

# 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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## 4<sup>th</sup> WEEK OF LENT – 6<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2016

### Divine Office Week 4

Day	Place	Time	Intention
<b>Saturday</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent – Laetare Sunday - Vigil Mass</b>		
	Acle	17:00	Housebound of the Parish
<b>Sunday</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> Mar	SP	09:00	People of the Parish
	SM	11:00	Alberto Lopes Moreira
	SP	15:30	<i>Malayalam Mass</i>
	Caister	17:00	John Paul Clarke †
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Lent Feria</b>		
	SM	10.00	Vicente Jose Correia Lent Course 3
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>S Felix B (Secondary Patron of the Diocese) Feast.</b>		
	-	-	No Mass
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Lent Feria</b>		
	SM	10.00	Fr Sean Dowling O.S.A. †
	JPH	<b>16:00</b>	Matthew Kuncheria †
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Lent Feria</b>		
	SP	<b>18:45</b>	<i>Exposition of Blessed Sacrament</i>
	SP	<b>19.30</b>	Kathleen Lyons † Lent Course 3
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Lent Feria</b>		
	<b>SM</b>	<b>07:00</b>	Holy Souls
	School	10:00	Page †
	SM & SP	19.30	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Lent Feria</b>		
	SP	09:30	<i>Exposition of Blessed Sacrament</i>
	SM	10:00	Lily Catchpole †
	SM	10.30	<i>Sacrament of Confession</i>

## Information

**Priest in Charge**  
Fr Philip Shryane

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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)

## **The Cycle Of Prayer**

During the season of Lent we are asked to pray for the following intentions:-  
Candidates preparing for the Sacraments; Women at Women's World Day of Prayer; the Needy and Hungry of the world; Penitents and Wanderers.

**Please remember in your prayers: all in the parish who are ill;** Molly Able, Ann Askew, Sadie Baker, Joanne Barnes, Jeanette Charalambous, Jane Christie, Stephen Christie, Jean Clarke, Angela Cooper, Martin Cordingley, Anthony D'Arcy, Jean Foreman, Muriel Gale, Terry Good, Joyce Hastings, Rosemarie Hawkins, Michael Howlings, Christine Iles, 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;** Avril Barulis, Maria Burgess, Honey Burnell, Brian Cullen, Jean Devine, William Ecclestone, Mary Finnie, Bridget Frost, Helena Gates, Lorraine Geary, Claude Halladay, John Hilton, Veronica Hurrell, Michael Morrison, Mary Peterson, Stephen Peterson, Thomas Quirk, Ellen Riches, Kathleen Rossage, Dinah Turrell, Helen Woodrow, Elaine Wright. May they rest in peace.

**AMELIA PAPIEWSKA** who was baptised recently, with the help of family and friends may she grow strong in faith.

**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	£102.00
Planned Giving	£65.11
Standing Orders	£250.00
Loose	£269.45
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£686.56</b>

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

Gift Aid	£225.50
Loose	£254.11
Standing Orders	£159.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£638.61</b>

#### Restoration Funding stands at: - **£42286.45**

You have raised an amazing amount for the Restoration Fund, well done; it is now more helpful to show what remains, this total will decrease as donations are paid in.

Retiring collection for CAFOD **SP: £1502.10**

**Many thanks** to all who came to the Deanery Station Mass, it was lovely to see a full church: special thanks to all the people who brought food, it was a wonderful spread, very much appreciated. Well done!

#### **Lent Events this week:**

Mon: Lent Course 3, SM 10:40 in the Presbytery

Wed: Lent Lunch at SM Presbytery 12:30-13:30

Thur: Lent Course 3, SP 20:00 in the Committee Room

Fri: Early Mass SM 07:00 and breakfast

Stations of the Cross, SM & SP 19:30

**Chrism Mass:** is on **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March** at the Cathedral at 19.00. A coach has been booked to pick-up at St Peter's 16:45, St Mary's 17:00 & Acle 17:20. The fare is £8 per person and booking forms can be found at the back of all Churches.

