

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 – 3rd DECEMBER 2017

Divine Office Week 1

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 2 nd Dec	1st Sunday of Advent. Migrants' Day – Vigil Mass		
	Acle	17:00	Hilda Williams †
Sunday 3 rd Dec	SP	09:00	People of the Parish
	SM	11:00	Agnes and George Holt †
	SM	12:30	<i>Portuguese Mass</i>
	SP	15:00	<i>Malayalam Mass</i>
	Caister	17:00	Goodier, Traveller & Smith Family†
Monday	Advent Feria		
	SM	19:00	<i>Polish Mass</i>
Tuesday	Advent Feria		
	JPH	16:30	Staff of the hospital
	SM	19:00	Deceased members of the clergy
Wednesday	Advent Feria		
	SP	09:30	Kathleen Taylor †
	SM	10:00	Hussey, Roche & Shohet Family†
Thursday	S Ambrose B. Mem.		
	SM	09:30	<i>Adoration</i>
	SM	10:00	Fr Anthony Seely †
	SP	19:30	Ernest Soanes †
Friday	The Immaculate Conception of the BVM. Solemnity.		
	SP	10:00	Edward Ryan †
	SM	10:00	Sarah Callaghan
Saturday	Advent Feria		
	SP	09:30	Mabel Search †
	SP	10.00	<i>Adoration and Confession</i>
	SM	10:00	Nina Davis †
	SM	10:30	<i>Confession</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, Anthony D'Arcy, Filomena Desira, Sam Desira, Simon Ellison, Muriel Gale, Joyce Hastings, Rosemarie Hawkins, 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 and John Wright. May the Lord give them comfort.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time; Gertrude Andrews, Kevin Barry, Ethel Baxter, John Bosmans, Kathleen Crisp, Marina Davis, Kitty Dewhurst, Violet Dimmock, Michael Donohoe, Florence Doyle, Ellen Dunster, Gertrude Eaton, Rosemary Good, Kathleen Havens, George Holt, Larina Jackson, Aleksandra Kasparavieius, Rose Keeves, Josephine Lisamore, Maurice McDermott, Frank Medhurst, Doris Morris, Marlene Read, Elsie Rochford, Kathleen Taylor, Molly Wilkinson, Horace Worwood, Miquelina Xavier and Rose Young. May they rest in peace.

LENA LEWANDOWSKA who was baptised last weekend, with the help of her family and friends, may she grow strong in faith.

A warm welcome to all our visitors this weekend

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278742

Information

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Parish Office Hours

SM Tue 08:00 – 14:00
SP Wed 09:00 – 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.

Psalm Response:

God of hosts, bring us back;
let your face shine on us and
we shall be saved.

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	£105.00
Loose	£323.46
Standing Orders	£240.00
TOTAL	£668.46

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£176.50
Loose	£226.68
Standing Orders	£135.00
TOTAL	£538.18

Restoration Funding stands at: - £31,986.71 Retiring Collection last weekend for the Diocesan Youth Service: SM £98.94 SP £121.07 Retiring Collection this weekend at St Mary's is for Fr Philip's leaving gift

St Mary's & St Peter's Posadas: Posada is a tradition which we have used in the parish before. 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, beginning today **Sunday 3rd December**, 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. There are separate lists for all Mass Centres. 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!!

St Peter's Christmas Dinner will be held on **Sunday 17th December** at 14:00 in St Peter's Hall. Tickets are £12.00 each and available from Barbara & Tommy Clark.

"Laudate Si- on the care for our common home" was written by Pope Francis in 2015. **Reflection 5:** From paragraphs 92 & 139: "Peace, justice and the preservation of creation are three absolutely interconnected themes, which cannot be separated and treated individually..." "We are part of nature, included in it and thus in constant interaction with it... We are faced not with two separate crises, one environmental and the other social, but rather with one complex crisis..." This week you are invited to pray that all people on earth can work together to find good, comprehensive solutions to our world's interrelated poverty and environmental problems.

St Peter's Christmas Fayre raised **£486.75** which will be split between the Parish and Support Cambodia-thank you to all those who helped or supported this event in anyway.

Large print bulletin available at the back of Church

Forthcoming Diary Dates:

1. **SM Sunday School** – today 3rd Dec
2. **SP Sunday School** – today 3rd Dec
3. **SP PPC** – next meeting wed. 6th in the Presbytery.
4. **SM SVP** – next meeting Wed 6th Dec 10:00 at St Ignatius, Caister
5. **SP SVP** – next meeting today Sun 3rd Dec in the hall after Mass

First Holy Communion 2017-18 Classes continue for children at St Mary's on **Wed 6th December** at 17:00 - please note this is also the **First Parents' Session** so it is very important you attend. Classes then take a Christmas break and resume in January.

Confirmation 2018 Application forms are available at all Mass centres for those aged 13 years and over wishing to enrol on the upcoming Confirmation course. The Confirmation will take place in May 2018 at St Mary's by Bishop Alan Hopes. Please return completed forms to either St Mary's or St Peter's office

Christmas Festive Concert if you missed it at St Mary's concert on Friday it is also on at St George's Theatre on **Tuesday 5th & Wednesday 6th December** at 19:30. Tickets £10/concessions £9.00 from the box office 331484. The Chorus of St Cecilia with beautiful singing and Christmas music.

G & S Singers' Carol Concert at St Peter's Church on **Tuesday 12th December** at 19:30 – more information to follow.

St Mary's SVP Christmas Party to be held on **Thursday 14th December** for all our senior (but young at heart) citizens in the hall from 11:00-13:00. All welcome, please phone Jackie 85218 if you would like to come.

Missionaries of the Poor I will be volunteering with the MOP in Kingston, Jamaica in January or 3 weeks in their orphanage, mentally & physically disabled homes, with Fr Michael Johnstone & 10 volunteers from our Diocese. We hope to bring children's & adult toothbrushes, toothpaste, t-shirts (new & nearly new) & surgical gloves (vinyl). If you can help there will be a collection today **3rd December** after Mass. Thank you for your support. Moira Selvage

St Mary's SVP will be making their annual Christmas Appeal at all Masses next weekend **9th/10th December**. We hope you will be able to respond with your usual generosity. There will also be a collection at St Peter's for the SVP.

St John's Ambulance invite you to learn how to save lives. Join a free workshop on **Saturday 9th December** 10:00-14:00 at the Gt Yarmouth Library, Tolhouse St, NR30 2SH. To register for a workshop please visit GYfirstaidday.eventbrite.co.uk.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adult) continues **Friday 8th December** at 17:00 in St. Peter's hall.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for December:
The elderly – That the elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming new generations.