

# 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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## 3<sup>rd</sup> WEEK OF LENT – 23<sup>rd</sup> MARCH 2014

### Divine Office Week 3 Year A

Masses and services for the week ahead

Day	Place	Time	Intention
<b>Saturday</b> 22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Of Lent – Vigil Mass</b>		
	Acle	17.00	Tom Mannall RIP
	GY	19:00	Polish Mass
<b>Sunday</b> 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	Gor	09.00	Kit Farnan RIP
	GY	11:00	People of the Parish
	Caister	17:00	Richard Warnes
<b>Monday</b> 24 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<b>Lent Feria</b>		
	-	-	No Mass
<b>Tuesday</b> 25 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<b>The Annunciation Of The Lord. Solemnity</b>		
	-	-	No Mass
<b>Wednesday</b> 26 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<b>Lent Feria</b>		
	Gor	16:30	Liturgy of the Word & FHC at James Paget Hospital-all welcome
<b>Thursday</b> 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<b>Lent Feria</b>		
	Gor	09:30	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament with Morning Prayer
<b>Friday</b> 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<b>Lent Feria</b>		
	Gor	10:00	School Mass
	Gor	19:30	Stations of the Cross
<b>Saturday</b> 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<b>Lent Feria</b>		
	GY	10:00	Oscar Alves & Bendita Ximenes
	GY	10:30	Confessions

### 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, Beryl Pearson, Jane Christie, Stephen Christie, Anthony D'Arcy, Arnie Dougal, Jose Fina Florida, Alice Fraher, Beryl King, Joe Paton, Suzan Whitelock, Joyce Hastings, Chris & Chloe Doherty, Molly Able, Nora Norton, Rosemarie Hawkins and Marta Sofia.

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, burn in my heart a love for Christ and his Church. I pray and intercede for those called to shepherd God's people that they may lead with wisdom, patience and courage, through Christ, our Lord Amen

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### 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	£109.50
Planned Giving	£44.72
Standing Orders	£250.00
Loose	£283.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£687.22</b>

## **Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter’s**

Gift Aid	£199.35
Loose	£334.65
Standing Orders	£151.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£685.00</b>

## **Special or retiring collections**

Last Sunday’s Collection for CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day: <b>Gt Yar £566.20 Gor £426.98</b> Lent Lunch: <b>Gt Yar £60.65</b>
<b>This week’s Appeal Collection is for the GY Restoration Fund</b>
Restoration Funding stands at: <b>£46,219.20</b> (This excludes English Heritage Funding)

**We welcome** Fr Paul who will say Mass at St Ignatius & Fr Christopher who will celebrate the Polish Mass.

**First Holy Communion:** The next session is on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March at St Mary’s School 4:45-5:45pm.

**Confirmation Group:** continues this Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March from 6pm-7pm, in the small hall at St Mary’s.

**SATURDAY 29<sup>th</sup> MARCH Go with the Spirit** in St Peter’s Hall, 2.0pm – 4.30pm

**Journey of Faith:** – next session Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Mar 7:00pm St Peter’s Hall. For any adults wishing to learn more about the Faith. Just turn up and welcome!

**Food Bank:** The next collection at St Mary’s will be on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March. Items of tinned food & toiletries can be handed in at the Sacristy or Rectory. There is a box weekly at St Ignatius and it is hoped to start a collection at St Peter’s soon.

**St Peter’s & St Mary’s Gift Aid Envelopes:** These are on the table at the back of church. Please collect your box. Many thanks for Gift Aiding your offerings to your parish. If you are a tax-payer please give your offering in this way so that we can gain a tax rebate on it.

**Mothering Sunday (30 March):** 5 mins. prayer at The Crematorium. 10.45, 11.45, 12.45, 1.45, 2.45 & 3.45.

**St Peter’s Wednesday Club** meets 1.30pm (not 1.00pm) 2<sup>nd</sup> April. New members welcome. Please bring bric a bac, books, toys, china, curtains, new clothing, shoes etc. for the Jumble Sale April 5<sup>th</sup>, 10.30.

## **Diary Dates:**

1. **Sunday School** – 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> March
2. **GY SVP** – next meeting Wed 19<sup>th</sup> March 10:00am at St Ignatius, Caister
3. **GOR SVP** – next meeting Wed 26<sup>th</sup> March 9:30am in the Committee Room, St Peter’s
4. **St Peter’s Prayer Group** – next meeting 27<sup>th</sup> March 2:30pm-4:30pm
5. **St Peter’s Walsingham Rosary Group** – next meeting 19<sup>th</sup> April 9:30am in Our Lady’s Chapel. Subscriptions now due.
6. **St Peter’s Bingo** – 5<sup>th</sup> April at 7:00pm – proceeds towards the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations of St Peter’s Church

**Lent Programme:** Next session 27<sup>th</sup> March at 7:30pm - Our Lent Programme for all our churches on Thursday in the small hall at St Peter’s studying Pope Francis’ booklet called *The Joy of the Gospel*.

**Lenten Lunches:** at St Peter’s on 28<sup>th</sup> March, 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> April (Good Friday). If you can help on any date please contact Margaret 602023/ Dusty 665123. St Mary’s are holding theirs on 28<sup>th</sup> March & 4<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> April at 12:30 – please contact Gloria 854316

**Chrism Mass:** Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April, St John’s Cathedral Seats (£10) on the coach calling at all our churches: Book with Susanna Craig on 01493 655673 asap.

**Little Maria Sunday School:** Starts today 23<sup>rd</sup> March from 11:00am-1:00pm at the St John Ambulance Building, Gorleston.

**Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School, Peterborough** require a Headteacher from Sept 2014. For more info please see poster on notice board or visit [www.catholic east anglia.org](http://www.catholic east anglia.org)

**Sainsburys School Vouchers:** There is a box at the back of Church if you would like to collect them for St Mary’s School.

**Celebrate East Anglia:** a lively Catholic, faith-filled weekend for people of all ages. Inspiring talks, children’s age appropriate groups, Mass. Accompany a friend and/or move along in our personal faith journey. 31<sup>st</sup> May-1<sup>st</sup> June at St Benedict’s School, Bury St Edmunds. See poster at back of Church or [www.celebrateconference.org](http://www.celebrateconference.org)

**A discernment weekend:** for young women aged 18-33 who are considering their calling in life and interested in religious life. Join the Community of Our Lady of Walsingham over the weekend 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> April 2014 at the Shrine at Walsingham and tune into God’s dream for you. For further details call 01277 373848 or visit [www.walsinghamcommunity.org](http://www.walsinghamcommunity.org)

**“Any Old Iron!”** Barry Welling is collecting scrap metal (iron, steel, brass, copper etc) to raise funds for St Peter’s. For small items, a trailer will be left outside Church on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April. Larger items such as bicycles, cookers, washing machines (but not fridges) can be collected – contact Barry on 01493 667551