

Catholic Parishes of St Mary's, Great Yarmouth and St Peter's, Gorleston

Serving the communities of Yarmouth, Gorleston, Acle & Caister

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2nd WEEK OF ADVENT – 6th DECEMBER 2015

Divine Office Week 2

Registered Charity No:
278742

Information

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Parish Office Hours

Wed & Thurs 8:00am-2:00pm
Please don't ring on Tuesdays!

Schools

St Mary & St Peter

Primary School

Tel: 01493 445117

Notre Dame High School

Norwich Tel: 01603 611431

Baptism

2 months notice required

Marriage

6 months notice required

Emergency Number

If you need a priest in an
emergency please contact

01502 572453

(OLSS, Lowestoft)

Prayer of the week:

Please pray for openness to the Word of God, for migrants and refugees and for expectant mothers during these days of Advent. We also begin the Holy Year of Mercy on 8th December: Pope Francis invites us "to be instruments of mercy because it was we who first received mercy from God!"

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 5 th Dec	2nd Sunday Of Advent – Vigil Mass		
	Acle	17:00	Flo Vincent †
Sunday 6 th Dec	SP	09:00	Mabel and Frederick Search †
	SM	11:00	Wladyslaw, Maria & Irena Fabian †
	SP	16:00	<i>Malayalam Mass</i>
	Caister	17:00	People of the Parish
Monday	S Ambrose B Mem		
	SM	10:00	Stanislovas
Tuesday	The Immaculate Conception of the BVM. Solemnity.		
	SM	19:30	Marlene Read †
Wednesday	Advent Feria		
	SM	10:00	Joseph Vettese †
	JPH	16:30	Rose Keeves †
Thursday	Blessed Martyrs of East Anglia. Mem.		
	SP	10:45	<i>Exposition of Blessed Sacrament</i>
	SP	19:00	Kathleen Taylor †
Friday	Advent Feria		
	SP	10:00	Eunice Lee †
	SM	19:30	<i>Reconciliation Service</i>
Saturday	Advent Feria		
	SM	10:00	Eleanor Tann †
	SM	10:30	<i>Sacrament of Confession</i>

Please remember in your prayers: all in the parish who are ill; Molly Able, Ann Patricia Askew, Sadie Baker, Jeanette Charalambous, Jane Christie, Stephen Christie, Jean Clarke, Martin Cordingley, Anthony D'Arcy, Chloe Doherty, Jean Foreman, Muriel Gale, Terry Good, Joyce Hastings, Rosemarie Hawkins, Michael Howlings, Kevin and Mollie Marsden, Mary-Ann Moody-Cliffe, Nora Norton, Joe Paton, Beryl Pearson, Hermie Rooney, Michael Ryan, Tom Ryan, Winifred Sanderson, Lilian Skinner, Marta Sofia and Martha Sutton. May the Lord reach out his healing hand towards them.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time; Gertrude Andrews, Jenny Brown, Kathleen Crisp, Marina Davis, Florence Doyle, Ellen Dunster, Gertrude Eaton, Gladys Harris, William Hiltz, Larinia Jackson, Aleksandra Kasparavieius, Rose Keeves, Mary Lee, Josephine Lisamore, Edward Pugh, Gerald Quinn, Marlene Read, James Roberts, Eleanor Rodgers, Brian Rogers, Jack Strange, Kathleen Taylor, Molly Wilkinson, Joseph Wilson, Horace Worwood, Miquelina Xavier, Rose Young. May they rest in peace.

A warm welcome to all our visitors this weekend

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	£151.50
Planned Giving	£75.66
Standing Orders	£250.00
Loose	£284.54
TOTAL	£761.70

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£174.00
Loose	£212.30
Standing Orders	£159.00
TOTAL	£545.30

Restoration Funding stands at: **£77,708.46**
(This excludes English Heritage Funding)

Last weekend's Christmas Appeal for the SVP:
GY: £424.31 GOR: £193.13

Retiring Collection today: for the Dependent Priests' Fund at all Masses. This fund supports priests who have retired because of old age or ill health, they have served us, now we need to care for them. Gift aid envelopes are available for tax payers increasing the value of your gift.

Coffee & Mince Pies next Saturday, 10.30 – 12.30 in St Mary's Hall, tickets on sale today, £2, do come and raise some money for St Mary's parish, raffle as well.

