

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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1st WEEK OF LENT – 14th FEBRUARY 2016

Divine Office Week 1

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 13 th Feb	1st Sunday of Lent – Vigil Mass		
	Acle	17:00	Holy Souls
Sunday 14 th Feb	SP	09:00	Dora Israel
	SM	11:00	Edward Vincent †
	Caister	17:00	People of the Parish
Monday	Lent Feria		
	SM	10:00	Doreen Bracken † Lent Course 1
Tuesday	Lent Feria		
	-	-	No Mass
Wednesday	Lent Feria		
	SM	10:00	Gerard Flynn †
	JPH	16:30	Patients of the hospital
Thursday	Lent Feria		
	SP	18:45	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
	SP	19.30	Peggy Brown † Lent Course 1
Friday	Lent Feria – LENT FAST DAY		
	SP	07:00	Stanley †
	SP	17:00	Malayalam Mass
	SM & SP	19.30	Stations of the Cross
Saturday	Lent Feria		
	SP	09:30	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
	SM	10:00	Agnes and George Holt †
	SM	10:30	Sacrament of Confession

Information

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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)

Lent Fast Day Prayer

Merciful God, source of all that is good, wash us clean of all that prevents us from seeing you in each of our sisters and brothers around the world. Transform our hearts this Lent, through our prayer, fasting and almsgiving, to be open to the needs of all those who thirst. Spirit of compassion, move us to share with all people the water of life. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Please remember in your prayers: all in the parish who are ill; Molly Able, Ann Askew, Sadie Baker, 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; Margaret Anstey, Henry Blackman, Doreen Bracken, Peggy Brown, Nora Burnett, Alan Davies, Maura Gahan, Raymond Gillings, Alice Gourley, Kathleen Haley, Marjorie Harbord, Bridget Hilz, Sabrina Lafleur, Paul McCarney, Edward McMullen, Thomas Sanderson, Russell Steventon and Edward Vincent. May they rest in peace.

EITHNE McDONAGH who died recently, may she rest in peace.

DANIEL ROONEY who was baptised this week, with the help of family and friends may he grow in faith and in God's love.

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	£177.50
Planned Giving	£57.24
Standing Orders	£250.00
Loose	£294.96
TOTAL	£779.70

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£227.00
Loose	£227.23
Standing Orders	£159.00
TOTAL	£613.23

Restoration Funding stands at: £77,981.13 (This excludes English Heritage Funding) Retiring collection for CAFOD will be taken at all Masses next weekend

Season of Lent: our Lent programme is available for you today, please take a copy, it has the details of all the events happening during Lent in our two parishes. Lent events this week::

Mon: Lent Course 1, SM 10.40 in the Hall

Wed: Lent lunch at SM Presbytery, 12.30 – 13.30

Thurs: Lent Course 1, SP 20.00 in the Com Room, SP

Friday: Early Mass SP 07.00 and breakfast

Stations of the Cross, SM & SP, 19.30

Lent Family Fast Day: is this **Friday 19th 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 21st 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. If you would like to keep in touch with the work CAFOD is doing on our behalf, and you would consider being a parish contact, please speak to either Fr Philip or Diana Gibbs when she visits us. During the financial year 2014-15 St Mary's raised **£3971.00** and St Peter's **£4830.00** to help the work of CAFOD. **Total £8,801**, well done!!

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 27th 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 3rd 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.

Large print bulletin available at the back of Church

Forthcoming Diary Dates:

1. **GY Sunday School** - no session today
2. **GOR Sunday School** – no session today
3. **GOR SVP** – next meeting Wed 17th Feb 9:15 in the Committee Room, St Peter's
4. **GY SVP** – next meeting Wed 17th Feb 10:00 at St Ignatius, Caister
5. **Journey in Faith** – next meeting Wed 17th Feb at 20:00 in St Mary's Presbytery
6. **Confirmation** – next session Fri 26th Feb at 18:00 in St Mary's Hall

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 24th 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 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 27th 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. 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:-
17th February – Anna Prosser (Mezzo-Soprano)
24th February – Ben Schilperoort (Bass-Baritone)
Admission is free but there will be a Retiring Collection.

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 28th February**, tickets £8.00.

St Peter's Friday Lenten Lunches: will be at 12 Noon on **26th Feb, 4th, 18th and 25th March** (Good Friday). Dusty (665123) or Margaret (602023) would be very grateful for offers of help

Women's World Day of Prayer: is on **Friday 4th March** and will be celebrated at St Mary's at 14.00 and also at Acle Methodist Church at 14.00 where the speaker will be Barbara George. Refreshments available after. Everybody welcome including men!

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 11th March**. Entertainment by the famous Marc James. Tickets £12.00 contact Brian Lafferty 07795 129496 to book tickets.