

# 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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**4<sup>th</sup> WEEK OF ADVENT – 18<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2016**  
**Divine Office Week 4**

Registered Charity No:  
278742

Day	Place	Time	Intention
<b>Saturday</b> 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Of Advent – Vigil Mass</b>		
	Acle	17:00	Jean Forward †
<b>Sunday</b> 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	SP	09:00	Keith Hawkins †
	SM	11:00	People of the Parish
	Caister	17:00	Holy Souls
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Advent Feria</b>		
	SP	09:30	David Darby †
	SM	10:00	Agnes and George Holt †
	SP	19:30	<i>Service of Reconciliation</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Advent Feria</b>		
	SM	19:30	Housebound of the Parish
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Advent Feria</b>		
	SM	10:00	Sr Mary Givens †
	JPH	16:30	Staff of the hospital
	SM	18:00	<i>Portuguese Confessions</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Advent Feria</b>		
	SM	10:00	Pascoal & Oscar Alves & family & Januario & Benedita Ximenes
	SP	19:30	Louise Brown †
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Advent Feria</b>		
	SP	10:00	Anne French †
	SM	18.00	Polish Mass
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Advent Feria</b>		
	SP	09:30	Priest's Intention
	SP	10.00	<i>Adoration and Confessions</i>
	SM	10:00	Linda Conway †
	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;** Jennifer Borg, Sarah Bowgen, Dora Crofts, Gertrudes Da Costa, Sr Theresita Curley, Flora Della-Spina, Ann Ellis, Rose Evans, Edward Francis, Audrey Gibbs, Sr Mary Givens, Patrick Glynn, Sylvia Hamilton, Sr Anna-Marie Hannaert, Maeve Harris, Anthony Hornby, Wladyslaw Jarzebinski, Mary Leggett, Bessie Manning, Patrick Rochford, William Rose, Bernadette Stuart, Evelyn Teiffel and Gladys Took. May they rest in peace.

**A warm welcome to all our visitors this weekend.**

## Information

**Priest in Charge**  
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Fr Anthony Nwankwo SMMM

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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:**

Let the Lord enter! He is the king of glory.

### 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	£157.00
Planned Giving	£54.73
Standing Orders	£240.00
Loose	£343.10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£794.83</b>

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

Gift Aid	£151.10
Loose	£233.71
Standing Orders	£150.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£534.81</b>

**Restoration Funding stands at: - £40,541.57**

Retiring Collection last weekend for Dependent Priests' Fund: **SP: £139.65**

#### 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 this **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 continue doing their rounds, and we hope they will be brought back to Church at the first Mass of Christmas in each parish.

**Countdown to Christmas:** today is the last 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](http://www.facebook.com/igniteya)

**Introducing Ignite Lite:** Whereas the Ignite Team is full time, *Ignite Lite* is an exciting opportunity for people aged 16-30 to be involved in evangelisation in youth ministry as part-time volunteers as and when they are available. There is a training weekend January 20th – 22nd. For more info please email: [igniteteam@east-angliadiocese.org.uk](mailto:igniteteam@east-angliadiocese.org.uk) or see [www.rcdea.org.uk/youth](http://www.rcdea.org.uk/youth)

**Diocesan Yearbook 2017** is now available in all churches in our parish, price £3. It is a good read.

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

#### Forthcoming Diary Dates:

1. **SM Sunday School** – today 17<sup>th</sup> Dec – then on a Christmas break until 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 2017
2. **SP Sunday School** – today 17<sup>th</sup> Dec
3. **SP SVP** – next meeting Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 2017 09:15 in the committee room
4. **SM SVP** – next meeting Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 10:00 at St Ignatius, Caister
5. **FHC Classes** – on Christmas break until Jan
6. **St Peter's Bingo** – next session Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 2017 – eyes down at 19:00

**St Mary's Sunday School Nativity:** will take place by the children today **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December** during the 11:00 Mass.

**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.

**Decorating the Christmas Tree:** bring your children to help decorate the Christmas tree at St Mary's and at St Peter's on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December from 11.00 onwards for about one hour.

**Altar Servers Feastday** is St Stephen's Day, Boxing Day, 26<sup>th</sup> December, we hope all servers will try to attend Mass that day and serve on the altar. Mass will be at 11.00 at both St Mary's and St Peter's.

**Epiphany Candlelight Mass:** for all young people across the Diocese. Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 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. Ola a todos No dia 28 Dezembro Padre Erico ira celebrar uma missa de Natal para todos os Portugueses. E depois se celebrara um cafes e chas ao fim da missa no salao da igreja. Quem quiser no dia pode contribuir com bolos e aperitivos.

**Very many thanks** to St Cecilia's Singers and Matthew Hardy for the wonderful concert in St Mary's a few weeks ago. They raised a magnificent total of £350 for St Mary's. Thank you so much.

**Food bank – will be the weekend of 31<sup>st</sup> Dec/1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2017:** Most useful items include tins of beans, soup, fruit and packets of rice, pasta, biscuits & cereals. **Non-perishable items only please.** Also toiletry items including, toothbrushes, toothpaste, flannels, soap and shampoo. Collections at all Mass centres – thank you for your continued support for this much needed service especially at this time of year when there are more people than ever using the service.