

# 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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## 5<sup>th</sup> WEEK OF THE YEAR – 7<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2016

### Divine Office Week 1

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Vigil Mass</b>		
	Acle	17:00	Harry Mannall †
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	SP	09:00	Joan Burnham
	SM	11:00	People of the Parish
	SP	15:30	<i>Malayalam Mass</i>
	Caister	17:00	Fred McWilliam †
Monday	<b>Feria</b>		
	SM	10:00	Reg Elwin †
Tuesday	<b>Feria</b>		
	-	-	<i>No Mass</i>
Wednesday	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY – Fasting and Abstinence</b>		
	SM	10:00	Housebound of the Parish
	JPH	16:30	Staff of the hospital
	SP	19:30	Enid Phillips †
Thursday	<b>Lent Feria/Our Lady of Lourdes</b>		
	SP	10:45	<i>Exposition of Blessed Sacrament</i>
	SP	12:00	Agnes Clark †
Friday	<b>Lent Feria</b>		
	SM	<b>07:00</b>	Matthew Hammell †
	SP	19:30	Deceased members of the KSC
Saturday	<b>Lent Feria</b>		
	SP	09:30	<i>Exposition of Blessed Sacrament</i>
	SM	10:00	Judith Jennis †
	SM	10:30	<i>Sacrament of Confession</i>

## Information

**Priest in Charge**  
Fr Philip Shryane

**Parish Deacon**  
Rev Peter Glanville  
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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 Ordinary Time we are  
asked to pray for these  
intentions:

Peace on Earth; Christian  
Unity; the Sick and those who  
care for them; Victims of  
Trafficking and those who  
work to combat it and the  
unemployed.

**Please remember in your prayers: all in the parish who are ill;** Molly Able, Sadie Baker, Jeanette Charalambous, Jane Christie, Stephen Christie, Jean Clarke, 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;** Terry Baines, Aldena Banys, Aureen Brady, Cyril Brunning, Guy Buesnel, Mary Clark, Phyllis Daniels, Reginald Elwin, Gerard Flynn, Andrea Forzani, Sr Osyth Gomershall, Emma Green, Patrick Hughes, Helen Hunt, Anne Jackson, Alfred King, Josephine Lyons, Mark Parker, Alice Rudgley, Edward Vincent and Ethel Wilson. May they rest in peace.

**BARBARA YOUNGER** who died recently, may she rest in peace.

**JACE MATTHEW BUCAO** who was baptised last weekend, with the help of family and friends may he 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	£128.00
Planned Giving	£53.19
Standing Orders	£250.00
Loose	£291.12
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£722.31</b>

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

Gift Aid	£235.70
Loose	£222.42
Standing Orders	£159.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£617.22</b>

Restoration Funding stands at: <b>£77,953.51</b> (This excludes English Heritage Funding) Last weekend's retiring collection for Racial Justice: <b>GY: £96.19    GOR: £106.50</b>
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**Season of Lent** begins on Wednesday with the Distribution of Ashes at all Masses, it is also a day of fasting and abstinence from meat. During Lent there will be early Mass at 07.00 on Fridays each week, followed by a light breakfast. There will also be a four part Lent course which will begin on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Feb** after 10.00 Mass at SM, in the Hall. The rest of the Lent programme will be available for you next week, with a complete list of times, dates and venues.

**Lent Family Fast Day:** is on **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February** and this year the UK Government has promised to match every pound and penny given by you this Lent. Lent Fast Day is an opportunity to help bring water to family homes, so girls who used to spend hours every day fetching and carrying water, now have time for school, studying and playing with their friends. On **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> February** we will welcome Diana Gibbs, who will be speaking to us of the work CAFOD is doing in Uganda, and thanking us for our generous donations.

**Proclaim! Creating Evangelising Parishes Event:** come and learn how we can share our faith in everyday life. Join others from our Parish at this deanery event at Bungay Catholic Church **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> February** 10:00-14:00. Details on poster, speak to Laura Waters or just come and see what it's all about.

**Deanery Lenten Station Mass:** will be celebrated by Bishop Alan on **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March** at St Peter's at 19:00. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions from 18:00 and refreshments will follow at 20:00. All welcome, any offers to help with refreshments, please.

**Exhibition at Ely Cathedral** of letter carving and fine printing, including "The Four Gospels" by Eric Gill, architect of St Peter's Church, this work is loaned by HM Queen. Poster in the porch for details, closes 28<sup>th</sup> February, tickets £8.00.

**Key fund:** in the front garden of St Mary's Church – please contact Jo in the office.

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

#### Forthcoming Diary Dates:

1. **GY Sunday School** — today 7<sup>th</sup> Feb – no session 14<sup>th</sup> Feb as half-term
2. **GOR Sunday School** – today 7<sup>th</sup> Feb
3. **GOR SVP** – next meeting Wed 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 9:15 in the Committee Room, St Peter's
4. **GY SVP** – no meeting 10<sup>th</sup> Feb, next meeting Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 10:00 at St Ignatius, Caister
5. **Journey in Faith** – next meeting **Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Feb** at 20:00 in St Mary's Presbytery
6. **Confirmation** – next session **Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Feb** at 18:00 in St Mary's Hall
7. **St Peter's Bingo** – **Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Feb** – eyes down at 19:00

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

**First Holy Communion:** all parents are reminded that the next session for the children is on **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February** at 17.00 in St Peter's Hall.

**Teas after Sunday Mass at St Peter's:** I am setting up a new rota for teas after Mass. If you are able to help please let me know – 'the more the merrier'. If you were on the last rota and want to continue or if you are unable to continue please let me know. Thank you Barbara Clark – 01493 661939

**Fr Walter's email address:** for those wanting to keep in contact is [wchenyika@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:wchenyika@yahoo.co.uk) There is also a lovely picture and article in the Universe, some copies are available at the back of the Church.

**"Journeying":** an enriching day of Prayer, Teaching and Renewal on **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> February**. 10:00-16:30 at Bowthorpe Church Centre, Norwich (NR5 9AA). Led by Tim Stevens, a retired Senior Detective, now working full time for Catholic Faith Exploration. Drinks provided but packed lunch needed. Childcare available. For more details see poster or call Philip on 07910 157584.

**Lunchtime Concerts in the Cathedral:** there is a programme of concerts to be given in the Cathedral on Wednesdays during February at 1:00pm:-

**10<sup>th</sup> February** – No Performance – Ash Wednesday  
**17<sup>th</sup> February** – Anna Prosser (Mezzo-Soprano)  
**24<sup>th</sup> February** – Ben Schilperoort (Bass-Baritone)  
Admission is free but there will be a Retiring Collection.

**Women's World Day of Prayer:** is on **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March** and will be celebrated at St Mary's at 2:00pm.

**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.

**Retrouvaille:** is a programme designed to help and heal troubled marriages. The next programme will be held in Hatfield, Herts from **11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> March**, For more information or to talk to someone in confidence please call 07887 296983 or 07973 380443 or visit [www.retrouvaille.co.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.co.uk)

**TLC Street Presence Team** are looking for volunteers to help with this very important work and offer some training if you wish to join them. Please see their notice in the porch.