

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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6TH WEEK OF EASTER – 25TH MAY 2014

Divine Office Week 2 Year A

Masses and services for the week ahead

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 24 th May	6th Sunday Of Easter - Vigil Mass		
	Acle	17.00	Judy Booroff RIP
	GY	19:00	Polish Mass
Sunday 25 th May	Gor	09.00	Claire Penning 1 st Anniversary RIP
	GY	11:00	People of the Parish
	Caister	17:00	Martha Robinson Anniversary RIP
Monday 26 th May	S Philip Neri P Mem.		
	-	-	No Mass
Tuesday 27 th May	S Augustine Of Canterbury B. Feast		
	GY	08:45	Funeral Mass - Jane Glen
Wednesday 28 th May	Easter Feria		
	Gor	16:30	Liturgy of the Word & FHC at James Paget Hospital-all welcome
Thursday 29 th May	Easter Feria		
	Gor	09:30	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament with Morning Prayer
Friday 30 th May	Easter Feria		
	GY	11:00	Funeral Service - Kathleen Salt
Saturday 31 st May	The Visitation Of The BVM. Feast		
	GY	10:00	Jane Glen RIP
	GY	10:30	Confessions
	Gor	17:00	Malayalam 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, Joyce Postle, Mary Letchford and Oliver Everett.

And those who have died, especially Jane Glen and Kathleen Salt, or whose anniversaries occur around this time, especially Claire Penning. *Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord. May they rest in peace, Amen.*

Prayer of the week:

'This is what the Lord God asks of you: only this, to act justly, to love tenderly and to walk humbly with your God.'
(Micah 6:8), 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	£141.00
Planned Giving	£50.64
Standing Orders	£250.00
Loose	£325.60
TOTAL	£767.24

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter’s

Gift Aid	£243.91
Loose	£235.70
Standing Orders	£170.00
TOTAL	£649.61

Special or retiring collections

Last week’s Appeal Collection for the Verona Fathers: GY £397.49 GOR £319.56
This week’s Appeal Collection is for the GY Restoration Fund
Restoration Funding stands at: £51,948.76 (This excludes English Heritage Funding)

Baptism: Today Sunday 25th May at St Mary’s Finnley Richards will be baptised at 2:00pm and Kacper Juszcak at 3:00pm. On Saturday 31st May at St Mary’s Emma Lemos will be baptised at 2:00pm. We welcome them into God’s family.

We offer our deepest sympathy to Janet & Brian Lafferty and family. Janet’s mother Jane died last week and her funeral Mass will be at St Mary’s on Tuesday 27th May at 8:45am. Also to the family of Kathleen Salt whose funeral service will take place at St Mary’s on Friday 30th May at 11:00am.

Today Sunday 25th May Holy Hour: The Bishops have called us to pray for Pope Francis on his visit to the Holy Land this weekend, that he may be kept safe and accepted as a messenger of Christ’s peace. There will be Holy Hour at St Peter’s today 3:00-4:00.

St Peter’s Holy Hour: On Saturday 31st May at 10:00-11:00. Prayer for vocations to the priesthood & religious life. In these urgent times please join us. We look forward to seeing you. God Bless Suzan Craig.

5th National Divine Mercy Pilgrimage to Walsingham On Saturday 7th June from 10:30am to 5:00pm. Celebrating Divine Mercy in the Life of St John Paul II. Programme includes Holy Mass, Procession of the Blessed Sacrament on the Holy Mile & prayers to Divine Mercy. For more info see poster on notice board or www.divinemercuryapostolate.co.uk

Fr Michael will be away for the next two Sundays (this time he is on holiday!) and Fr Michael Johnstone will be here instead. Fr Michael will be back on the 12th June. Meanwhile all sick calls etc should be directed to Deacon Peter 01493 701341 or 07831 230001

Diary Dates:

1. **GY SVP** – next meeting Wed 28th May 10:00am at St Ignatius, Caister
2. **GOR SVP** – next meeting Wed 18th June 9:30am in the Committee Room, St Peter’s
3. **St Peter’s Prayer Group** – next meeting 29th May 2:30pm-4:30pm
4. **St Peter’s Walsingham Rosary Group** – next meeting 21st June 9:30am
5. **St Peter’s Bingo** – Sat 21st June 7:00pm

Mission Appeal – Verona Fathers: Fr John has written a lovely letter to thank you all for your prayers and support. It was a very generous collection.

Confirmation group: no session 30th May

“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 Catholic community can be involved by bringing donations on the last Sunday of each month, the next one being **today** 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 7:00 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 on sale after Mass.

Mr Joe Cribb – the secretary of the Eric Gill Society, who kindly arranged our speaker, would like to come to the parish dinner. He is not certain because both his daughters are expecting babies & his wife has recently died. Fr Michael hopes he will feel able to come & asks if someone would be able to offer him a bed for the Saturday night. Please let Jo at the Rectory know if you can help out – thank you.

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.

Home Study Courses: GCSE Religious Studies (Roman Catholic Papers) – perfect for students not attending a Catholic High School & A-Level Religious Studies (Philosophy of Religion & Religious Ethics) – tutored from a Roman Catholic perspective. 15% Parish discount applies. For more information visit www.romancatholicreligiousstudies.co.uk