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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4th WEEK OF THE YEAR – 31st JANUARY 2016 Divine Office Week 4

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday	4 th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Vigil Mass		
30 th Jan	Acle	17:00	Sick of the Parish
Sunday	SP	09:00	People of the Parish
31 st Jan	SM	11:00	Justina Mendes †
	Caister	17:00	Terence O'Brien †
Monday	Feria		
	SM	10:00	Ann Patricia Askew †
Tuesday	The Presentation Of The Lord. Feast		
	-	-	No Mass
Wednesday	Feria		
	SM	10:00	James Coyne †
	JPH	16:00	Ivan Brown †
Thursday	Feria		
	SP	10:45	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
	SP	12.00	Holy Souls
Friday	S Agatha VM. Mem		
	School	10:00	C.A. Wicks †
Saturday	S Paul Miki & Comps. MM. Mem		
	SP	09:30	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
	SM	10:00	Deceased members of the Clergy
	SM	10:30	Sacrament of Confession

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; Eileen Beatson, Frances Biggs, Edwin Bullard, Anne Burden, Catherine Corcoran, Kathleen Charlesworth, James Coyne, Mary Davis, David Dormer, Lawrence Gourley, Kathleen Green, Edwin Hamilton, Charles Hewkin, Rebecca Hills, William Ives, Patricia Lambourn, Marylou Liddiment, Harry Mannall, Catherine Meechan, Frederick McWilliam, Justina Mendes, Enid Phillips, Nellie Robinson, Thomas Rowe, Louis Shillitoe, Joseph Spandler, William Stansfield and Joseph Troise. May they rest in peace.

A warm welcome to all our visitors this weekend.

Registered Charity No: 278742

Information

Priest in Charge Fr Philip Shryane

Parish Deacon

Rev Peter Glanville Tel: 01493 701341 Email:

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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)

The Cycle of Prayer

During Ordinary Time we are asked to pray for these intentions:

Peace on Earth; Christian Unity; the Sick and those who care for them; Victims of Trafficking and those who work to combat it and the unemployed.

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	£116.00
Planned Giving	£54.66
Standing Orders	£250.00
Loose	£300.37
TOTAL	£721.03

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£181.00
Loose	£256.40
Standing Orders	£159.00
TOTAL	£596.40

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

<u>Retiring collection for Racial Justice:</u> will be held this weekend at all Masses.

<u>Vote of thanks:</u> Dear brothers and sisters, thank you all for your spiritual support during my stay at the Parishes of St Mary's and St Peter's. The pastoral and spiritual experience I received was immense. May the good Lord shower you all with his graces. I will remember and cherish my time in Great Yarmouth. God Bless you – Fr Walter.

<u>Many thanks</u> for your wonderful support for Fr Walter while he was here and for the very generous gift you gave him last weekend, the collection was £377 from SM and £299 from SP, making a generous total of £676. Thank you for your love and support.

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 dyd@east-angliadiocese.org.uk or 01508 486236.

<u>"Journeying":</u> an enriching day of Prayer, Teaching and Renewal on **Saturday 27**th **February**. 10:00-16:30 at Bowthorpe Church Centre, Norwich (NR5 9AA). Led by Tim Stevens, a retired Senior Detective, now working full time for Catholic Faith Exploration. Drinks provided but packed lunch needed. Childcare available. For more details see poster or call Philip on 07910 157584.

Retrouvaille: is a programme designed to help and heal troubled marriages. The next programme will be held in Hatfield, Herts from 11th-13th March, For more information or to talk to someone in confidence please call 07887 296983 or 07973 380443 or visit www.retrouvaille.co.uk

Thank-you: to the Polish Community for their generous donation of £100.00 to St Mary's.

<u>Key found:</u> in the front garden of St Mary's Church – please contact Jo in the office.

Forthcoming Diary Dates:

- 1. **GY Sunday School** today 31st January followed by party 12:15-2:30 in Hall
- 2. **GOR Sunday School** today 31st January
- 3. **GOR SVP** next meeting Wed 3rd Feb 9:15 in the Committee Room, St Peter's
- 4. **GY SVP** next meeting Wed 3rd Feb 10:00 at St Ignatius, Caister
- 5. **Journey in Faith** next meeting Wed 3rd Feb at 20:00 in St Mary's Presbytery
- 6. Confirmation Meeting Monday 1st Feb at 20:00 in St Mary's Hall for parents, if you have a candidate for Confirmation, please be sure to attend the meeting.

<u>Food bank – this weekend of 30th /31st January:</u> Most useful items include tins of beans, soup, fruit and packets of rice, pasta, biscuits & cereals. **Non-perishable items only please.** Also toiletry items soap, flannels, toothbrushes, toothpaste & shampoo. Thank you for your continued support.

First Holy Communion: all parents are reminded that the next session for the parents and children is on Wednesday 3rd February at 17.00 in St Peter's Hall. Acle First Holy Communion: preparation classes continue every Saturday at 4:50pm.

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.

<u>Mass for the Sick:</u> 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.

<u>Lunchtime Concerts in the Cathedral:</u> there is a programme of concerts to be given in the Cathedral on Wednesdays during February at 1:00pm:-

3rd February – Judy Ball (Soprano and pupils)

10th February – No Performance – Ash Wednesday

17th **February** – Anna Prosser (Mezzo-Soprano)

24th February – Ben Schilperoort (Bass-Baritone)

Admission is free but there will be a Retiring Collection.

<u>Permanent Teacher Vacancy:</u> at St Mary's RC Primary, Lowestoft starting September. A vibrant, caring community that gives all children a love of learning. NQTs and experienced teachers welcome to apply. Closing date **Monday 8**th **February**. See www.stmarysrcps.com for details

More Vacancies for: Deputy Headship at Notre Dame High School, Norwich; Head of RE, St Albans High School; 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.

TLC Street Presence Team are looking for volunteers to help with this very important work and offer some training if you wish to join them. Please see their notice in the porch.

<u>Large print bulletin</u> available at the back of Church