

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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3rd WEEK OF ADVENT – 13th DECEMBER 2015

Divine Office Week 3

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 12 th Dec	3rd Sunday Of Advent - Gaudete Sunday – Vigil Mass		
	Acle	17:00	Dan and Dulcie Green †
Sunday 13 th Dec	SP	09:00	Laura Elizabeth Smith †
	SM	11:00	People of the Parish
	Caister	17:00	Maud Bird †
Monday	S John of the Cross PD Mem.		
	SM	10:00	Joseph Vettese †
Tuesday	Advent Feria		
	SM	10:00	Mima Davis
Wednesday	Advent Feria		
	SM	10:00	Sick and retired Clergy
	JPH	16:30	Elizabeth Harvey †
	SP	19:30	<i>Reconciliation Service</i>
Thursday	Advent Feria		
	SP	10:45	<i>Exposition of Blessed Sacrament</i>
	SP	12:00	Anthony Boyle †
Friday	Advent Feria		
	School	10:00	All pupils and staff of the School
	SP	17:00	<i>Malayalam Mass</i>
Saturday	Advent Feria		
	SM	10:00	Mary Bensley †
	SM	10:30	<i>Sacrament of Confession</i>
	SM	19:00	<i>Polish Mass</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, Chris 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; Sarah Bowgen, Anthony Boyle, Violet Broom, Agnes Davey, Margaret Fleming, Edward Francis, Louise Gedge, Patrick Glynn, Alan Godbold, Maeve Harris, James Kindlin, Mary Leggett, Mary Lindley, Ernest Lingwood, Harry Mancini, Bessie Manning, Denis Manning, Thomas Maxwell, Anne McNamara, Antoinette Neve, Veronica O'Connor, Luigi Palumbo, Frances Roberts, Dr Patrick Rochford, Brian Rooney, William Rose, Rubhen Sanderson, Laura Smith, Dorothy Sparasci, Eleanor Tann, Evelyn Teiffel, Gladys Took, Nora Wells and Kathleen Williams. May they rest in peace.

A warm welcome to all our visitors this weekend

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.

The Holy Year of Mercy has begun and Pope Francis invites us "to be instruments of mercy because it was we who first received mercy from God!" Mercy is our bridge to God, giving us the hope of being loved forever.

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	£93.00
Planned Giving	£67.63
Standing Orders	£250.00
Loose	£297.05
TOTAL	£707.68

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£188.51
Loose	£231.05
Standing Orders	£159.00
TOTAL	£578.56

Restoration Funding stands at: **£77,712.26**
(This excludes English Heritage Funding)

Last weekend's appeal collection for the Dependent Priests' Fund: **GY: £302.13 GOR: £409.45**

Welcome to Ratana from Siem Reap in Cambodia, spending Christmas in the UK for the first time. Ratana was Fr Philip's minder during his stay in Cambodia last year, I am sure you will welcome her to our parishes.

Service of Reconciliation and individual confession for Christmas at St Peter's on **Wednesday 16th**

December at 19.30. Please use this opportunity to receive the wonderful mercy of God.

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.

Decorating St Mary's Church: help is needed to decorate the Church for Christmas – please see Fr Philip if you are able to lend a hand during the week beginning Monday 20th December.

Diocesan Yearbook 2016 now available at the back of the Church, price £4. A good read!

New Year Epiphany Candlelight Mass: on **Sunday 3rd January** The White House, Poringland at 17.00 for all young people & their families across the diocese. Followed by hot dogs, a bonfire & fireworks. There will be a collection of presents for children who are refugees (please bring wrapped presents & indicate whether suitable for boy/girl & approx. age). Details in the porch. Fr Philip will have a few seats if wanted.

Advent Reflections: led by Mgr John Armitage on Sky Television, EWTN these reflections are from the National Shrine of Walsingham. I watched the 1st one and was truly inspired by its content, the true & present Spirit of Walsingham. I will record these reflections, anyone who wishes to watch them please let me know, and it can be arranged. It is wonderful that the whole world through EWTN can visit this wonderful Shrine – thank you Suzanna Craig.

Large print bulletin available at the back of

Forthcoming Diary Dates:

1. **GY Sunday School** – today 13th Dec
2. **GOR Sunday School** – today 13th Dec
3. **GOR SVP** – next meeting Wed 6th Jan 9:15 in the Committee Room, St Peter's
4. **GY SVP** – next meeting Wed 6th Jan 10:00 at St Ignatius, Caister

Christmas Masses 2015

DAY	PLACE	TIME
Thursday 24th December	St Peter's	10:00
Christmas Eve	Caister St Peter's St Mary's	17:00 20:00* 23:00*
Friday 25th December	St Peter's St Mary's Acle St Mary's St Mary's	09:00 9:00 Polish Mass 09:15 11:00 14:00 Portuguese Mass
Saturday 26th December	St Mary's St Peter's St Mary's	11:00 11:00 16:00 Polish Mass No Mass at Acle
Sunday 27th December	St Peter's Acle St Mary's Caister	09:00 09:15 11:00 17:00

*preceded by carols half hour earlier

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.

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.

St Mary's SVP: wish to thank all who responded so generously to their Christmas Appeal making the wonderful sum of £424.31. Bless you all.

Very grateful thanks: St Mary's Church was left a legacy in the will of the late Violet Cox of £7,500.00, this is a very generous gift and much appreciated.

St Mary's Church Hall: a huge thank-you to Vaclav and Aureilo for painting the Church Hall, it looks lovely and fresh. Well done.

St Peter's Red Boxes: many thanks for the red boxes already received. I need to bank any money to be included in this year's figures by **21st Dec**. Please hand boxes to me or leave in the Sacristy. A Joyful Christmas to all from Barbara Clark.

Walsingham Rosary Group: will meet on **Saturday 19th December** in the Lady Chapel 9:30-10:30 – please join us to pray in this Holy season of Advent. All are welcome, may the Spirit of Walsingham come to you during this special time.

St Peter's Christmas Prayer Box: - still at the back of St Peter's for your prayer requests.

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