

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 THE YEAR – 24th JANUARY 2016

Divine Office Week 3

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 23 rd Jan	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Racial Justice Day – Vigil Mass		
	Acle	17:00	Thelma Walsh †
Sunday 24 th Jan	SP	09:00	Geoffrey Hugh Parsons †
	SM	11:00	People of the Parish
	Caister, Parish Church	15.30	<i>United Service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity</i>
	Caister	17:00	Noel Finnegan †
Monday	The Conversion of S Paul, Ap Feast.		
	SM	10:00	John, Anne, Helen, Felix, Larry Rooney and Michael Delaney †
Tuesday	SS Timothy & Titus BB. Mem.		
	-	-	No Mass
Wednesday	Feria		
	SM	10:00	Mary Bean †
	JPH	16:30	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Thursday	S Thomas Aquinas PD Mem.		
	SP	10:45	<i>Exposition of Blessed Sacrament</i>
	SP	12.00	John Callan †
Friday	Feria		
	School	10:00	Ella Malley †
Saturday	Feria		
	SP	09:30	<i>Exposition of Blessed Sacrament</i>
	SM		No Mass

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)

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; Mary Bean, Peter Canby, Maura Davitt, Peter Dawson, John Flowers, Eric Hodger, Maurice Kirk, Ella Malley, James Marjoram, Anne Perkins, Annie Platten, Reginald Pownall, Jack Smith, Mary Sutton, Ellen Tovell and Guiesppina Wright. May they rest in peace.

A warm welcome to all our visitors this weekend.

Racial Justice Prayer

O God, we pray for all those in our world who are suffering from injustice: For those who are discriminated against because of their race, colour or religion; For those imprisoned for working for the relief of oppression; For those who are hounded for speaking the inconvenient truth; and for those who are too weak to help themselves – 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	£79.00
Planned Giving	£67.58
Standing Orders	£250.00
Loose	£243.27
TOTAL	£639.85

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£226.00
Loose	£260.44
Standing Orders	£159.00
TOTAL	£645.44

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

Last weekend's retiring collection for Pax Christi:

GY: £32.08 GOR: £58.32

Fr Walter's Farewell Send-Off: will be held today **Sunday 24th January** from 19.00 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.

Today is Racial Justice Day: there will be a retiring collection at all Masses next Sunday for the Catholic Association for Racial Justice.

Pilgrimage in the footsteps of St Paul: Fr Paul Maddison is leading a pilgrimage to Turkey from **3rd to 12th October**, visiting many 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.

Final deadline for Youth Pilgrimage to Krakow & World Youth Day: booking closes at the end of Jan for any young people wanting to join the Diocesan Pilgrimage in July 2016. This culminates in Mass with Pope Francis on World Youth Day. For more info see www.rcdea.org.uk & click on World Youth Day 2016 – Sign-up Today!

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.

St Peter's Red Mission Box Holders: many thanks to all who handed their red box in. I am pleased to inform you that I have banked **£1068.36** for this year. I can collect boxes anytime if you wish to have your box emptied. If anyone would like a Red Box, please let me know. God bless you all Barbara Clark 661939.

Large print bulletin available at the back of Church

Forthcoming Diary Dates:

1. **GY Sunday School** — today 24th January
2. **GOR Sunday School** – today 24th January
3. **GOR SVP** – next meeting Wed 27th Jan 9:15 in the Committee Room, St Peter's
4. **GY SVP** – next meeting Wed 27th Jan 10:00 at St Ignatius, Caister
5. **Journey in Faith** – no meeting 27th Jan – next meeting Wed 3rd Feb at 20:00 in St Mary's Presbytery
6. **St Mary's PPC** – the next meeting is on Monday 25th Jan at 19:30 in the Presbytery
7. **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.
8. **Food Bank** – next weekend 30th/31st Jan – donations taken at all Mass centres

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 parents and children is **Wednesday 3rd February** at 17.00 in St Peter's Hall. **Churches Together in Caister – Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2016:** a united Service in Caister Parish Church, today at 15.30 all are 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: have a 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 & hear about how we are helping people access safe and clean drinking water in Uganda, Democratic Republic of Congo & 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.

Vacancies for: Executive Headteacher: St Benet's, Beccles & St Edmund's, Bungay, Catholic Primary Schools and Headteacher: St Benedict's School, Bury St Edmund's. See www.rcdea.org.uk for details.

