

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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33rd WEEK OF THE YEAR – 19th NOVEMBER 2017

Divine Office Week 1

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 18 th Nov	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Vigil Mass		
	Acle	17:00	Mary Dyson †
Sunday 19 th Nov	SP	09:00	Oueseph Francis †
	SM	11:00	People of the Parish
	Caister	17:00	Holy Souls
Monday	S Edmund, King M Secondary Patron of the Diocese		
	Crematorium	10:10	Funeral Service – Robert Hay
Tuesday	The Presentation of the BVM. Mem.		
	JPH	16:30	Bernard Shryane †
	SM	19:30	Jakub Moczyk †
Wednesday	S Cecilia VM Mem.		
	SM	10:00	James Furie †
	SP	10:00	Private intention
Thursday	Feria		
	SM	09:30	Adoration
	SM	10:00	Agnes and George Holt †
	SP	19:30	Percy Newman †
Friday	S Andrew Dung-Lac P and Comps. Mem.		
	School	10:00	Pupils of the school
	SM	10:00	Sick of the Parish
Saturday	Feria		
	SP	09:30	Priest's intention
	SP	10.00	Adoration and Confession
	SM	10:00	Holy Souls
	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 and John Wright. May the Lord give them comfort.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time; Peggy Alexander, George Bailey, Mildred Brunning, Rosebud Chase, Mary Dyson, Josephine Ferguson, James Furie, Sarah Hartwell, Blaine Lawlor, Thomas Lea, Joan Little, Margaret McEvoy, John McPhilemy, Jakub Moczyk, James Murphy, Teresa Papadopoulo, Peter Pohl, John Schader and Margaret Stansfield. May they rest in peace.

ESTEFANIA MARIA ALVARO DA COSTA 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

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 Ordinary Time we are asked to pray for these intentions: The Harvest; Students and Teachers; The Spread of the Gospel; Justice and Peace in the World; Prisoners and their Families; All Victims of War; Young People.

Psalm Response:

O blessed are those who fear in the Lord.

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	£118.00
Loose	£377.54
Standing Orders	£240.00
TOTAL	£735.54

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£204.00
Loose	£260.51
Standing Orders	£135.00
TOTAL	£599.51

Restoration Funding stands at: - £32,001.05

Retiring Collection this weekend for Aid to the Church in Need
Retiring Collection next weekend is for the Diocesan Youth Service.

Aid to the Church in Need this weekend Tamsyn Filby will be making an appeal at Mass for the work of Aid to the Church in Need. She will also be selling Christmas cards. There will also be a 'Red Wednesday Mass' on **22nd November** at St John's Cathedral, Norwich at 19:00 celebrated by Bishop Alan Hopes – please see poster.

Knights of St Columba Race Night will be held on **Friday 24th November** in St Mary's Hall at 19:00. Tickets are £5.00 per person and include fish and chips – all funds raised are for St Mary's Projects. Tickets are on sale at all Mass centres.

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.

Knights of St Columba invite you to join them for Provincial Christmas lunch on **Sunday 3rd December** at the Furzedown Hotel, Gt Yarmouth. It is a 3-course lunch for £19 or 2 courses for £17. If you would like to go, please contact Wlodek Szczerba on 07783 040317 for more details.

St Mary's Hall – New booking procedure please be advised that Mr Paul Secker has kindly stepped in to take over the booking of St Mary's Hall for functions, now that the refurbishment work has been completed. All future bookings must now be made through him. Please contact him on 07823 690086 – thank you.

"Laudate Si- on the care for our common home" was written by Pope Francis in 2015. **Reflection 5:** From paragraph 138: "Ecology studies the relationship between living organisms and the environment in which they develop. This necessarily entails reflection and debate about the conditions required for the life and survival of society, and the honesty needed to question certain models of development, production and consumption. It cannot be emphasized enough how everything is interconnected." This week you are invited to time to reflect, and pray, about how everything on earth is interconnected.

Large print bulletin available at the back of Church

Forthcoming Diary Dates:

1. **SM Sunday School** – today 19th Nov
2. **SP Sunday School** – today 19th Nov
3. **SM SVP** – next meeting Wed 22nd Nov 10:00 at St Ignatius, Caister
4. **SP SVP** – next meeting today 19th Nov after 9:00 Mass in the Committee Room
5. **SM PPC** – next meeting Mon 20th Nov 19:30 in the Presbytery
6. **SP Bingo** – next session Sat 2nd Dec in SP Hall – eyes down at 19:00

First Holy Communion 2017-18 Classes continue for children at St Mary's on **Wed 22nd November** at 17:00 at St Peter's on **Wed 29th November** at 17:00 – please note that the St Peter's meeting is also the **First Parents' Session** for St Peter's Parents – please make sure you attend.

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

Coffee Morning at Meadow Farm, Oby in aid of St Mary's S.V.P. will be held on **Thursday 30th November** 10:00-12:00. Raffle prizes, nearly new items needed please and cakes on the day would be most welcome. Raffle tickets on sale at St Mary's, Acle and Caister this weekend.

Christmas Festive Concert by the Chorus of St Cecilia at St Mary's Church on **Friday 1st December** from 19:30-21:30. Favourite carols and music of Christmas for choir and soloists. Tickets on the door £8 including refreshments or phone Matthew Hardy on 01502 733625

St Mary's SVP Christmas Party to be held on **Thursday 14th December** from 11:00-13:00 – more details to follow.

Food bank – next weekend 25th/26th Nov: Most useful items include tins of beans, soup, fruit and packets of rice, pasta, biscuits & cereals. **Non-perishable items only please.** Over the last few months the demand has increased dramatically, mainly due to the changes with the way benefits are paid and people are experiencing very long delays. If you can bring just 1 or 2 items each, especially those who may not have brought anything in the past, we really could help to make a difference to those desperately in need. This will be the last foodbank collection before Christmas. A big thank you from all the local food banks for the generosity of all our Parishioners.

Advent Retreat Clare Priory is offering you the opportunity to prepare for Christmas with two residential weekends. **1st-3rd December** led by Sr Frances Moore and **8th-10th December** led by Dr Kieran O'Mahony OSA. Cost is £145 per retreat to book contact Kathy Reddick 01787 277326 or clarepriory@clarepriory.net

KSC National Nativity Scene Painting Competition open to all children from Reception to Year 6. Please see poster for details.