

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 BAPTISM OF THE LORD – 10th JANUARY 2016

Divine Office Week 1

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 9 th Jan	<i>The Baptism of the Lord. Feast – Vigil Mass</i>		
	Acle	17:00	John Buxton †
Sunday 10 th Jan	SP	09:00	Regeene's Birthday
	SM	11:00	People of the Parish
	Caister	17:00	Holy Souls
Monday	<i>Feria – 1st Week of the Year</i>		
	SM	10:00	Sick of the Parish
Tuesday	<i>Feria</i>		
	SM	10:00	Alfonso Alonzo †
Wednesday	<i>Feria</i>		
	SM	10:00	Mike Feeney †
	JPH	16:30	Staff of the hospital
Thursday	<i>Feria</i>		
	SP	10:45	<i>Exposition of Blessed Sacrament</i>
	SP	12.00	Mary Fox †
	SM	13:00	<i>Funeral Service – Travas Barber</i>
	SP	16:15	<i>Reception of Annelise Della-Spina</i>
Friday	<i>Feria</i>		
	School	10:00	Matthew Kuncheria †
	SP	14:30	<i>Funeral Service – Annelise Della-Spina</i>
	SP	17:00	<i>Malayalam Mass</i>
Saturday	<i>S Fursey Ab. Mem</i>		
	SP	09:30	<i>Exposition of Blessed Sacrament</i>
	SM	10:00	Housebound of the Parish
	SM	10:30	<i>Sacrament of Confession</i>

Information

Priest in Charge
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Fr Walter Chenyika

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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, 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; Kathleen Aldred, John Barrett, Mary Brannan, Rosina Bulloch, John Buxton, Dora Cattamole, Helen Casey, Ronald Crisp, Dinah Dixon, Paul Easter, Constance Leary, Mary Lovejoy, Monica Maclean, Caroline Mancini, Marie Mancini, Claire Mansfield, Doris O'Brien, Michael O'Connel, Eileen Robinson, Ann Salant, Francis Shaughnessy, Stephen Webb and Ann Wiseman. 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	£247.50
Planned Giving	£59.18
Standing Orders	£250.00
Loose	£321.78
TOTAL	£878.46

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter’s

Gift Aid	£234.30
Loose	£194.46
Standing Orders	£159.00
TOTAL	£587.76

Restoration Funding stands at: £77,843.91 (This excludes English Heritage Funding) Last weekend’s retiring collection for ‘Building Bridges’: GY: £140.10 GOR: £283.74 (includes crib donations at Gorleston)

Please pray for: Travas Paul Walker Barber, Annelise Della-Spina and Anne Patricia Askew who died recently. May the Lord give them eternal rest and comfort their families and friends. May they rest in peace.

White Flower Appeal: for SPUC (Society for the Protection of Unborn Children) will be held at all Mass Centres this weekend **9th/10th January** to support their ‘Lives worth Living’ campaign. We are asked to pray the following: ‘Father in Heaven, You are Creator of life. Protect all Your children, especially the vulnerable, whose lives are threatened. We pray that all those who are disabled, incapacitated, or nearing death receive Your mercy and love. We ask for the conversion of all who fail to respect the gift of human life. Guide their actions and help restore in the hearts of all people the sanctity of human life. Amen’.

Fr Philip will be away: until **Friday 22nd January** visiting the communities in Cambodia with which he worked last year. Fr Walter will be celebrating Masses as normal.

Pilgrimage in the footsteps of St Paul: Fr Paul Maddison is leading a pilgrimage to Turkey from **3rd to 12th October** this year, visiting many of the places associated with the life of St Paul. Cost is £1400 sharing a twin room with direct flights from London. For more info or to book a place please call 0800 6123423 or email info@pilgrimagepeople.org before the end of January.

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 near future (we are still awaiting to hear the date), but if any of you want to be involved in this work, please contact the Office by email.

Chief Executive Officer: required to run day-to-day operations of the National Shrine, Walsingham. Application form and job description available from www.walsingham.org.uk and are to be returned by **29th January**

Forthcoming Diary Dates:

1. **GY Sunday School** — today 10th January
2. **GOR Sunday School** – today 10th January
3. **GOR SVP** – next meeting Wed 13th Jan 9:15 in the Committee Room, St Peter’s
4. **GY SVP** – next meeting Wed 13th Jan 10:00 at St Ignatius, Caister
5. **Journey in Faith** – recommences Wed 13th Jan at 20:00 in St Mary’s Presbytery
6. **Walsingham Rosary Group** – Saturday 16th Jan at 10:30 in St Peter’s Church– continued prayers for Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
7. **St Peter’s Bingo** – next session Sat 23rd Jan eyes down at 19:00
8. **St Mary’s PPC** – the next meeting is on Monday 25th Jan at 19:30 in the Presbytery
9. **St Peter’s PPC** – the next meeting is on Thursday 28th Jan at 19:30 in the Hall

Acle First Holy Communion: preparation classes will begin today **Saturday 9th January** at 4:50pm and will then continue on a weekly basis.

First Holy Communion: all parents are reminded that the next session for the children is **Wednesday 20th January** at 17.00 in St Peter’s Hall.

Sacrament of Confirmation. Bishop Alan will come to our parish on **Tuesday 3rd May 2016** to confirm young people who have been baptised & who have taken part in our parish confirmation programme. You must be 14 years old and you must be baptised. There will be a meeting for parents of those who wish to be confirmed on **Monday 1st February** in St Mary’s Hall at 20.00. Registration forms are available from next Sunday, please collect at Mass and return to the parish office by the 30th January.

Many thanks: to the Syro-Malabar community at St Peter’s for their very generous donation of £350.00 to the parish as a result of Advent carol singing in one another’s homes. This is a very generous gift and much appreciated.

St Peter’s Christmas Prayer Box: is by the crib. Please place your thank you prayers to our amazing God for His blessings, graces and answered prayers in the box. After Mass today Sunday 10th January, the unopened box will be burnt with the incense ashes from Mass in the Church garden – thank you June Thorn.

CAFOD: invite a couple of people from St Mary’s and St Peter’s to join a special day of recollection on **Saturday 30th January** from 14:30-18:00 at Our Lady Immaculate and St Etheldreda (Newmarket), reflecting on the Year of Mercy. It is an opportunity to meet supporters from across the diocese and hear about how we are helping people access safe and clean drinking water in Uganda, Democratic Republic of Congo and Zimbabwe. For more info visit: <http://cafod-recollection2016.eventbrite.co.uk/> or call Stephen Matthews on 01223 358552.

Large print bulletin available at the back of Church