

Catholic Parishes of St Mary's, Great Yarmouth and St Peter's, Gorleston

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4th WEEK OF EASTER – 7th MAY 2017 Divine Office Week 4

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 6 th May	4th Sunday of Easter (World Day of Prayer for Vocations) – Vigil Mass		
	Acle	17:00	Kevin Marsden †
Sunday 7 th May	SP	09:00	People of the Parish
	SM	11:00	Stanley McLaren †
	Caister	17:00	Recovery of Christina Finnegan
Monday	Easter Feria		
	SP	09:30	Sick members of the clergy
Tuesday	Easter Feria		
	-	-	No Mass
Wednesday	Easter Feria		
	SM	10:00	Alfonso Alonzo †
	JPH	16:30	Holy Souls
Thursday	Easter Feria		
	SP	19:30	Leonard and Evelyn Brighton †
Friday	Easter Feria		
	School	10.00	Priest's intention
Saturday	Easter Feria		
	SP	09:30	Page †
	SP	10:00	Adoration and Confession

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; Michael Adderley, Margaret Bedford, Carmel Connolly, Margarida Ferreira, Nicola Hoyle, Cyril Kirk, Stanley McLaren, Catherine O'Beirne, Edward O'Connor, Albert Perkins, Elsie Quinn, James Sibbald, Raymond Singleton, William Stewart, Rosina Thirlwall, Bertie Took May they rest in peace.

JOSEPH IAN NUTILE who was baptised last week, with the help of his family and friends may he grow strong in faith.

A warm welcome to all our visitors this weekend.

Information

Parish Priest

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Fr Anthony Nwankwo SMMM
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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 Easter we are asked to pray for these intentions: New members of the Church; Vocations; Human Work; The Right use of the Media; The Church.

Psalm Response:

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.

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	£105.01
Planned Giving	£51.68
Standing Orders	£240.00
Loose	£393.92
TOTAL	£790.61

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£241.55
Loose	£256.56
Standing Orders	£135.00
TOTAL	£633.11

Restoration Funding stands at: - £34,148.90

Retiring collection this weekend: Vocations Sunday, envelopes are available at all Churches for Gift Aid.

Fr Anthony is still away in Nigeria, until the 31st May. Please check the newsletter for details of weekday Masses.

Fr Alex Ibeh SMMM a Nigerian priest from the same Religious Order as Fr Anthony will be joining our parish team on Monday 15th May, I am sure you will make him very welcome. He has been working in Cambridge for about one year, so he is getting used to England a little.

Vocations Sunday is today **Sunday 7th May** – The Lord is providing shepherds for his people, it is our responsibility to provide what is necessary so that they can be prepared for ordination and service in East Anglia. Please give as generously as you can in the retiring collection this weekend – gift aid envelopes for this collection at the back of all Churches.

Our Lady of Good Counsel Pilgrimage at Clare Priory, Clare, Suffolk (CO10 8NX) on **Sunday 14th May** beginning at 11:45 with Rosary and Procession to the Shrine. For more details see poster or www.clarerioy.org.uk or 01787 277326.

Marriage and Family Celebration Mass Bishop Alan warmly invites all married and engaged couples to attend a special Mass celebrating marriage and family at St John's Cathedral, Norwich on **Saturday 17th June** 12 Noon, followed by a lunch reception. Certificates will be awarded to those married 1yr, 5yrs & every multiple of 5 yrs thereafter. For more information, and to RSVP, please contact Kerry Urdzik 01473 251301 or email mflc@rcdea.org.uk

A day with Mary at the Basilica of Our Lady of Walsingham, National Shrine on **Sunday 21st May**. A day of instruction, devotion and intercession based on the message given at Fatima in 1917. Please see poster for details – day starts at 11:40.

St Peters PPC only has three members at present and so new members are urgently needed to serve our community in this way. The forum of the PPC is an important way of getting the views of the parishioners and getting your support. If you would be willing to serve our community in this way, please contact Fr Philip.

Large print bulletin available at the back of Church

Forthcoming Diary Dates:

1. **SM Sunday School** – today 7th May
2. **SP Sunday School** – today 7th May
3. **SP SVP** – next meeting Wed 10th May 09:15 in the committee room
4. **SM SVP** – next meeting Wed 10th May 10:00 at St Ignatius, Caister
5. **FHC Classes** – Wed 10th May 17:00 in St Mary's Hall & Wed 17th May 17:00 in St Peter's Hall
6. **SP Bingo** – next session Sat 13th May in the hall – eyes down 19:00

Children's Pilgrimage to Walsingham led by Bishop Alan on **Tuesday 30th May** starting with walk from the village at 10:45, Mass at 12 Noon followed by a picnic & fun afternoon on the beach. See poster for details and coach lists for booking, always a great day out!

Great Yarmouth Food Bank send grateful thanks to all at St Peter's and St Mary's Parishes for your continued support – it really does make a difference to so many people in need – God Bless

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

Visit Cambodia with Fr Philip next January to see many of the places you have supported or heard about. Our visit would include many of the parish centres of our twin Diocese of Battambang and the famous Temples of Angkor Wat. If you are interested to know more with a view to joining a group, please speak to Fr Philip as planning must begin soon.

Diocesan Summer Camps for children from 8 – 14 over the holiday weekend of **25th – 28th August**, details are now available through the Parish Office. These are great weekends of faith, friends, food and lots of fun; they do get booked up, so don't leave it too late.

Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland – fully escorted 4 night Pilgrimage on **11th June 2017**. £599 per person sharing includes flights, all taxes, luxury transfers, 4 nights in newly refurbished Knock House Hotel with full Irish breakfast and 4 course dinner each day. All entertainment, excursions and guided tours included. Wheelchair accessible rooms. Contact 01268 762278 or knockpilgrimages@gmail.com

Young Adults Pilgrimage to Santiago walking the Camino. The Diocesan Youth Service is organising a pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela in the last week of July. For those aged 18 - 35. For more information see www.rcdea.org.uk/youth

New rotas for readers and eucharistic ministers at St Peter's will need to be prepared soon. If there are any changes please contact Margaret tel: 602023 ASAP.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for May
Christians in Africa – That by imitating the merciful Jesus, Christians in Africa may be prophetic witnesses of reconciliation, justice and peace.