

# 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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**2<sup>nd</sup> WEEK OF ADVENT – 4<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2016**  
**Divine Office Week 2**

Registered Charity No:  
278742

Day	Place	Time	Intention
<b>Saturday</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Of Advent - Vigil Mass</b>		
	Acle	17:00	Pat and Stephen Bennett †
<b>Sunday</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	SP	09:00	People of the Parish
	SM	11:00	Svajune and Gustas
	SP	16:00	<i>Malayalam Mass</i>
	Caister	17:00	Sheila Newton †
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Advent Feria</b>		
	SP SM	09:30 10:00	Sick of the Parish George Holt †
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Advent Feria</b>		
	SM	19:30	Miquelina Xavier †
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>S Ambrose B. Mem.</b>		
	SM	10:00	Priest's Intention
	JPH	16:30	Edward Ryan †
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>The Immaculate Conception of the BVM. Solemnity.</b>		
	SM	10:00	<b>Requiem Mass:</b> Jakub Moczyk †
	SP	19:30	Mabel Search †
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Advent Feria</b>		
	School	10:00	Nina Davis
	SM	18.00	Polish Mass
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Blessed Martyrs of East Anglia. Mem.</b>		
	SP	09:30	Soklin's mother †
	SP	10.00	<i>Adoration and Confessions</i>
	SM	10:00	Gerald Quinn †
	SM	10:30	<i>Confessions</i>

## Information

**Priest in Charge**  
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**Parish Office Hours**  
SM Tue 8:00am-2:00pm  
SP Wed 8:00am-2:00pm  
SP Thur 9:00am-12:00pm

**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)

**The Cycle of Prayer**  
During Advent and  
Christmastide, we are asked  
to pray for these intentions:  
Openness to the Word of  
God, Migrants and Refugees,  
Expectant Mothers.

**Psalm Response:**  
In his days justice shall  
flourish and peace till the  
moon fails.

**Please remember in your prayers: all in the parish who are ill;** Molly Able, Tony Adamson, Ann Askew, Sadie Baker, Jeanette Charalambous, Jane Christie, Stephen Christie, Angela Cooper, Martin Cordingley, Anthony D'Arcy, Simon Ellison, Muriel Gale, Joyce Hastings, Rosemarie Hawkins, Michael Howlings, Christine Iles, Brian Lafferty, Kevin & Mollie Marsden, Eileen McCarney, Linda McGurk, Mary-Ann Moodycliffe, Glen Nudd, Joanne O'Gregory, Joe Paton, Dorothy Pearce, Beryl Pearson, Tom Ryan, Michael Ryan, Lilian Skinner, Marta Sofia, Jonathon Walsh and Anthony Willets. May the Lord reach out his healing hand towards them.

**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time;** Gertrude Andrews, Kevin Barry, John Bosmans, Kathleen Crisp, Marina Davis, Kitty Dewhurst, Violet Dimmack, Florence Doyle, Ellen Dunster, Gertrude Eaton, Rosemary Good, Gladys Harris, Kathleen Havens, William Hilz, George Holt, Larinia Jackson, Aleksandra Kasparavieius, Rose Keeves, Josephine Lisamore, Edward Pugh Marlene Read, James Roberts, Elsie Rochford, Kathleen Taylor, Molly Wilkinson, Horace Worwood, Miquelina Xavier and Rose Young. May they rest in peace.

**ANNE FRENCH & JEAN FORWARD** who died this week, may the Lord give her eternal rest and may He comfort her 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	£126.05
Planned Giving	£46.05
Standing Orders	£240.00
Loose	£336.84
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£748.94</b>

#### Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£202.00
Loose	£256.28
Standing Orders	£150.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£608.28</b>

#### Restoration Funding stands at: - £40,614.33

Retiring Collection this weekend at all Churches for our SVP Christmas Appeal  
Retiring Collection next week: Dependent Priests' Fund. Gift Aid envelopes available today.

#### Mass times for Christmas:

**24th December:** 17.00 St Ignatius, Caister  
20.00 St Peter's, Gorleston.  
23.00 St Mary's, Great Yarmouth

There will be carol singing half an hour before Mass at St Peter's & St Mary's.

