

# 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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## 1<sup>st</sup> WEEK OF ADVENT – 29<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2015 Divine Office Week 1

Registered Charity No:  
278742

### Information

**Priest in Charge**  
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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:**

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
<b>Saturday</b> 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Of Advent – Vigil Mass</b>		
	Acle	17:00	People of the Parish
	SM	19:00	<i>Polish Mass</i>
<b>Sunday</b> 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	SP	09:00	Sick of the Parish
	SM	11:00	Rosa, Juliao & Jacinto Soares and Rosa Dosantos
	Caister	17:00	Joyce Wright (sick)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>S Andrew Ap Patron of Scotland. Feast</b>		
	SM	10:00	Fronti †
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Advent Feria</b>		
	SM	10:00	Joseph Vettese †
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Advent Feria</b>		
	SM	10:00	Agnes and George Holt †
	JPH	16:30	All hospital patients
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>S Francis Xavier P Mem. – Migrants' Day</b>		
	SP	10:45	<i>Exposition of Blessed Sacrament</i>
	SP	12:00	James Clarke †
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Advent Feria</b>		
	School	10:00	Louise Brown †
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Advent Feria</b>		
	SP	09:30	<i>Exposition of Blessed Sacrament</i>
	SM	10:00	Housebound of the Parish
	SM	10:30	<i>Sacrament of Confession</i>

**Please remember in your prayers: all in the parish who are ill;** Molly Able, Ann Askew, 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, 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;** Kevin Barry, Ethel Baxter, John Bosmans, James Boyle, Kitty Dewhurst, Violet Dimmack, Michael Donohoe, Amy Edwards, Rosemary Good, William Gow, Kathleen Havens, Margaret Heales, George Holt, Frank Medhurst, Maurice McDermott, Doris Morris, Elsie Rochford, Lisa-Jo Ross, Ronald Stannard and Hilda Williams. May they 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	£111.00
Planned Giving	£40.66
Standing Orders	£250.00
Loose	£346.37
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£748.03</b>

### Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£183.00
Loose	£190.01
Standing Orders	£159.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£532.01</b>

Restoration Funding stands at: **£77,702.82**  
(This excludes English Heritage Funding)

Last weekend's appeal collection for the Diocesan Youth Service: **GY: £107.20 GOR: £138.87**

**SVP Christmas Appeal:** will be made at all Masses (St Mary's, St Peter's, Caister & Acle) this weekend. We hope you will respond with your usual generosity.

**Retiring Collection next weekend:** for the Dependent Priests' Fund at all Masses. There will be gift aid envelopes available for those who are tax payers and are willing to enable the Fund to receive every extra penny they can – thank-you

**St Mary's and St Peter's Posadas:** 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!!

**Come & meet Hamish** our Diocesan Youth Officer who will come to meet our young people on **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

**The Joy Of The Gospel – Preparing for the New Evangelisation 2015:** the next learning together day is on **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> 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

**Large print bulletin** available at the back of Church

### Forthcoming Diary Dates:

1. **GY Sunday School** –today 29<sup>th</sup> Nov
2. **GOR Sunday School** – today 29<sup>th</sup> Nov
3. **GY Parish Council** – Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Nov, 19.30 in St Mary's Rectory.
4. **GOR SVP** – next meeting Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 9:15 in the Committee Room, St Peter's
5. **GY SVP** – next meeting Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 10:00 at St Ignatius, Caister
6. **Journey in Faith** – Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec at 20:00 in St Mary's Rectory
7. **First Holy Communion** - Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 17.00 - 18:00 in St Peter's Church Hall
8. **St Peter's Bingo** – next session on Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Dec – eyes down at 7pm

### Food bank – this weekend of 28<sup>th</sup> /29<sup>th</sup> 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 soap, flannels, toothbrushes, toothpaste & shampoo. Collections at all Mass centres – thank you for your support, during 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 3<sup>rd</sup> December** at 19.30. Tickets at £8 are now available phone 01502 733625 & on the door. Refreshments served in the hall – your full support will be greatly appreciated.

**A Festival of Carols:** hosted by Emmaus Norwich & local charities who serve the homeless & vulnerable, at St John's Cathedral, Norwich on **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December** at 19.30. Music by Notre Dame High School & the Diocesan Choirs, contributions from Terry Waite CBE, Bishop Alan Hopes and Sr Pamela, followed by refreshments in the Narthex. Free entry – all welcome. See poster for details.

**The Knights of St Columba** will be holding their Christmas lunch at the Furzedown Hotel on North Drive on **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December** at 13.00.

Parishoners who would like to join us along with Fr Philip and Fr. Walter for a 3 course lunch can book online, <https://goo.gl/YYfE0D> where you will find the menu. The cost of the meal is £16.50 per person. Spaces are limited, please book as soon as possible. Or call Brian Lafferty on 07795129496.

**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 Peter's Christmas Prayer Box:** all parishioners (and visitors!) are invited to pray and decide what their own special Christmas prayer/request to our Heavenly Father will be this Advent. For yourself, family, friend or neighbour.....and then to write it onto a piece of paper and place it into the box at the back of St Peter's. All the parish is then invited to pray for their own prayer and for all the prayers in the box – maybe for 1 min a day. After Christmas a box will be by the crib for you to write a thank-you for Christmas prayers that you feel were answered – June Thorn.