

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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ASCENSION OF THE LORD – 17th MAY 2015

Divine Office Week 3

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 16 th May	Ascension Of The Lord – World Communications Day - Vigil Mass		
	Acle	17:00	Judy Booroff †
Sunday 17 th May	SP	09:00	Michael & Margaret Hayes †
	SM	11:00	People of the Parish
	Caister	17:00	Private intention †
Monday 18 th May	Easter Feria		
	SM	10.00	Thomas Mannall †
Tuesday 19 th May	Easter Feria		
	-	-	No Mass
Wednesday 20 th May	Easter Feria		
	SM	10:00	Bunn †
	JPH	16:30	Nancy O'Doherty †
Thursday 21 st May	Easter Feria		
	SP	09:30	<i>Exposition of Blessed Sacrament</i>
	SP	19:30	Holy Souls
Friday 22 nd May	Easter Feria		
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Saturday 23 rd May	Easter Feria		
	SP	09.30	<i>Exposition of Blessed Sacrament</i>
	SM	10:00	Sick members of the Clergy
	SM	10:30	<i>Confession</i>
	SM	19:00	Polish Mass

Information

Priest in Charge
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Parish Office Hours
Wed & Thurs 8:15am-2:15pm
Please don't ring on Tuesdays!

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

Emergency Number
If you need a priest in an
emergency please contact
01502 572453
(OLSS, Lowestoft)

Please remember in your prayers:

All those in the parish who are ill; that the Lord, in his Goodness, might heal and comfort them: Molly Able, Sadie Baker, Jeanette Charalambous, Jane Christie, Stephen Christie, Anthony D'Arcy, Jose Fina Florida, Muriel Gale, Terry Good, Joyce Hastings, Rosemarie Hawkins, Kevin Marsden, Jack McQuillan, Mary-Ann Moody-Cliffe, Nora Norton, Joe Paton, Beryl Pearson, Hermie Rooney, Lilian Skinner, Marta Sofia & Martha Sutton.

JIM SIBBALD AND JOHN SEWERYN who have died recently.

Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord. May they rest in peace.

FINLEY CHILDS who was baptised last week, may he grow in faith, assisted by his family and friends.

A warm welcome to all our visitors this weekend

Prayer of the week:

O God, whose word is truth and in whose light we see light, guide those who tell the story of our times through word & image. Make them seekers after truth & advocates of human dignity. Grant discernments to all who rely on their labours, &, as we confront the pain & promise of this world, awaken in us a sense of wonder at your presence & of longing for your peace. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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	£94.50
Planned Giving	£52.79
Standing Orders	£250.00
Loose	£397.54
TOTAL	£794.83

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£259.58
Loose	£284.52
Standing Orders	£158.00
TOTAL	£702.10

Restoration Funding stands at: **£76,264.19**
(This excludes English Heritage Funding)

Ascension Sunday today is day of prayer for World Communications, we pray for those who work in the media, prayer cards are available at the back of Church. A retiring collection will be taken at all Masses to fund the work of the Catholic Communications Network.

Children's Pilgrimage To Walsingham – celebrating 30 years: led by Bishop Alan on **Tuesday 26th May**. The day begins with a procession from the village at 10:45 followed by Mass at 12 Noon, then a picnic and fun on the beach! See poster on notice board

"Celebrate" East Anglia: a faith filled event for all under the title "Your Word is a lamp to guide my feet". A really enjoyable event for all the family at St Benedict's school, Bury St Edmunds, **Saturday 30th - Sunday 31st May**. Booking forms available.

A Day With Mary: at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham on **Sunday 31st May** – a day of instruction, devotion and intercession based on the message given at Fatima in 1917. Starts at 12:20 and concludes at 18:15 – see poster on notice board.

Annual Diocesan Marriage Celebration Mass: Bishop Alan Hopes would like to invite all married and engaged couples and their families to attend a special Mass celebrating marriage at St John's Cathedral, Norwich at 10:30am, **Saturday 20th June**, to be followed by a buffet lunch. Certificates will be awarded to those celebrating their 5th anniversary & every 5 years thereafter, as well as those celebrating their 1st year of marriage & those who have had a new baby in the past year. Please RSVP (to provide names for certificates & for catering purposes) to Kerry Urdzik at 01473 251301 or mflc@east-angliadiocese.org.uk

Diocesan Summer Camps 2015: for all aged 8-14 years at Buckden Towers, Cambridgeshire from **Friday 28th August-Monday 31st August**. Cost £78 – to reserve a place a deposit of £25 is required by 31st May. See poster for more details and contact Jo in the office for an application form.

First Holy Communion Mass: we will welcome many children and their families for First Holy Communion at St Marys on **Sunday 31st May** at 11.00 and at St Peter's on **Sunday 7th June** at 09.00.

Diary Dates for week beginning 17th May

1. **Acle Sunday School FHC** – Sat 16th May 4:50pm
2. **GY Sunday School** – today 17th May – please note no Sunday school 24th or 31st May
3. **GOR Sunday School** – today 17th May
4. **GOR SVP** – next meeting Wed 20th May 09:15 in the Committee Room, St Peter's
5. **GY SVP** – next meeting Wed 20th May 10:00 at St Ignatius, Caister
6. **Walsingham Rosary Group** – Saturday 20th June 10:30 at St Peter's

St Peter's Parish meeting will be on **Thursday 21st May**, there will be evening Mass at 19.30 followed by an open meeting. Please come armed with ideas and thoughts for the future of our community.

Message from Dusty: on the evening of **Friday 22nd May** at 7:00pm, the Pavilion Theatre, Gorleston are kindly hosting a free open evening on the occasion of my 80th Birthday, and celebrating 30 years of Dismagrik Young People's Theatre Company. An informal evening of chat and entertainment to which all my friends, old and new, are warmly invited, Dusty.

Polski Masa: następną Msza odbędzie się w **sobotę 23 maja** o godzinie 7:00 pm w St Mary - mile widziane

St Peter's Parish Visitors Meeting: will be on **Thursday 28th May** at 2:00pm in the hall. Please bring your PV ID badges etc. Look forward to seeing you. Praise God – Susanna

Syro Malabar Malayalam Mass: on **Saturday 30th May** at 2:00pm there will be a spiritual talk followed by Holy Mass at 5:00pm and Fr Mathew's farewell function.

First Holy Communion Mass at Acle: will be on **Saturday 6th June** – refreshments will be available afterwards at the back of Church.

Parish Council: at St Mary's Parish meeting 3 weeks ago there was a wish expressed to restart the Parish Council. As it is a long time since this group last met and people's circumstances change, it seems best to make a new beginning. To begin with there will 10 places. If you wish to serve on a newly formed Parish Council please fill in a nomination form and get two people to nominate you. If you wish to nominate someone else, please get their permission before filling in a form. Forms are at the back of the Church, and at Acle & Caister, closing date for nominations **Sunday 31st May**.

Special Ministers of Holy Communion: we need new Eucharistic Ministers at all four Churches to help with the distribution of Holy Communion and some who would be willing to take Holy Communion to our housebound parishioners. This is a wonderful ministry in the Church for our parish. If you wish to be a Eucharistic Minister, please give your name & address in writing to Fr Philip. If you wish to suggest someone, please ask them before giving in their name & address. There will be some training at the end of June, please give in names by **Sunday 31st**

May.