

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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4th WEEK OF LENT – 30th MARCH 2014

Divine Office Week 4 Year A

Masses and services for the week ahead

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 29 th Mar	4th Sunday Of Lent – Vigil Mass		
	Acle	17.00	People of the Parish
Sunday 30 th Mar	Gor	09.00	Mary Blackman Annv
	GY	11:00	Nigel Brian Ainsworth Annv
	Caister	17:00	Leo Sutton Annv
Monday 31 st Mar	Lent Feria		
	-	-	No Mass
Tuesday 1 st Apr	Lent Feria		
	-	-	No Mass
Wednesday 2 nd Apr	Lent Feria		
	Gor	16:30	Liturgy of the Word & FHC at James Paget Hospital-all welcome
Thursday 3 rd Apr	Lent Feria		
	Gor	09:30	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament with Morning Prayer
	Gor	10:00	End of Term School Mass – all welcome
Friday 4 th Apr	Lent Feria		
	Gor	19:30	Stations of the Cross
Saturday 5 th Apr	Lent Feria		
	GY	10:00	Teodora Maria Rocha Pires
	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, 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 Mary Blackman. *Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord. May they rest in peace, Amen.*

Prayer of the week:

Lord, open the eyes of my heart in such a way that I always seek first your goodness, kindness and mercy because you have forgiven my sin, 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

Each Saturday 10.30 GY

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	£164.50
Planned Giving	£77.17
Standing Orders	£250.00
Loose	£276.12
TOTAL	£767.79

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter’s

Gift Aid	£256.20
Loose	£271.90
Standing Orders	£150.00
TOTAL	£678.10

Special or retiring collections

Last Sunday’s Collection for the GY Restoration

Fund: **Gt Yar £67.62**

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

Restoration Funding stands at:

£51,319.88 (This excludes English Heritage Funding)

We welcome Fr Paul who will say Mass at St Ignatius.

Baptism: On Saturday 5th April at 2:00pm Kamil & Victoria Telwak will be baptised at St Mary’s. We welcome them into the Lord’s family.

Mothering Sunday: Happy Mother’s Day to all Mums, Grandmothers and those who are like a mum to us!!

Confirmation Group: continues this Friday 4th April from 6pm-7pm, in the small hall at St Mary’s.

Holy Week: I am very conscious that with Liturgies on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday & Holy Saturday, inevitably one of our two parishes will only have one Liturgy. Many considerations have led me to consider that Maundy Thursday should be at St Peter’s, Good Friday at St Mary’s, & Holy Saturday at St Peter’s. This latter was mainly chosen because it is easier to park there, as the clinic next door & side streets are available for parking. I hope you will recognise that my decision has not been made easily but with great thought.

My Other Big Regret is that, before knowing I would be at Yarmouth & Gorleston, I shall be away next Sunday & Palm Sunday, though I will be back in time to celebrate Mass at St Mary’s. Fr Michael Johnstone, described in the Diocesan Newspaper as a ‘living legend’, because he has attended all the World Youth Days, including the last one in Rio where our young people met him, will be here instead. But I shall be here for the whole of Holy Week & Easter Week and there will be Mass each day.

Thank-you for all the prayers, kind words and support shown to Pat Doherty, Jo and family during both Chris & Chloe’s operations, they are both doing extremely well in their recoveries – thank you again.

Diary Dates:

1. **Sunday School** – 29th & 30th March
2. **GY SVP** – next meeting Wed 2nd April 10:00am at St Ignatius, Caister
3. **GOR SVP** – next meeting Wed 2nd April 9:30am in the Committee Room, St Peter’s
4. **St Peter’s Prayer Group** – now on its Easter break - next meeting 1st May 2:30pm-4:30pm
5. **St Peter’s Walsingham Rosary Group** – next meeting 19th April 9:30am in Our Lady’s Chapel.
6. **Come and See - a Journey of Faith** – will resume after Easter – details to follow
7. **St Peter’s Bingo** – 5th April at 7:00pm – proceeds towards the 75th Anniversary celebrations of St Peter’s Church
8. **St Peter’s Wednesday Club Jumble Sale** – Saturday 5th April 10:30am

Lent Programme: No session 3rd April due to the Deanery Station Mass.

Lenten Lunches: at St Peter’s on 11th & 18th April and at St Mary’s on 4th & 11th April at 12:30

Chrism Mass: Wednesday 16th April, St John’s Cathedral. To book seats on the coach (£10) which will be calling at all our Churches, please call Susanna Craig on 01493 655673 asap.

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

Deanery Station Mass with Bishop Alan on Thursday 3rd April at 7:00pm at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Lowestoft. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 6:00pm during which confessions will be heard by the Bishop & priests of the deanery. Refreshments will be available after Mass – everyone is welcome!

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

‘Toothbrushes for Cambodia’: In April, Ian Boast will make his 4th visit to our twin diocese, the Apostolic Prefecture of Battambang, Cambodia. As with previous trips, he will be making the most of his luggage allowance by taking out various gifts inc toothbrushes from our parish. Ian will be collecting toothbrushes after the St Peter’s Mass on Sunday 6th April. Thank you for all your generosity & support.

St Peter’s & St Mary’s Gift Aid Envelopes: These are ready for you to collect at each Mass Centre - thank you for Gift Aiding your offerings to the parish.

Thank-you to Jean Clarke for all the work she has done with the St Peter’s Children’s Liturgy Group.