

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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25th WEEK OF THE YEAR – 20th SEPTEMBER 2015
Divine Office Week 1

Registered Charity No:
278742

Information

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Please don't ring on Tuesdays!

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St Mary & St Peter
Primary School
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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:

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 19 th Sept	25th Sunday In Ordinary Time – Vigil Mass		
	Acle	17:00	People of the Parish
Sunday 20 th Sept	SP	09:00	Tony Shaw †
	SM	11:00	Mollie & Kevin Marsden Wedding Anniversary
	Caister	17:00	Alfred Downes †
Monday	S Matthew Apostle and Evangelist: Feast		
	-	-	No Mass
Tuesday	Feria		
	SM	10:00	Jose Joaquim Freea †
Wednesday	S Pius of Pietrelcina Priest: Memorial		
	SM	10:00	Sick of the Parish
	JPH	16:30	Skoyles Family †
Thursday	Our Lady Of Walsingham. Feast		
	SP	10:45	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
	SP	12:00	Requiem Mass – Evelyn Trett †
Friday	Feria		
	School	10:00	Hugh & Ethel Rodgers †
Saturday	Feria		
	SP	09:30	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
	SM	10:00	Retired members of the Clergy
	SM	10:30	Confession
	SM	19:00	Polish Mass

Please remember in your prayers: all in the parish who are ill; Molly Able, Sadie Baker, Jeanette Charalambous, Jane Christie, Stephen Christie, Martin Cordingley, Anthony D'Arcy, Jean Foreman, Muriel Gale, Terry Good, Joyce Hastings, Rosemarie Hawkins, Janet Hood, Kevin and Mollie Marsden, Mary-Ann Moody-Cliffe, Nora Norton, Joe Paton, Beryl Pearson, Larry and 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; Brian Barnard, Stanley Barron, Rosanna Barton, William Bennett, Christopher Bergin, Kenneth Carson, Jean Chapman, James Dean, Helen Dumenskis, Louisa Gee, Pauline Godbold, Margaret Haldron, Richard Harrison, Josephine Horn, Ann Hunter, Josephine Lincoln, Peter MacDonald, Robert McCarthy, Albert McCourt, Tadeusz Naporowski, Domingas Olivas, Kathleen Patterson, Margaret Pennby & Agnes Rhodes, . May they rest in peace.

GUILHERME MARTINS BARATA & SUZANNE MONIKA DUNCAN who were baptised this week, may they grow in faith, assisted by their family and friends.

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	£128.00
Planned Giving	£55.15
Standing Orders	£250.00
Loose	£410.50
TOTAL	£843.65

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£182.00
Loose	£233.72
Standing Orders	£159.00
TOTAL	£574.72

Restoration Funding stands at: **£76,909.19**
(This excludes English Heritage Funding)

Last weekend's appeal collection for Survive Miva:

GY: £356.14 GOR: £243.49

Today is Home Mission Sunday: the theme is Proclaim God's Mercy. We are encouraged to pray for the work of evangelisation, remembering especially those whom we know are distant from the life of faith. Please support the 2nd collection which funds the Bishops' national work of evangelisation & the development of this year's Proclaim '15: Building Missionary Parishes initiative.

IGNITE 2015: Procession of Witness to celebrate the New Evangelisation – led by Bishop Alan Hopes on **Friday 2nd October** at 20.00 and Solemn Mass on **Saturday 3rd October** at 11:30 – see poster for more details. We hope many of you will make your own way to Norwich for this event and proclaim your faith in this procession of witness.

First Holy Communion 2016 Please take an application form, fill it in and return it as soon as possible. Your child should be in Year 3 or above and must have been baptised. The first meeting for **parents only** will be on **Thursday 1st October** at St Peter's Hall, Gorleston, NR31 6SQ at 19.30, this is a very important meeting for parents to attend.

Notre Dame High School: Open Evening for Prospective Parents on **Thursday 24th September**. We look forward to welcoming both parents and prospective pupils at 6pm (Surnames A-M) & 7pm (Surnames N-Z) in the school's Sports Hall. There is no need to book or register, but please be aware that the site might get crowded at times. The School Prospectus & Supplementary Information Form will be available, & there will be a short presentation about the school's work & values. There is no parking on the school site apart from pre-arranged parking for disabled visitors. There are also 2 Open Days on Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th October – for more info see www.ndhs.org.uk

Congratulations to Peter Dyson at Acle and St Mary's who has been awarded the Papal Medal "Bene Merenti" for a lifetime's service to the Church, both in our parish and in St Albans. Well done, Peter, and thanks for your work.

Diary Dates for week beginning 20th September:

1. **GY Sunday School** – today 20th Sept
2. **GOR Sunday School** – today 20th Sept
3. **GOR SVP** – no meeting 23rd Sept, next meeting Wed 30th Sept 9:15 in the Committee Room, St Peter's
4. **GY SVP** – no meeting 23rd Sept, next meeting Wed 30th Sept 10:00 at St Ignatius, Caister
5. **SM Parish Council:** Monday 21st Sept, 19.30 in the Presbytery.
6. **Journey in Faith** – 1st session Wednesday 23rd September at 20.00 in St Mary's Hall

Mothers, Grandmothers, Spiritual Mothers: day of prayer led by Carolyn, Mothers prayers co-ordinator for England and Wales. Theme: Jesus says 'Come to Me'. **Saturday 26th September** in St Peter's Hall from 10:30-3:30.

Gifts for Cambodia: next month, Ian Boast, Maura Selvage & Maria Brown will visit our twin diocese in Cambodia & hope to take a supply of toothbrushes (med stiffness), bandages, swabs, plasters, pens & pencils with them. Any donated items should be given to them or left in box in Church on the weekend of **26th/27th September**. Thank-you.

Food Bank: next collection date is weekend of **26th/27th September** and any non-perishable or toiletry items can be placed in the collection box at the back of Church – thank-you.

The Chorus of St Cecilia with Matthew Hardy is presenting an Autumn Concert at Hopton Church on **Friday 2nd October** at 7:30pm. Tickets £8.50 with refreshments on the door or call 01502 733625.

St Louis Convent High School Reunion Lunch: at the Furzedown Hotel, North Drive, Gt Yarmouth on **Sunday 18th October** at 12:30 for 1:00pm. All welcome but reservations must be made by **Friday 9th October** by contacting Mrs Mary Lovewell Blake on 01493 369332 (Cost £17)

St Peter's Fund Raising Events: **17th Oct** Jumble Sale, **24th Oct** Autumn Fayre (donations needed inc. bottles, sweets/chocolate all sizes, new/unused gifts, cakes on the day, but no 2nd hand items) & **14th November** Christmas Coffee Morning – more details to follow – help needed at all events see Joan or Di
St Peter's Wednesday Club: are planning a trip by coach to Notcutts Garden Centre, Norwich on **Wednesday 2nd December** (times tba). If you are interested and would like to join us please contact Mavis on 01493 665573 or Bridget 01493 663032.

Cash4Coins Scheme: after going abroad we often have left over currency. Nationally, the SVP has organised a fund raising scheme in partnership with Cash4Coins & St Peter's SVP will have a collecting bucket at the back of Church for any donations of old coins/notes to be converted into cash for the SVP.

New Altar Servers are needed for St Mary's: if you have made your First Holy Communion and wish to start serving at the altar, please speak to Fr Philip. Training will be on Saturday mornings for a few weeks, boy or girls are welcome.