

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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2nd WEEK OF ADVENT – 10th DECEMBER 2017

Divine Office Week 2

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 9 th Dec	2nd Sunday of Advent – Vigil Mass		
	Acle	17:00	People of the Parish
Sunday 10 th Dec	SP	09:00	Eunice Lee †
	SM	11:00	The Doherty Family †
	Caister	17:00	Bunlar, Dupree & Coyle Family †
Monday	Advent Feria		
	-	-	No Mass
Tuesday	Advent Feria		
	JPH	16:30	Eleanor Rodgers †
	SM	19:00	Priest's intention
Wednesday	St. Lucy VM Mem.		
	SP	09:30	Dora Devany †
	SM	10:00	Antonio Machado †
Thursday	St. John of the Cross PD. Mem.		
	SM	09:30	Adoration
	SM	10:00	Antonia Moreno
	SP	18:30	Reconciliation Service
	SP	19:30	Sick of the Parish
Friday	Advent Feria...Funeral mass Stanley Russell Seago		
	School	10:00	Laura Elizabeth Smith †
	SM	10:00	Travas Barber †
	SP	17:30	Malayalam Mass
Saturday	Advent Feria		
	SP	09:30	Holy Souls
	SP	10.00	Adoration and Confession
	SM	10:00	Louise Gedge †
	SM	10:30	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, 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, John Wright and Karen Zerafa. May the Lord give them comfort.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time; Travas Barber, Violet Broom, Jenny Brown, Agnes Davey, Louise Gedge, Gladys Harris, Wilhelm Hilz, James Kindlin, Mary Lee, Mary Lindley, Ernest Lingwood, Harry Mancini, Denis Manning, Thomas Maxwell, Anne McNamara, Antoinette Neve, Veronica O'Connor, Luigi Palumbo, Frances Roberts, James Roberts, Eleanor Rodgers, Brian Rogers, Rubhen Sanderson, Laura Smith, Eleanor Tann, Nora Wells and Joseph Wilson. May they rest in peace.

A warm welcome to all our visitors this weekend

Registered Charity No:
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:

Let us see, O Lord, your
mercy and give us your
saving help.

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	£161.00
Loose	£348.12
Standing Orders	£240.00
TOTAL	£749.12

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£166.00
Loose	£296.54
Standing Orders	£135.00
TOTAL	£597.54

Restoration Funding stands at: - £31,982.71

Retiring Collection last weekend at St Mary's for Fr Philip's leaving gift:

Retiring Collection this weekend is for SVP Christmas Appeal.

Retiring Collection next weekend is for the Dependent Priests' Fund

St Mary's & St Peter's Posadas: The Posadas for both parishes are doing their rounds, but there are some spaces left if you would like to welcome the Posada to your home and give some time to prepare your family for Christmas during this season of Advent. If you could 'host' Mary and Joseph for a night then please sign up!

Bishop Alan will be celebrating Mass at Acle on **16th December** and on the **17th December** at St Peter's 9:00 and St Mary's 11:00. Please come and celebrate Mass with him in this season of Advent.

Service of Reconciliation & Confessions will be on **Thursday 14th December** at St Peter's at 18.30. This is very much part of our preparation for Christmas. We hope you will use this opportunity for forgiveness and experience the wonderful mercy of God.

St Mary's SVP will be making their annual Christmas Appeal at Acle, Gt Yarmouth and Caister this weekend **9th/10th December**, and this will be used for providing hampers to the elderly, vouchers and help with heating for some families, and also gifts for those in care homes. We hope that you will respond with your usual generosity. The 2nd Collection at Gorleston will be for St Peter's SVP. Thank you

Mass times for Christmas:

24th December: 17.00 St Ignatius, Caister
20.00 St Peter's, Gorleston.
22.00 St Mary's, Great Yarmouth

There will be carol singing half an hour before Mass at St Peter's & St Mary's.

25th December: 09.00 St Peter's, Gorleston
09.00 Polish Mass, St Mary's, Great Yarmouth
09.15 St Edmund's, C of E Church, Acle.
11.00 St Mary's, Great Yarmouth

There is no Mass in the afternoon or evening.

Large print bulletin available at the back of Church

Forthcoming Diary Dates:

1. **SM Sunday School** – today 10th Dec
2. **SP Sunday School** – today 10th Dec
3. **SM SVP** – next meeting Wed 13th Dec 10:00 at St Ignatius, Caister
4. **SP SVP** – next meeting today Sun 10th Dec in the hall after Mass

St Mary's Nativity will take place during Mass on **Sunday 17th December**.

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

G & S Singers' Carol Concert at St Peter's Church on **Tuesday 12th December** at 19:30

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 852818 if you would like to come.

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.

St Mary's Christmas Choir more singers are needed to support the singing over Christmas, particularly 'Midnight' Mass which will begin at 21:30 on Christmas Eve with Carols followed by Mass at 22:00. There will be a practice on **Sunday 17th December** after the 11:00 Mass either in the Church or Organ Loft. If you can help please see Stella or Rachel. Thank you.

Volunteers needed to start up a Fundraising Committee at St Mary's – please see Fr Anthony if you can offer your help – thank you.

Meadow Farm Coffee Morning for St Mary's SVP raised **£430.00**. A huge thank you to all who turned out on such a cold, wet day and to all who helped in any way to make the event a success. God Bless - Angela Molineux

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adult) **Friday 15th December** at 17:00 in St. Peter's hall.

Domestic help needed 2-3 hours per week. Please call Dora on 01493 857742 – thank you.

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.

"Laudate Si- on the care for our common home" was written by Pope Francis in 2015. **Reflection 6:** From paragraphs 146: "...It is essential to show care for indigenous communities and their cultural traditions...For them, land is not a commodity but rather a gift from God and from their ancestors who rest there a sacred space with which they need to interact if they are to maintain their identity and values. When they remain on their land, they themselves care for it best..." This week you are invited to reflect on, and pray for, a different Country each day How is "the cry of the earth" connected to "the cry of the poor"? Who are the poor? How do our actions affect them?