

# 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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## CHRISTMAS DAY – 25<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2016 Divine Office Week 1

Registered Charity No:  
278742

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b><i>The Nativity Of The Lord. Solemnity With Octave.</i></b>		
	Caister	17:00	Doris and Reg Partington and Terry Pawsey †
	SP	20:00	Private Intention
	SM	23:00	People of the Parish
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b><i>Christmas Day</i></b>		
	SP	09:00	People of the Parish
	SM	09:00	<i>Polish Mass – Jakub Moczyk †</i>
	Acle	09:15	Kenneth Harbord †
	SM	11:00	Wladyslaw, Maria, Irena Fabian †
Monday	<b><i>S Stephen, The First Martyr. Feast</i></b>		
	SP	11:00	Ivan Catchpole †
	SM	11:00	Mollie and Kevin Marsden
Tuesday	<b><i>S John Ap &amp; Evangelist. Feast</i></b>		
	SP	09:30	Liam's Birthday
	SM	19:30	Sick of the Parish
Wednesday	<b><i>Holy Innocents MM. Feast</i></b>		
	SM	10:00	Sean Collier †
	JPH		<i>No Mass: Chapel redecoration.</i>
	SM	18:30	<i>Portuguese Mass</i>
Thursday	<b><i>S Thomas Becket BM, Patron of the Pastoral Clergy.</i></b>		
	SM	10:00	Agnes and George Holt †
	SP	19:30	Ellen Newman †
Friday	<b><i>The Holy Family Of Jesus, Mary &amp; Joseph. Feast</i></b>		
	SP	10:00	William Rodgers †
Saturday	<b><i>Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity.</i></b>		
	SP	09:30	Annelise Della-Spina †
	SP	10.00	<i>Adoration and Confessions</i>
	SM	10:00	Thomas Mannall †
	SM	10:30	<i>Confessions</i>



### Information

#### **Priest in Charge**

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#### **Assistant Priest**

Fr Anthony Nwankwo SMMM

#### **Parish Deacon**

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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.

**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.

**BRIAN HANNANT** who died this week, may the Lord give him eternal rest and give comfort to his family and friends.

**A warm welcome to all our visitors this weekend and a Blessed Christmas to you all.**

### 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	£122.00
Planned Giving	£63.68
Standing Orders	£240.00
Loose	£321.28
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£746.96</b>

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

Gift Aid	£168.50
Loose	£280.41
Standing Orders	£150.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£598.91</b>

**Restoration Funding stands at: - £40,529.95**

**By tradition the Christmas Offering is your gift to the clergy of the parish – there are a number of envelopes at the back of Church if you do not already have one - thank you**

#### Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Cecilia Buttifaint, Ivan Catchpole, Michael Cucurullo, Rupert Dawson, Annelise Della-Spina, Warren Fernandez, Margaret France, Tomas Grabowski, John Harris, Marguerite Hart, John Herlihy, Peter Hilton, Agnes Holt, Heneryk Jerysz, Thomas Mannall, David McGovern, Margaret McQuillan, Agnes Meredith, Walter Mills, John Morrow, Richard Mott, Ellen Newman, Sophia Nicholas, Elizabeth O'Neill, Hilda Penny, Leo Peterson, Eunice Petherbridge, Brian Precious, James Rhodes, Tommy Rosati, Mary Salmon, Olive Shanks, Daniel Sullivan & Catherine Tan. May they rest in peace.

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

**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 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>. 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)

**Parish Office:** at both St Mary's and St Peter's will be closed this coming week. It will re-open as per normal office hours on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2017. Thank-you for the cards received and a Merry Christmas to you all - Jo

**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

Fr Philip & Fr Anthony wish you all

### Forthcoming Diary Dates:

1. **SM Sunday School** – on Christmas break until 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 2017
2. **SP Sunday School** – on Christmas break until 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 2017
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

**Altar Servers Feast day:** 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.

**Padre Erico,** 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.

**Fr Philip invites you to "at home":** on **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> December** from 18:30-20:30 at St Peter's Presbytery, Gorleston – you all are invited from both parishes to drop for refreshments and a chat.

**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.

**St Peter's Christmas Lunch:** a huge thank-you to Tom and all his team who prepared, served and helped in any way, and to all those who attended this lovely Parish event. A great time was had by all! The fantastic sum of **£285.00** was also donated to the Parish – thank you!! Well done.

**Gift Aid:** thank you to all who gift aid their contributions to our Parishes. Please remember that the collection on Christmas Day is your gift to the Parish Clergy and cannot be gift aided. Happy Christmas to all, June and Jo.

**Rosaries Abroad:** on behalf of the Catenian Association. Since 2009 they have been sending Rosaries to Aborigines and 3<sup>rd</sup> World Countries in Africa (over 450,00 have been sent), which has led to the lapsed returning to their faith. If you have any spare Rosaries please hand them into the office where they will be sent on to those in need-thank you.

**St Mary & St Peter Primary School:** if you are interested in sending your child to this school please pick up a brochure from the back of Church.

a very Happy & Peaceful Christmas