**25th December:** 09.00 St Peter's, Gorleston  
09.00 Polish Mass, St Mary's, Great Yarmouth  
09.15 St Edmund's, C of E Church, Acle.  
11.00 St Mary's, Great Yarmouth

There is no Mass in the afternoon or evening.

**Service of Reconciliation & Confessions** will be on **Monday 19th December** at St Peter's at 19.30. This is very much part of our preparatio for Christmas a few other priests from around the Deanery will join us. We hope you will use this opportunity for forgiveness and experience the wonderful mercy of God.

**St Mary's & St Peter's Posadas:** The Posadas for both parishes are doing their rounds, but there are some spaces left if you would like to welcome the Posada to your home and give some time to prepare your family for Christmas during this season of Advent. St Mary's Posada is in the Caister area this week. If you could 'host' Mary and Joseph for a night then please sign up!!

**Countdown to Christmas:** each Sunday of Advent, Cat Williams, the Ignite Team Leader from the Diocesan Youth Service will be releasing a video blog about Advent. Check it out at [www.facebook.com/igniteyea](http://www.facebook.com/igniteyea) There were some technical issues that delayed the first one, these are now resolved.

**New Rotas:** for St Peter's readers and lay ministers are ready for collection in the Sacristy.

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

#### Forthcoming Diary Dates:

1. **SM Sunday School** – today 4<sup>th</sup> Dec
2. **SP Sunday School** – today 4<sup>th</sup> Dec
3. **SP SVP** – next meeting 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 09:15 in the committee room
4. **SM SVP** – next meeting Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 10:00 at St Ignatius, Caister
5. **FHC Classes** – 17:00 on Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Dec in SM Hall – then on Christmas break until January
6. **The Gift – Life in The Spirit course** – continues Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 19:30 in SM Hall
7. **Knights of St Columba** – next meeting Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Dec at 19:30 in St Peter's Church Hall

**St Mary's & St Peter's SVP Christmas Appeals:** will be held this weekend of **3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> December**. Please give as generously as you can.

**Baptism Class** for children aged over 7 years, not yet baptised, continues **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December** at 17:00 - 17.30 in St Mary's Church Hall.

**Christmas Festive Concert:** at St George's Theatre, Gt Yarmouth on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December** at 19:30. Presented by The Chorus of St Cecilia with Musical Director, Matthew Hardy. Popular carols and Christmas music for choir, junior choir & soloists. Refreshments served during the interval. Tickets available from [stgeorgestheatre.com](http://stgeorgestheatre.com) or box office 01493 331484

**Knights of St Columba** invite you to join them with Bishop Alan for Christmas lunch on **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December** at the Furzedown Hotel. It is a 3 course lunch for £18, if you would like to go, please contact Brian Lafferty on 07795 129496 for more details.

**St Peter's Christmas Dinner:** a 3 course meal will be served in the Church Hall on **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December** at 14:00. The bar will be open and a raffle is to be held. Tickets are £12.00 each and are available from Tommy Clark, Janet Rust (Tel: 07719 556093) or Barbara Clark. All Welcome.

**St Mary's SVP Christmas Party:** for all our senior (but young at heart) citizens is on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December** in St Mary's Hall 11:00-13:30. All are very welcome. Please phone Jackie 852818, Celine 369460 or Stella 843569 if you would like to come and require transport.

**Advent Course:** The Bible and the Virgin Mary is a free course on the internet offered by St Paul Centre for Biblical Theology. Simply go to <http://www.bibleandthevirginmary.com> and register to start receiving the course. Also available in Spanish.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land:** led by Bishop Alan from 11<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> September 2017, there are still limited spaces available. For more information please contact Pilgrimage People on 0800 612 3423 or email [office@pilgrimagepeople.org](mailto:office@pilgrimagepeople.org)

**Blessing and Enthronement of Our Lady Of Walsingham:** come and be part of this historic evening when Our Lady of Walsingham will be given a place of honour in Westminster Cathedral, Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December, Mass starts at 17:30. Please see poster for more information or [antonia@walsingham.org.uk](mailto:antonia@walsingham.org.uk)