

# 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 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD 8<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2017 Divine Office Week 1

Registered Charity No:  
278742

### Information

**Priest in Charge**  
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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 Ordinary Time we are  
asked to pray for these  
intentions: Peace on Earth;  
Christian Unity; Victims of  
Trafficking; The Sick and  
Those Who Care For Them  
and The Unemployed;

**Psalm Response:**  
All nations shall fall prostrate  
before you, O Lord.

Day	Place	Time	Intention
<b>Saturday</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b><i>The Epiphany of the Lord. Solemnity – Vigil Mass</i></b>		
	Acle	17:00	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday</b> 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan	SP	09:00	Ann Maria's birthday
	SM	11:00	Brian Hannant †
	Caister	17:00	Housebound of the Parish
<b>Monday</b>	<b><i>1<sup>st</sup> Week of the Year – Baptism of the Lord. Feast</i></b>		
	SP	09:30	Brian Precious †
	SM	10:00	Yvonne Watson †
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b><i>Feria</i></b>		
	SM	19:30	Johannes Bos †
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b><i>Feria</i></b>		
	SM	10:00	Christopher McDonald †
	JPH	16:30	Staff of the hospital
<b>Thursday</b>	<b><i>Feria</i></b>		
	SM	10:00	Fronti †
	SP	19:30	Michael O'Connell †
<b>Friday</b>	<b><i>Feria</i></b>		
	School	10:00	Harry Hamill †
<b>Saturday</b>	<b><i>Feria</i></b>		
	SP	09:30	Doris O'Brien †
	SP	10.00	<i>Adoration and Confessions</i>
	SM	10:00	Sick members of the clergy
	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;** John Barrett, Bridgid Bowyer, Mary Brannan, Rosina Bulloch, John Buxton, Joan Byrne, Mary Clarke, Paul Easter, Matthew Ennis, Norah Frisby, Mary Lovejoy, Gertrude Mace, Monica Maclean, Caroline Mancini, Marie Mancini, Claire Mansfield, John Martin, Doris O'Brien, Michael O'Connell, Elizabeth Roberts, Eileen Robinson, Annette Salant, Francis Shaughnessy, John Trainor, James Vice, Dorothy Wilson and Jessie Worrow. May they rest in peace.

**A warm welcome to all our visitors this weekend.**

### 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	£88.00
Planned Giving	£52.00
Standing Orders	£240.00
Loose	£260.79
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£640.79</b>

#### Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£172.50
Loose	£221.64
Standing Orders	£150.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£544.14</b>

**Restoration Funding stands at: - £40,497.23**

Retiring collection next weekend for the Building Bridges Project for the 2 twinned Dioceses of Battambang Cambodia and the Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem

**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](mailto:igniteteam@east-angliadiocese.org.uk) or see [www.rcdea.org.uk/youth](http://www.rcdea.org.uk/youth)

**Peace Sunday:** is next **Sunday 15th January** and this year marks the 50th anniversary of the World Peace Day. The theme is '*Nonviolence: A Style of Politics for Peace*'. Pope Francis affirms the place of nonviolence – such as diplomacy, negotiation and citizens' action – in preventing war and resolving conflicts. For more info on their work go to [www.paxchristi.org.uk](http://www.paxchristi.org.uk)

**Rosaries Abroad:** on behalf of the Catenian Association. Since 2009 they have been sending Rosaries to Aboriginals and 3<sup>rd</sup> World Countries in Africa (over 450,000 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 11<sup>th</sup> February** at 11:30, St John's Cathedral, Norwich – all welcome to attend.

**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.

**Large print bulletin** available at the back of Church

### Forthcoming Diary Dates:

1. **SM Sunday School** – on Christmas break until 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 2017
2. **SP Sunday School** – today 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 2017
3. **SP SVP** – next meeting Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 2017 09:15 in the committee room
4. **SM SVP** – next meeting Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 10:00 at St Ignatius, Caister
5. **FHC Classes** – St Peter's Hall, **Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Jan** at 17:00. St Mary's Hall, **Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Jan** at 17:00
6. **St Peter's Bingo** – next session Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 2017 – eyes down at 19:00

**Epiphany Candlelight Mass:** some of our young people are attending this event at Poringland today, please keep them in your prayers as they celebrate with other young people from around our Diocese.

**First Holy Communion** classes begin again this week, on Wednesday 11th January at St Peter's Hall at 17.00.

Classes at St Mary's begin next week on **Wednesday 18th January** in St Mary's Hall at 17.00

**United Service at Methodist Church, Caister** is on **Sunday 22nd January** (*please note change of date*) at 15.00, it would be great if our parish could be well represented at this event, Fr Philip will be preaching.

**Information regarding St Mary's Parish DBS:** could all volunteers who have received their new DBS certificate please bring it and leave it at St Mary's Rectory for verification. It will be returned to the person after verification. All certificates need to be left in an envelope addressed to Mrs C Steward. Many thanks.

**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.

**Diocesan Yearbook 2017** is now available in all churches in our parish, price £3. It is a good read.

**White Flower Appeal:** for SPUC (Society for the Protection of Unborn Children) will be held at all Mass Centres next weekend **22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> January** to support their 'Lives worth Living' campaign. We are asked to pray the following: '*Father in Heaven, You are Creator of life. Protect all Your children, especially the vulnerable, whose lives are threatened. We pray that all those who are disabled, incapacitated, or nearing death receive Your mercy and love. We ask for the conversion of all who fail to respect the gift of human life. Guide their actions and help restore in the hearts of all people the sanctity of human life. Amen*'.

**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.