

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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33rd WEEK OF THE YEAR – 15th NOVEMBER 2015
Divine Office Week 1

Registered Charity No:
278742

Information

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Please don't ring on Tuesdays!

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Primary School
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Baptism
2 months notice required
Marriage
6 months notice required

Emergency Number
If you need a priest in an
emergency please contact
01502 572453
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Prayer of the week:

Loving Father, we pray for those baptised who no longer or rarely attend Church: that they will understand and experience in their hearts that Christ is the source of unconditional love and reconciliation. We pray for everyone who worships in our parish community: that we may find the right words and means to invite our absent brothers and sisters to return to the practice of their faith. Amen.

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 14 th Nov	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Vigil Mass		
	Acle	17:00	Dan and Dulcie Green †
Sunday 15 th Nov	SP	09:00	Jean Clarke
	SM	11:00	People of the Parish
	Caister	17:00	Mary Desmond & Eily Sheehan
Monday	Feria		
	SM	10:00	Sr Teresa Walsh †
	SP	16:00	Reception of body - Janet Hood
Tuesday	Feria		
	SP	10:00	Requiem Mass – Janet Hood
Wednesday	Feria		
	SM	10:00	Alojz Dunka †
	JPH	16:30	Edith Ellison †
Thursday	Feria		
	SP	10:45	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
	SP	12:00	Annaliesa Cant †
Friday	S Edmund, King M Feast Secondary Patron Of The Diocese		
	School	10:00	Ellen Newman †
	SP	17:00	Malayalam Mass & Adoration
Saturday	The Presentation Of The BVM. Mem		
	SP	09:30	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
	SM	10:00	Bernard Shryane †
	SM	10:30	Sacrament of Confession

Please remember in your prayers: all in the parish who are ill; Molly Able, 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, Kevin and Mollie Marsden, Mary-Ann Moody-Cliffe, Nora Norton, Joe Paton, Beryl Pearson, Hermie Rooney, 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; Mildred Brunning, John Daly, Mary Dyson, Edith Ellison, Michael Luxon, Michael McGeachen, Cornelius Moynihan, Bernadette O'Brien, Bridget Olley, Michael Rudd, John Schader, Lily Seirs, Alice Semple and Margaret Stansfield. May they rest in peace.

JOSEPH VITESSE who died this week, may the Lord give him eternal rest and comfort his family and friends. May he 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	£111.40
Planned Giving	£52.68
Standing Orders	£250.00
Loose	£343.15
TOTAL	£757.23

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£245.00
Loose	£211.28
Standing Orders	£159.00
TOTAL	£615.28

Restoration Funding stands at: **£77,360.08**

(This excludes English Heritage Funding)

Next Sunday: retiring collection to support the Diocesan Youth Service working with young people in our Diocese.

Books of Remembrance: are situated in St Mary's and St Peter's churches and you are invited to write in it the name of those you wish to remember who have died. There is no charge for this, and the book will be brought to the altar everyday during Mass and those inscribed prayed for.

St Mary's and St Peter's Posadas: Posada is an old Mexican tradition where young people dressed as Mary & Joseph travelled from house to house asking for a room for the night & telling people about the imminent arrival of Jesus in the weeks leading up to Christmas. On Christmas Eve they would visit the local church to re-enact the nativity & place figures of Mary and Joseph in a crib. Modern day Posada uses nativity figures who travel from place to place, giving each 'host' the chance to create their own celebration in their home or place in the community.

Our churches have chosen to engage with Posada, so if you would like to be a host to Mary & Joseph for a night, you need to add your name to the Journey Rota which you will find at the back of Church. The previous host will make arrangements to bring the figures to you and then the following day you will need to take the figures to the next host on the Journey Rota. For the evening you 'host' Mary and Joseph you can choose to do whatever you like. There will be a list of suggested Posada prayers and you could invite family, friends or neighbours to join you. Above all it's a chance to celebrate Advent and think about our journey towards Christmas. It's an opportunity to share our faith with family & friends who perhaps aren't Catholic or who don't go to Church that often. It's a time when people seem willing to talk about this holy season & their faith. If you think you could 'host' Mary and Joseph for a night then please sign up!!

The Holy Father's Mission Intentions 2015:

November's Prayer – the Holy Father invites you to pray: 'That pastors of the Church, with profound love, may accompany their flocks and enliven their hope, Amen'.

Large print bulletin available at the back of Church

Forthcoming Diary Dates:

1. **GY Sunday School** –today 15th Nov
2. **GOR Sunday School** – today 15th Nov
3. **GOR SVP** – next meeting Wed 18th Nov 9:15 in the Committee Room, St Peter's
4. **GY SVP** – next meeting Wed 18th Nov 10:00 at St Ignatius, Caister
5. **First Holy Communion** - Wed 18th Nov 17.00 - 18:00 in St Peter's Church Hall
6. **Journey in Faith** – Wed 18th Nov at 20:00 in St Mary's Rectory
7. **St Peter's Bingo** – next session on Sat 5th Dec – eyes down at 7pm

First Holy Communion: all parents are reminded that the first meeting for parents is this **Wednesday 18th November** at 17.00, same time as the children's session, in St Peter's Hall. These sessions are a good support for parents in your role helping your children, please make every effort to attend the meeting.

National Youth Sunday – King Of Hearts: is on **Sunday 22nd November**. The theme combines the Beatitude, 'Blessed are the pure in heart – for they shall see God' (*Matthew 5:8*) with the celebration of Christ the King as we are invited to make Jesus our 'King of Hearts'.

Meadow Farm Nursery School Coffee Morning: is on **Thursday 26th November** from 10am-12 Noon. Raffle prizes, gifts, bric-a-brac would be gratefully received and cakes on the day please. Proceeds to GY SVP and Nursery Party. For all enquires please contact Angela Molineux 01493 369721.

Food bank – weekend of 28th /29th November: Most useful items include tins of beans, soup, fruit and packets of rice, pasta, biscuits & cereals. **Non-perishable items only please.** Also toiletry items including soap, flannels, toothbrushes, toothpaste & shampoo. Collections at all Mass centres – thank you for your support, especially as we approach the season of Advent.

Christmas Festive Concert at St Peter's:

presented by The Chorus of St Cecilia, Conductor: Matthew Hardy. A festive treat with popular & well loved carols & Christmas music for choir and soloists. **Thursday 3rd December** at 7:30pm. Tickets at £8 are now available phone 01502 733625 & on the door. Refreshments served in the hall – your full support will be greatly appreciated.

The Joy Of The Gospel – Preparing for the New

Evangelisation 2015: the next learning together day is on **Saturday 5th December**, 11.00 – 15.00, at the Conference Room, Poringland. A day on and for our Youth to talk about challenges of faith and evangelisation – to register go to learning-_together_2015@yahoo.com or just turn up.

Come & meet Hamish our Diocesan Youth Officer who will come to meet our young people on **Sunday 6th December** at St Mary's at 18.30 to chat about opportunities for young people & World Youth Day. Meet young people from other parishes, pray together and share some pizza. See you there.

Found at St Peter's: a small religious pendant, if you are the owner please contact Jo in the office.