St Mary's and St Peter's Posadas: there are still some dates available if you would like to host Mary and Joseph for a night – please sign the rota asap – thank-you.

Jubilee Year Of Mercy: the Solemn Opening of the Holy Door for the Jubilee Year of Mercy is on **Sunday 13th December** at 11:00am at St John's Cathedral, Norwich. Solemn Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Alan Hopes maybe some parishioners might go to represent our parish – all are welcome.

National Nativity Scene Painting Competition: run by the Knights of St Columba is open to 2 separate age groups. 1) School Years Reception, Yr 1 & Yr2: 2) School Years 3,4,5 and 6. All entries must be their own free hand drawing and colouring on A4 or A3 paper. On the reverse must be written name of entrant, their age, date of birth and school year group. All entries should be given to either a KSC or Fr Philip by 2nd January 2016 – see poster for more details.

St Peter's: new rotas for readers and lay ministers are ready and available in the sacristy – thank you Margaret

St Peter's Christmas Prayer Box: all parishioners (and visitors!) are invited to pray and decide what their own special Christmas prayer/request to our Heavenly Father will be this Advent. For yourself, family, friend or neighbour.....and then to write it onto a piece of paper and place it into the box at the back of St Peter's. All the parish is then invited to pray for their own prayer and for all the prayers in the box – maybe for 1 min a day. After Christmas a box will be by the crib for you to write a thank-you for Christmas prayers that you feel

Forthcoming Diary Dates:

1. **GY Sunday School** – today 6th Dec
2. **GOR Sunday School** – today 6th Dec
3. **Meet with Hamish** – today 6th Dec for all young people at 18:30 at St Mary's. Meet young people from other parishes, pray together and share some pizza
4. **GOR SVP** – next meeting Wed 9th Dec 9:15 in the Committee Room, St Peter's
5. **GY SVP** – next meeting Wed 9th Dec 10:00 at St Ignatius, Caister

Services of Reconciliation and opportunity for individual confession for Christmas are available for both parishes. For St Mary's on **Friday 11th**

December at 19.30; for St Peter's on **Wednesday 16th December** at 19.30. please use these opportunities to receive the wonderful mercy of God.

Christmas Festive Concert at St George's

Theatre: presented by The Chorus of St Cecilia, Conductor: Matthew Hardy. A festive treat with popular & well-loved carols & Christmas music for choir and soloists. **Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th December** at 19.30. Tickets are available phone 01502 733625 or on the door.

A Festival of Carols: hosted by Emmaus Norwich & local charities who serve the homeless & vulnerable, at St John's Cathedral, Norwich on **Friday 11th December** at 19.30. See poster for details.

The Knights of St Columba have their Christmas lunch at the Furzedown Hotel on North Drive on **Sunday 13th December** at 13.00. Parishioners who would like to join us along with Fr Philip & Fr. Walter for a 3 course lunch, can book online, <https://goo.gl/YYfE0D> where you will find the menu. The cost of the meal is £16.50 per person. Spaces are limited, please book as soon as possible. Or call Brian Lafferty on 07795129496.

World Youth Day Krakow 2016: a Catholic family in Krakow has a room for someone who wishes to go for this big day – please contact Michael Clarke 01493 667581 for more details.

Christmas Choir for St Mary's: if you would like to help support the singing on Christmas Eve (22:30 Carols followed by 23.00 Mass), please give your name to Stella, Rachel or Suzanne (or Fr Philip). If there is sufficient interest I will try and arrange a choir practice – thank you Stella.

St Peter's SVP: thank you for the very generous 2nd Collection last Sunday.

Meadow Farm Coffee Morning: a big thank-you to all those who gave and supported on the day, in particular Angela's mother Margaret, who made the lovely cake and for serving the teas & coffees, which she has been doing for the past 15 years!. **£410** was raised – thank you again

St Mary's SVP: wish to thank Angela Molineux for the most kind and generous donation resulting from the Meadow Farm Coffee Morning.

Christmas Greenery: available to a good home (donation if desired to the Restoration Fund). Ideal for Xmas flower arrangements or unique shaped Xmas tree! Call Maria Brown 07584 292173

were answered – June Thorn.

Large print bulletin available at the back of
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