

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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3rd WEEK OF ADVENT – 11th DECEMBER 2016
Divine Office Week 3

Registered Charity No:
278742

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 10 th Dec	3rd Sunday Of Advent – Gaudete Sunday - Vigil Mass		
	Acle	17:00	Derek and Jean Forward †
Sunday 11 th Dec	SP	09:00	Eunice Lee †
	SM	11:00	KSC Provincial Mass
	Caister	17:00	People of the Parish
Monday	Advent Feria		
	SP SM	09:30 10:00	Joseph's Birthday Travas Barber †
Tuesday	S Lucy VM. Mem.		
	SM	19:30	John, Anne, Helen, Larry, Felix, Hermie Rooney, Michael Delaney
Wednesday	S John of the Cross PD. Mem.		
	SM	10:00	Eleanor Tann †
	JPH	16:30	David Darby †
Thursday	Advent Feria		
	SM	10:00	Sick of the Parish
	SP	19:30	Laura Elizabeth Smith †
Friday	Advent Feria		
	School	10:00	Mgr Peter Anglim †
	Acle	13:00	<i>Funeral Service - Jean Forward</i>
	SP	14:00	Requiem Mass – Anne French
	SP	17:30	Malayalam Mass
Saturday	Advent Feria		
	SP	09:30	Derek Thorn †
	SP	10.00	<i>Adoration and Confessions</i>
	SM	10:00	The Doherty Family
	SM	10:30	<i>Confessions</i>

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; Travas Barber, Anthony Boyle, Violet Broom, Jenny Brown, Agnes Davey, Louise Gedge, Alan Godbold, James Kindlin, Mary Lee, Mary Lindley, Ernest Lingwood, Harry Mancini, Denis Manning, Thomas Maxwell, Anne McNamara, Antoinette Neve, Veronica O'Connor, Luigi Palumbo, Frances Roberts, Eleanor Rodgers, Brian Rogers, Brian Rooney, Ruben Sanderson, Laura Smith, Dorothy Sparasci, Jack Strange, Eleanor Tann, Nora Wells, Kathleen Williams and Joseph Wilson. May they rest in peace.

DEREK THORN & DON BROWN who died this week, may the Lord give them eternal rest and may He comfort their families and friends.

Information

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Parish Office Hours
SM Tue 08:00 – 14.-00
SP Wed 08:00 – 14.00
SP Thurs 09:00 – 12.00

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:

Come, Lord, and save us.

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	£156.50
Planned Giving	£39.71
Standing Orders	£240.00
Loose	£271.15
TOTAL	£707.36

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£248.00
Loose	£274.75
Standing Orders	£150.00
TOTAL	£672.75

Restoration Funding stands at: - **£40,546.58**
Retiring Collection last weekend for SVP Christmas Appeal: **SM: £334.41 SP: £201.06**
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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 preparation for Christmas and 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/igniteya

Peter's Pints: Catholic faith and real ale – served without fuss! **Friday 16th December** at the Cathedral Narthex, Norwich. Bar opens at 19:00 with talk 'How to Evangelise like the Angels' by Hannah Vaughan-Spruce, Director of Evangelisation & Discipleship at 19:20. Come and join us!

St Mary's Safeguarding anyone who has not yet renewed procedures, please come to the Presbytery today from 16.00 – 18.00, please bring ID with you.

Large print bulletin available at the back of Church

Forthcoming Diary Dates:

1. **SM Sunday School** – today 11th Dec
2. **SP Sunday School** – today 11th Dec
3. **SP SVP** – next meeting 4th Jan 2017 09:15 in the committee room
4. **SM SVP** – next meeting Wed 14th Dec 10:00 at St Ignatius, Caister
5. **FHC Classes** – on Christmas break until Jan
6. **The Gift – Life in The Spirit course** – continues Wed 14th Dec 19:30 in SM Hall

Christmas Dinner, all welcome: a 3 course meal will be served in the Church Hall on **Sunday 18th 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.

Carol Singing in the Market Place outside Lloyds Bank in Great Yarmouth, come and join with Christians from other Churches to sing carols on Wednesday 14th December at 18.30 for about 45 minutes. Wrap up warm and bring the children!

St Mary's SVP Christmas Party: for all our senior (but young at heart) citizens is on **Thursday 15th 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.

Meadow Farm Coffee Morning: a huge thank you to all who made this such a success – we raised **£455.50** for GY SVP.

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.

SVP say very many thanks to you all in both parishes for the very generous collection taken last Sunday for their Christmas appeal which amounted to **£201.06 in St Peter's** and **£334.41 in St Mary's**. Well done and thank you.

St Mary's also thank Angela Molineux for the coffee morning which raised **£455.50** for on-going assistance during the year and minibus hire.

St Mary's Christmas Choir: more singers are needed to support the singing on Christmas Eve, beginning with Carols at 22:30 and then Mass at 23:00. If you can help please arrive in the organ loft by 22:15. Details from Stella 843569. Many thanks.

Epiphany Candlelight Mass: for all young people across the Diocese. Sunday 8th January 2017 at the White House, Poringland (NR14 7SH). Hotdogs, bonfire and fireworks follow Mass which begins at 17:00. Please bring a wrapped gift for a refugee child – see poster for more details.

SP Red Mission Boxes: thank you to everyone who has handed in their boxes. If anymore boxes need emptying please leave them in sacristy or call Barbara Clark (661939). Donations need to be banked before Christmas to be included in this year's figures.

Padre Erico, estara de Volta na nossa diocese nos proximo dia 21 Dezembro as 6 da tarde para fazer confissoes antes do Natal aos Portugueses. Un muito obrigado

