Dates:

1. **GY SVP** – next meeting Wed 30th April 10:00am at St Ignatius, Caister
2. **GOR SVP** – next meeting Wed 23rd April 9:30am in the Committee Room, St Peter's
3. **St Peter's Prayer Group** – next meeting 1st May 2:30pm-4:30pm
4. **St Peter's Walsingham Rosary Group** – next meeting 17th May 9:30am
5. **Sunday School** – no sessions 20th/27th April - resumes 4th May
6. **St Peter's Bingo** – Sat 17th May 7:00pm

We offer our deepest sympathy to Bill McGee, whose wife Ann has died suddenly. Her funeral is at Gorleston Crematorium on Wed 23rd April at 12:40. Bill used to go to Mass at St Peter's and many of you will know him, but in the last year or two he has been coming to St Mary's. May Ann rest in peace, and may the Lord comfort all her family.

We pray too for the soul of Elizabeth Blyth, whose ashes are to be buried in Gorleston Old Cemetery on Friday at 2:30pm. Her daughter Mary comes to St Peter's and we offer our love and prayers for all the family.

Flowers & Lilies & Everything: 27 lilies decorating St Mary's have been purchased in memory of people. The florist thought they would cost £6 each, but in the event found an English grower who has supplied 20 of them for £2.50. It is only right to let people have £3.50 back because £6 is a lot of money, so do not be afraid to ask Fr Michael. If not the extra money will go towards the other flowers in the Church. Very special thanks to all the people who have worked so hard & generously to make our churches beautiful, and the Holy Week Celebrations worthy in music, reading, serving and prayer.

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.

Food Bank: The next collection at St Mary's will be on Sunday 27th April.

Sick Communions: If any Eucharistic Ministers who take Holy Communion to the sick at home or in residential homes have not given a list to Fr Michael, please do so today, so that he can take Holy Communion to them all during Easter Week.

Sick: Fr Michael will be resident in St Mary's during Easter Week for sick calls etc. Otherwise hospital & home calls should be requested from Deacon Stephen Pomeroy (07734 172545).

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham: Monday 5th May – Mass at 3:00pm. Full details next Sunday.

Thank-you from Mollie & Kevin Marsden for all the prayers & support during Kevin's recent operation.