

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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2nd WEEK OF THE YEAR – 17th JANUARY 2016

Divine Office Week 1

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 16 th Jan	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Peace Day – Vigil Mass		
	Acle	17:00	Holy Souls
Sunday 17 th Jan	SP	09:00	Regeene & Joseph's Wedding Anniversary
	SM	11:00	Jonas
	Caister	17:00	People of the Parish
Monday	Feria		
	SM	10:00	Fronti †
	SM	11:00	Funeral Service–Ann Patricia Askew
Tuesday	Feria		
	-	-	No Mass
Wednesday	Feria		
	SM	10:00	Jacob Gant †
	JPH	16:30	Ullathorne †
Thursday	S Agnes VM. Mem		
	SP	10:45	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
	SP	12.00	John Callan †
Friday	Feria		
	-	-	No Mass
Saturday	Feria		
	SP	09:30	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
	SM	10:00	Kathleen Lanham †
	SM	10:30	Sacrament of Confession

Information

Priest in Charge
Fr Philip Shryane
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Fr Walter Chenyika

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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)

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; Agnes Barclay, Terence Bridge, Coleen Church, Mary Cooke, Agnes Cushing, William Flitton, Bernard Foley, Jane Hewitt, Avenal Hutchins, Maureen Kenny, Kathleen Lanham, Rosina Leggett, Michael McCaffrey, William McCarthy, Elsie Mills, Geoffrey Parsons, Thomas Pimble, Kenneth Preston, William Rodgers, Walter Salaman and Hilda Wilson. May they rest in peace.

A warm welcome to all our visitors this weekend.

Peace Sunday Prayer

Thank you, loving God for the gift of life, for this wonderful world which we share, for the joy of love and friendship and for the challenge of helping to build your kingdom. Strengthen my determination to work for a world of peace and justice, and my conviction that, whatever our nationality or race, we are all global citizens, one in Christ. Amen

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	£134.00
Planned Giving	£63.62
Standing Orders	£250.00
Loose	£326.05
TOTAL	£773.67

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£243.50
Loose	£247.41
Standing Orders	£159.00
TOTAL	£649.91

Restoration Funding stands at: **£77,849.01**
(This excludes English Heritage Funding)

Last weekend's retiring collection for 'SPUC':

GY: £127.96 GOR: £145.70

Today is Peace Sunday – 'Overcome indifference and win peace': Pope Francis invites us to reflect on how we can hope for peace without working to challenge the causes of violence and injustice in our world today. There will be a retiring collection at all Masses this weekend to support the work of Pax Christi – the international Catholic movement for peace.

Fr Walter's Farewell Send-Off: will be held on **Sunday 24th January** from 7:00pm-8:30pm in St Mary's Church Hall. This will be a chance for parishioners from all Churches to come and wish Fr Walter well and thank him for his service here in our Parishes of St Mary's and St Peter's. Please bring a plate of finger food to share and if anybody is available to help prepare the hall beforehand please let Jo in the office know. Fr Walter will celebrate his last weekend Masses with us, this weekend 16th/17th January.

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.

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**.

Faith and Mercy: Cymfed Adult Leaders' Congress: Inviting all adults, especially anyone working with young people, to this exciting event in Central London on **Saturday 6th February**. Organised by the Catholic Youth Ministry Federation. See www.cymfed.org.uk for full info. The Diocese will heavily subsidise anyone from East Anglia who would like to go and help with transport. Please contact Hamish for more information on dvd@east-angliadiocese.org.uk or 01508 486236.

Large print bulletin available at the back of Church

Forthcoming Diary Dates:

1. **GY Sunday School** — today 17th January
2. **GOR Sunday School** – today 17th January
3. **GOR SVP** – next meeting Wed 20th Jan 9:15 in the Committee Room, St Peter's
4. **GY SVP** – next meeting Wed 20th Jan 10:00 at St Ignatius, Caister
5. **Journey in Faith** – next meeting Wed 20th Jan at 20:00 in St Mary's Presbytery
6. **St Peter's Bingo** – next session Sat 23rd Jan eyes down at 19:00
7. **St Mary's PPC** – the next meeting is on Monday 25th Jan at 19:30 in the Presbytery
8. **St Peter's PPC** – the next meeting is on Thursday 28th Jan at 19:30 in the committee room of the Church Hall. All welcome.

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 this **Wednesday 20th January** at 17.00 in St Peter's Hall.

Churches Together in Caister – Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2016: a united Service will be held in Caister Parish Church, Norwich Rd, NR30 5JN on **Sunday 24th January** at 3:30pm to which everyone is welcome.

St Mary's Sunday School Party: will be held on **Sunday 31st January** from 12:15-2:30pm in the Church 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**.

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.

St Peter's Wednesday Club: next meeting on **Wednesday 3rd February**. New members welcome and we also have a vacancy for a Treasurer. Please contact Bridget 663032 or Mavis 665573.

Mass for the Sick: Bishop Alan invites you all to join him in a Celebration of Our Lady of Lourdes on **Saturday 6th February** at 12 Noon in St John's Cathedral, Norwich. There will also be the Sacrament of Anointing.