

# 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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## THE HOLY FAMILY

– 27<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2015  
Divine Office Week 1

Registered Charity No:  
278742

### Information

#### **Priest in Charge**

Fr Philip Shryane  
**Assistant Priest**  
Fr Walter Chenyika

#### **Parish Deacon**

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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, for  
expectant mothers and all  
families during these days of  
Christmastide.

During the Holy Year of  
Mercy 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.

Day	Place	Time	Intention
<b>Saturday</b> 26 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b><i>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Feast -</i></b>		
	SM	16:00	<i>Polish Mass</i> <b>No Mass at Acle this evening</b>
<b>Sunday</b> 27 <sup>th</sup> Dec	SP	09:00	Warren Fernandez †
	<b>Acle</b>	<b>09:15</b>	Sick of the Parish
	SM	11:00	People of the Parish
	Caister	17:00	Doherty Family & Deborah Claire
<b>Monday</b>	<b><i>Holy Innocents MM Feast</i></b>		
	SM	10:00	Joseph Vettese †
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b><i>S Thomas Becket BM. Patron of the Pastoral Clergy</i></b>		
	-	-	No Mass
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b><i>6<sup>th</sup> Day within the Octave of the Nativity</i></b>		
	-	-	No Masses today
<b>Thursday</b>	<b><i>7<sup>th</sup> Day within the Octave of the Nativity</i></b>		
	SP	12:00	Molly and John O'Donnell †
	SM	19.00	<i>An hour Vigil for the New Year</i>
<b>Friday</b>	<b><i>Solemnity Of Mary, The Holy Mother Of God</i></b>		
	SP	11:00	People of the Parish
<b>Saturday</b>	<b><i>SS Basil the Great &amp; Gregory Nazianzen BBDD Mem</i></b>		
	SM	10:00	Antonio Machado †
	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, 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;** Leslie Burgess, Cecelia Buttifaint, Warren Fernandez, Tomas Grabowski, John Hare, Marguerite Hart, John Herlihy, Joyce Higgs, Peter Hilton, Agnes Holt, Heneryk Jerysz, Michael Kelly, Thomas Mannall, David McGovern, Margaret McQuillan, Agnes Meredith, Walter Mills, Richard Mott, Ellen Newman, Sophia Nicholas, Elizabeth O'Neill, Hilda Penny, Eunice Pethebridge, Brian Precious, James Rhodes, William Richardson, Pasquale (Tommy) Rosati, Mary Salmon, Muriel Stanton, Daniel Sullivan, Catherine Tan and John Thompson. May they rest in peace.

**A warm welcome and festive greetings to all our  
visitors this weekend. Happy New Year.**

# 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	£97.50
Planned Giving	£64.74
Standing Orders	£250.00
Loose	£341.86
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£754.10</b>

## Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£
Loose	£
Standing Orders	£
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£</b>

Restoration Funding stands at: **£77,780.13**  
(This excludes English Heritage Funding)

**A huge Thank-you:** to all who have helped in any way to prepare our Churches for Christmas and for taking part in the many services: cleaners, flower arrangers, decorators, altar servers, readers, ministers and singers, your time and energy are much appreciated. Thank you also for the many cards and gifts received at the Presbytery, they are very welcome. Thank you all.

**Farewell lunch with Ratana:** you are invited to a shared lunch in St Mary's Presbytery on **Sunday 3rd January** from 13.00, to say farewell to Ratana our visitor from Cambodia. Please bring a plate of food to share. Ratana leaves for Cambodia on 4th January.

**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.

**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.

**Parish Office:** will be closed until 08.00am on the 30th December and then closed again on 31st December. Any items to be included in the newsletter 2nd/3rd January 2016 need to be emailed to Jo at the rectory by 11.00 on 30th December please. A happy New Year to you all.

**St Mary's Catholic Primary School,**

**Lowestoft:** Headteacher required from September 2016. Please see the Diocesan Website for more details: [www.rcdea.org.uk](http://www.rcdea.org.uk)

## Forthcoming Diary Dates:

1. **GY Sunday School** — is now on its Christmas break - resumes 10th January
2. **GOR Sunday School** – today 27th 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

**Vigil of Prayer for New Year:** on **Thursday 31st December** an hour of prayer to commit 2016 into the care of our Father in heaven, from 19.00 in St Mary's. Please come and spend some or all of the hour in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament

**Food bank – this weekend 26th/27th Dec:** 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. These will then be taken to one of the centres which are run by the Salvation Army, Gorleston Baptist Church and Mary Magdalene Church – thank you for your support.

**Out of hours homeless resource** is being planned by several Churches in Great Yarmouth and some volunteers are needed to help with this venture. There will be some training offered in the new year, but if any of you want to be involved in this work, please contact the Office by email or speak to Fr Philip.

**First Holy Communion:** all parents are reminded that the next session for the children is **Wednesday 6th January** at 17.00 in St Peter's Hall.

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

**Change of lock:** notice for all St. Peter's Parish Hall users, we are going to change the main door lock on **10th January 2016**. If you have a parish hall key, please return the old one and collect new key from Jose or contact him on 07890 506176. When you collect the key please give your Name, Address and Phone no. for the parish record. Thank you.



**May God bless you and all your family**

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Church

**throughout 2016**