

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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5th WEEK OF LENT – 2nd APRIL 2017
Divine Office Week 1

Registered Charity No:
278742

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 1 st April	5th Sunday of Lent – Vigil Mass		
	Acle	17:00	People of the Parish
Sunday 2 nd April	SP	09:00	Mary Blackman †
	SP	10:30	<i>Malayalam Retreat</i>
	SM	11:00	Nigel Ainsworth †
	Caister	17:00	Doreen Bracken †
Monday	Lent Feria		
	SP	09:30	Wallace Bunn †
	SM	10:00	Deceased members of the clergy
	Crematorium	14:00	<i>Funeral Service – Thomas Savory</i>
Tuesday	Lent Feria		
	SM	19:30	John, Anne, Helen, Larry, Hermie, Felix Rooney & Michael Delaney †
Wednesday	Lent Feria		
	SM	10:00	Gerald Muchowski †
	JPH	16:30	Private intention
	SM	19:30	<i>Polish Stations of the Cross</i>
Thursday	Lent Feria		
	SM	10:00	Claire Penning †
	SP	19:30	Housebound of the Parish
Friday	Lent Feria		
	SM	07.00	Celia Ford †
	SP	07.00	Priest's intention
	SM & SP	19.30	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
Saturday	Lent Feria		
	SP	09:30	Stanley †
	SP	10:00	<i>Adoration and Confessions</i>
	SM	10:00	Holy Souls
	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, Sandra Hennessy, Michael Howlings, Christine Iles, Brian Lafferty, Mollie Marsden, Eileen McCarney, Linda McGurk, Mary-Ann Moody Cliffe, Glen Nudd, Joanne O'Gregory, Joe Paton, Dorothy Pearce, Beryl Pearson, Tom Ryan, Michael Ryan, Lilian Skinner, Marta Sofia, Jonathon Walsh & Anthony Willets. May the Lord give them healing and comfort.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time; Christopher Behan, Michael Conaghan, Stewart Cowan, Zenek Czykieta, John Fitzgerald, Cecilia Ford, Dorothy Gapper, Peggy Hayes, Ernest Jermany, William Miller, William Mynett, Clive Newnham, Jacqueline O'Brien, Maureen Parkin, Gary Rutter, Dorothy Shaw, Lucy Spence, Robert Watson, Valerie Whiting, Marcus Wright and Edward Young-Harrison. May they rest in peace.

THOMAS SAVORY who died recently, may the Lord grant him eternal rest and give comfort to his family and friends.

A warm welcome to all our visitors this weekend.

Information

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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 Lent we are asked to pray for these intentions: Candidates for the Sacraments; The Needy and Hungry of the World; Women's World Day of Prayer; Penitents and Wanderers.

Psalm Response:

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

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	£132.00
Planned Giving	£48.69
Standing Orders	£240.00
Loose	£311.33
TOTAL	£732.02

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£201.50
Loose	£244.86
Standing Orders	£135.00
TOTAL	£581.36

Restoration Funding stands at: - £34,316.99

Basket at back of Church for Lenten Alms

St Mary's Gift Aid & Planned Giving Envelopes new envelopes are available at the back of all Churches this weekend, **1st/2nd April**. If you pay tax and would like to join the Gift Aid Scheme please contact the office for a form and box of envelopes. Thank you.

St Peter's Gift Aid boxes of envelopes for the new tax year 2017-18 will be in the Church this weekend. Please collect your box. Many thanks June Thorn

Good Friday 14th April – Gorleston Walk of Witness starting at 10:00 on Magdalen Square green, walking a short way through Gorleston to finish at St Andrew's Church for 11:00 service followed by refreshments. The route will pass many churches. Volunteers needed to help carry the cross for a short while, read the bible passages or help with stewarding. All welcome. See poster for further details.

Maundy Thursday – Washing of the Feet 12 volunteers are needed at both St Mary's and St Peter's for this important part of the Mass. Please sign the form at the back of Church if you would like to take part in this service – thank you.

Malayalam Retreat concludes today **Sunday 2nd April** at St Peter's from 10:30 – 18:00.

Tommy Clark's Curry Night will be at St Peter's Hall on **Saturday 6th May** at 19:00 to raise funds for the Knights of St Columba Good Causes Fund. Tickets are £12.00 available soon from Tommy or the Knights. All welcome!!

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for April

Young people – That young people may respond generously to their vocational call and may also seriously consider offering themselves to God through the Priesthood or Religious life.

Restoration Fund you may have noticed a large payment to the Restoration Fund this week. We used some of the legacy we received recently to reduce our loan and so reduce the interest we pay. We are all very grateful for this legacy.

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers: gratefully received in basket at back of Church for St Mary and St Peter Primary School.

Large print bulletin available at the back of Church

Forthcoming Diary Dates:

1. **SM Sunday School** – today 2nd April – no classes 9th or 16th April
2. **SP Sunday School** – no classes today 2nd April or 9th & 16th April
3. **SP SVP** – next meeting Wed 12th Apr 09:15 in the committee room
4. **SM SVP** – next meeting Wed 5th Apr 10:00 at St Ignatius, Caister
5. **FHC Classes** – Easter break until 19th Apr
6. **St Peter's Bingo** – next session 8th Apr – eyes down at 19:00
7. **SM PPC** – next meeting Mon 3rd Apr at 19:30 in St Mary's Presbytery

Chrism Mass is on **Tuesday 11th April** at 19.00 in St John's Cathedral in Norwich, this is a wonderful gathering of the Diocese with the Bishop to bless the Holy Oils. There will be a coach going from our parishes, 16.45 SP; 17.00 SM; 17.30 Acle, we need to fill the bus, so please sign the lists in all Churches. Price is £10 per person.

Unlocking the Mysteries of the Bible continues **Thursday 6th April** at 18.00 at St Peter's Hall for about one hour, Mass will follow shortly afterwards, giving a good Lent programme. All are welcome.

Strength to Strength Lent course on the need for daily prayer will be held at St Mary's Presbytery on Monday mornings during Lent from 10.45 for about one hour, continues on **Monday 3rd April**.

Lenten Lunches will be held at St Peter's on **Friday 7th & 14th April** from 12 Noon. Price £2.50 and all proceeds to Water Aid. Any queries please contact Margaret 602023.

There final Lent Lunch at St Mary's in the Presbytery will be on **Wednesday 12th April**, from 12.30. Volunteers needed to make some soup, please see Fr Philip. Donations for Aid to the Church in Need working with persecuted Christians in Syria and the Medaille Trust working with victims of trafficking.

Baptism Class for children 7yrs + who have not been baptised and need instruction for Baptism will continue on **Tuesday 4th April** at 16.30 in St Mary's Presbytery: for details contact Fr Anthony.

St Mary's Choir more singers are needed to support the singing during the Holy Week ceremonies ie: Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil. There will be a short practice today **Sunday 2nd April** after the 11:00 Mass. Any queries please contact Stella on 843569.

Spring cleaning at St Peter's will be on **Saturday 8th April** from 11.00 onwards. We need lots of people to help us to give our church and hall a spring clean, please come at 11.00 and stay for about an hour. Perhaps some will plan some refreshments. See you there with your dusters!!

Celebrate East Anglia is at Bury St Edmunds on 3rd/4th June, a great Catholic faith-filled weekend for all the family. The title is "Seek first his Kingdom", speakers Rev John Ryeland, David Wells & Gemma Wildsmith. Details on the boards and the back of the churches, or at www.celebrateconference.org

