

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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SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD 1st JANUARY 2017 Divine Office Week 2

Registered Charity No:
278742

Information

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SM Tue 08:00 – 14.00
SP Wed 08:00 – 14.00
SP Thurs 09:00 – 12.00

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St Mary & St Peter
Primary School
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Notre Dame High School
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Baptism

2 months' notice required

Marriage

6 months' notice required

Emergency Number

If you need a priest in an
emergency please contact
01502 572453
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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:

O God, be gracious and bless
us.

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 31 st Dec	Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God – Vigil Mass		
	Acle	17:00	Deceased relatives of Helen Atkinson
Sunday 1 st Jan	SP	09:00	Warren Fernandez †
	SM	11:00	Valerie Howkins †
	SP	13:30	<i>Malayalam Mass</i>
	Caister	17:00	People of the Parish
Monday	2nd Week of Christmas – SS Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen BBDD Mem		
	SP SM	10:00	No Mass Van Lucas †
Tuesday	Christmas Feria		
	SM	19:30	Priest's intention
Wednesday	Christmas Feria		
	SM	10:00	Salvatore Farnese †
	JPH	16:30	George Clark †
Thursday	Christmas Feria		
	SM	10:00	Sick of the Parish
	SP	19:30	Julia Alker †
Friday	Christmas Feria		
	School	10:00	James Hawes †
Saturday	Christmas Feria		
	SP	09:30	Frederick Search †
	SP	10.00	<i>Adoration and Confessions</i>
	SM	10:00	Ann Patricia Askew †
	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; James Alford, Julia Alker, Ann Askew, Romelle Barnard, Maureen Blyth, George Clark, Karoline Czykieta, Salvatore Farnese, Phyllis Fitzgibbon, May Gower, Dolores Gregory, Alfred Guy, Joyce Higgs, Michael Kelly, Ursula McCabe, Margaret McMurrugh, Edith Peltitt, Mary Rayner, William Richardson, Jacqueline Santarsieri, Stanislaw Sitek, Muriel Stanton, Alda Symonds & John Thompson. May they rest in peace
GUILHEME SANTOS who was baptised last week, with the help of family and friends may he grow in faith.

A very Happy New Year to you and all your family.

Parish Stewardship

Giving is an act of the heart. You may give without loving, but you cannot love without giving

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

Christmas Offering:
St Mary's £2056.41

St Peter's £1252.10

Fr Philip, Fr Anthony & Deacon Peter are very grateful for the very generous Christmas Offering, we take it as a sign of your love and support. Thank you.

Very many thanks from Fr Philip and Fr Anthony for the many cards and gifts that we have received at the two Presbyterys over the Christmas season, these are very gratefully received.

We also like to express many thanks to all who helped in any way to decorate and prepare St Mary's, St Peter's & St Ignatius' Churches for Christmas, well done they all looked lovely. Thanks for your time and many skills.

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 or see www.rcdea.org.uk/youth

Rosaries Abroad: on behalf of the Catenian Association. Since 2009 they have been sending Rosaries to Aborigines and 3rd 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.

Celebration of Our Lady of Lourdes: will be celebrated with Solemn Mass and Anointing of the Sick with Bishop Alan Hopes on **Saturday 11th February** at 11:30, St John's Cathedral, Norwich – all welcome to attend.

St Mary & St Peter Primary School: if you want to send your child to our local Catholic Primary school and need more details, please pick up a brochure from the back of both Churches and make an appointment to visit the school.

United Service at Methodist Church, Caister is on **Sunday 15th January** at 15.00, it would be great if our parish could be well represented at this event, Fr Philip will be preaching.

Good at sewing? Could anyone at St Peter's, with a flare for sewing, make new purificators from old altar cloths? If you could help with this, please contact Fr Philip.

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** – on Christmas break until 15th Jan 2017
2. **SP Sunday School** – on Christmas break until 8th Jan 2017
3. **SP SVP** – next meeting Wed 4th Jan 2017 09:15 in the committee room
4. **SM SVP** – next meeting Wed 4th Jan 10:00 at St Ignatius, Caister
5. **FHC Classes** – St Peter's Hall, **Wed 11th Jan** at 17.00. St Mary's Hall, **Wed 18th Jan** at 17.00
6. **St Peter's Bingo** – next session Saturday 14th Jan 2017 – eyes down at 19:00

Epiphany Candlelight Mass: for all young people across the Diocese. **Sunday 8th 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.

Food bank – will be this weekend of 31st Dec/1st 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.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for January: Christian Unity – that all Christians may be faithful to the Lord's teaching by striving to restore ecclesial communion through prayer and fraternal charity by working together to overcome the challenges facing humanity.

May God bless you and all your family throughout 2017