**The Diocesan Youth Service:** wish to appoint 3 people to join the Ignite Team. These are full-time residential positions, sharing the Gospel message in schools and parishes, in a way young people can relate to including music, drama and technology. Please see [www.rcdea.org/youth](http://www.rcdea.org/youth) for more information.

**KSC Easter Scene Painting Competition:** open to school year groups Reception through to Year 13. Entries should depict a scene from the period of the Easter Triduum through to the Feast of Pentecost. All details can be found on poster displayed in Porch.

**St Benedict's School, Bury St Edmunds:** require 2 Assistant Headteachers from September 2016. Please see [www.rcdea.org.uk](http://www.rcdea.org.uk) for more details.

**Memorial Service for Ethna McDonagh:** on **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March** at 15.00 in St Edmund's, Acle. She died recently and decided to bequeath her body to the UEA's School of Medicine to help in the training & education of young doctors. Her friends have requested the opportunity to share their memories of this very individual lady in a Service of Remembrance. Deacon Peter is compiling memories of Ethna for the service. You can contact him on 01493 701341 or 07831 230001 or email [glanville\\_peter@hotmail.com](mailto:glanville_peter@hotmail.com)

### Forthcoming Diary Dates:

1. **GY Sunday School** – today 6<sup>th</sup> Mar
2. **GOR Sunday School** – today 6<sup>th</sup> Mar
3. **GOR SVP** – next meeting Wed 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 9:15 in the Committee Room, St Peter's
4. **GY SVP** – next meeting Wed 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 10:00 at St Ignatius, Caister
5. **Journey in Faith** – next meeting Wed 9<sup>th</sup> Mar at 20:00 in St Mary's Presbytery
6. **Confirmation** – next session Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Mar at 18:00 in St Mary's Hall
7. **St Peter's Bingo** – next session Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Mar eyes down at 19:00 in the Church Hall

**First Reconciliation Service:** for all children in the First Holy Communion classes will take place on **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March** at 14:30 in St Peter's Church. Please arrive in good time.

**Acle First Holy Communion:** preparation classes continue every Saturday at 4:50pm.

**First Holy Communion:** all parents are reminded that the next session for parents and children is this **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March** at 17.00 in St Peter's Hall.

**St Peter's Friday Lenten Lunches:** will be at 12 Noon-14:00 on **18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> March** (Good Friday). Dusty (665123) or Margaret (602023) would be very grateful for offers of help

**St Patrick's Day:** the Knights of St Columba are having a St Patrick's Night with Fish & Chips at St Peter's Hall on **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March**. Entertainment by the famous Marc James. Tickets £12.00 contact Brian Lafferty 07795 129496 to book tickets.

**St Mary's Choir:** we are in need of singers to support the singing during the Holy Week ceremonies (Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday). If you can help please speak to Stella, Rachel or Fr Philip.

**Chorus of St Cecilia** present Showtime Hits at the Pavilion Theatre, Gorleston **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March** at 19.30. Tickets from Matthew Hardy on 01502 733625.

**St Mary's Easter Bazaar:** on **Easter Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March** from 12 Noon-15:00 in St Mary's Hall. All proceeds towards the new kitchen. Donations needed of bric-a-brac, new & nearly new, toys, books, raffle prizes and cakes (on the day). Please contact Mollie on 01493 844777 – please come along and support!

**SVP National Raffle:** tickets are now available from St Mary's SVP members after Mass.

**Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers:** gratefully received in basket at back of Church for St Mary and St Peter Primary School.

**CELEBRATE! East Anglia** a weekend of Faith and Celebration in Bury St Edmunds, April 9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>. Speakers include David Payne and international singing star Dana; Bishop Alan will celebrate the Mass on the Sunday. These are wonderful weekends for all the family and help to bring your faith alive. Booking forms are in the Office, or ask Fr Philip at Mass today. See posters on all boards.

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