

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 ADVENT – 27th NOVEMBER 2016

Divine Office Week 1

Registered Charity No:
278742

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 26 th Nov	1st Sunday Of Advent - Vigil Mass		
	Acle	17:00	Ken and Stephanie Wonfor's Diamond Wedding Anniversary
	SM	19:00	<i>Polish Mass</i>
Sunday 27 th Nov	SP	09:00	Maurice O'Donnell †
	SM	11:00	Lina
	Caister	17:00	People of the Parish
Monday	Advent Feria		
	SP SM	09:30 10:00	Catherine Ryan † Holy Souls
Tuesday	Advent Feria		
	SM	19:30	Thanksgiving-Patricia's Birthday
Wednesday	S Andrew Ap. Patron of Scotland. Feast.		
	SM	10:00	Valerie Howkins †
	JPH	16:30	Keith Hawkins †
Thursday	Advent Feria		
	SM	10:00	Sick of the Parish
	SP	13:00	Requiem Mass - David Darby
	SM	19:30	Fr. Les Slack † KSC Posada
Friday	Advent Feria		
	School	10:00	Pupils of the school
	SP	19:30	Private Intention. KSC Posada
Saturday	S Francis Xavier P Mem. Migrants' Day		
	SP	09:30	John Lathan †
	SP	10.00	<i>Adoration and Confessions</i>
	SM	10:00	Agnes and George Holt †
	SM	10:30	<i>Confessions</i>

Information

Priest in Charge
Fr Philip Shryane
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Parish Office Hours
SM Tue 8:00am-2:00pm
SP Wed 8:00am-2:00pm
SP Thur 9:00am-12:00pm

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:

I rejoiced when I heard them
say: 'Let us go to God's
house.'

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, Jean Foreman, 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; Catherine Adubati, Ethel Baxter, James Boyle, Michael Donohoe, Ernest Duffell, Amy Edwards, William Gow, Margaret Heales, Barry Hockin, Reginald Madden, Maurice McDermott, Frank Medhurst, Doris Morris, Maurice O'Donnell, Winifred Rashbrooke, Lisa-Jo Ross, Ronald Stannard and Hilda Williams. May they rest in peace.

JAKUB MOCZYK who died this week, may he rest in peace and may the Lord console and comfort his family and friends.

HENRY JOHN FRANKLIN THOMPSON: who was baptised last weekend, with the help of his family and friends may he grow strong in faith.

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	£129.00
Planned Giving	£62.50
Standing Orders	£240.00
Loose	£296.29
TOTAL	£727.79

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£240.50
Loose	£228.68
Standing Orders	£150.00
TOTAL	£619.18

Restoration Funding stands at: - **£40,574.50**

Retiring Collection last weekend for Diocesan Youth Service: **SM £98.86 SP £94.94**

St Mary's SVP Christmas Appeal: will take place at St Mary's, Acle and Caister on the weekend of **3rd/4th December**. Please give as generously as you can.

The Season of Advent begins our preparation to welcome our Saviour. There are many opportunities to celebrate this season: welcome the **Posada** to your home, join the online course **The Bible & the Virgin Mary**; young people can follow **the blog**, see below.

St Mary's & St Peter's Posadas: Posada is a tradition many of you know and which we used in the parish last year. The statue of a pregnant Mary on the donkey with Joseph on the journey to Bethlehem. We will be using the Posada again during Advent, from today **27th November**, in preparation for Christmas. If you would like to be a host to Mary & Joseph for a night, you need to add your name to the Journey Rota at the back of Church. The previous host will make arrangements to bring the figures to you and the following day you will need to take the figures to the next host on the Journey Rota. Suggested Posada prayers are available and you could invite family, friends or neighbours to join you. Above all it's a chance to celebrate Advent and think about our journey towards Christmas. If you could 'host' Mary and Joseph for a night then please sign up!!

Countdown to Christmas: each Sunday of Advent, Cat Williams, the Ignite Team Leader from the Diocesan Youth Service will be releasing a video blog about Advent. www.facebook.com/igniteyea

The Bible and the Virgin Mary is a free Advent course on the internet offered by St Paul Centre for Biblical Theology. Simply go to <http://www.bibleandthevirginmary.com> and register to start receiving the course. Also available in Spanish.

Thank-you: to all who gave up their time to help at the coffee morning on 12th November. **£250.14** was raised in aid of Jamaica and Haiti Missionaries of the Poor – thank you again. Well done!

Office closed: this coming week as Jo is away. Normal hours will resume Tuesday 6th December.

Large print bulletin available at the back of Church

Forthcoming Diary Dates:

1. **SM Sunday School** – today 27th Nov
2. **SP Sunday School** – today 27th Nov
3. **SP SVP** – next meeting 30th Nov 09:15 in the committee room
4. **SM SVP** – next meeting Wed 30th Nov 10:00 at St Ignatius, Caister
5. **FHC Classes** – 17:00 on Wed 30th Nov in SP Hall and Wed 7th Dec in SM Hall. Both meetings include a **Parents meeting**, so please plan to attend these meetings.
6. **The Gift – Life in The Spirit course** – continues Wed 30th Nov 19:30 in SM Hall
7. **St Peter's Bingo** – Sat 3rd Dec eyes down 19:00
8. **Knights of St Columba** – next meeting Fri 9th Dec at 19:30 in St Peter's Church Hall

Baptism Class for children aged over 7 years, not yet baptised, continues on **Tuesday 29th November** at 17:00 - 17.30 in St Mary's Church Hall.

Christmas Festive Concert: at St Mary's Church on **Friday 2nd December** at 19:30. Presented by The Chorus of St Cecilia with Musical Director, Matthew Hardy. Popular carols and Christmas music for choir, junior choir & soloists. Refreshments served during the interval. Tickets available from 01502 733625 or on the door priced £9.00

Knights of St Columba invite you to join them with Bishop Alan for Christmas lunch on **Sunday 11th December** at the Furzedown Hotel. It is a 3 course lunch for £18, if you would like to go, please contact Brian Lafferty on 07795 129496 for more details.

St Mary's SVP have a Christmas Party in St Mary's Hall on **Thursday 15th December** 11:00-13:30, for all our senior citizens. Transport will be available.

St Peter's Christmas Dinner: a 3 course meal will be served in the Church Hall on **Sunday 18th December** at 14:00. The bar will be open and a raffle is to be held. Tickets are £12.00 each and are available from Tommy Clark, Janet Rust (Tel: 07719 556093) or Barbara Clark. All Welcome.

Blessing and Enthronement of Our Lady Of Walsingham: come and be part of this historic evening when Our Lady of Walsingham will be given a place of honour in Westminster Cathedral, Thursday 8th December, Mass starts at 17:30. Please see poster for more information or antonia@walsingham.org.uk

Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land: led by Bishop Alan from 11th to 18th September 2017, there are still limited spaces available. For more information please contact Pilgrimage People on 0800 612 3423 or email office@pilgrimagepeople.org

New Rotas: for St Peter's readers and lay ministers are ready for collection in the Sacristy

Food bank – this weekend of 26th/27th November: especially tins of beans, soup, fruit, rice, pasta, biscuits & cereals. **Non-perishable items only please.** Also toiletry items including soap, flannels, toothbrushes, toothpaste & shampoo. Collections at all Mass centres – thank you for your continued support for this service.

