

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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3rd WEEK OF THE YEAR – 22nd JANUARY 2017
Divine Office Week 3

Registered Charity No:
278742

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 21 st Jan	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Vigil Mass		
	Acle	17:00	Stanley Buttifant †
Sunday 22 nd Jan	SP	09:00	People of the Parish
	SM	11:00	Fidelis Nwankwo †
	Methodist Ch. Caister	15:00	<i>Christian Unity Service.</i>
	Caister	17:00	Holy Souls
Monday	Feria		
	SP SM	09:30 10:00	Bernard Foley † Joana H da Silva Soares
Tuesday	S Francis de Sales BD. Mem.		
	SM	13:00	<i>Funeral Service-Tony Santarsieri</i>
	SM	19:30	Thelma Walsh †
Wednesday	The Conversion of S Paul Ap. Feast.		
	SM	10:00	Robert Cane †
	JPH	16:30	All patients of the hospital
Thursday	SS Timothy and Titus BB. Mem.		
	SM	10:00	Sick of the Parish
	SP	19:30	Mary Bean †
Friday	Feria		
	School	10:00	Fr John MacDonald †
	Crem	15:20	<i>Funeral Service – June Barnes</i>
Saturday	S Thomas Aquinas PD. Mem.		
	SP	09:30	Peter Canby †
	SP	10:00	<i>Adoration and Confessions</i>
	SM	10:00	Fidelis Nwankwo †
	SM	10:30	<i>Confessions</i>
	SM	18:00	<i>Polish Mass</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; Mary Bean, Louise Bucklee, Peter Canby, Maura Davitt, Peter Dawson, John Flowers, Bernard Foley, Avenal Hutchins, Rosanna Jacobs, Maurice Kirk, Kathleen Lanham, James Marjoram, Kathleen McCulloch, Annie Platten, Reginald Powell, Bridget Shreeve, Edwin Soper, Mary Sutton, Ellen Tovell, Hilda Wilson and Guiesppina Wright. May they rest in peace.

A warm welcome to all our visitors this weekend.

Information

Priest in Charge
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Fr Anthony Nwankwo SMMM

Parish Deacon
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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:

The Lord is my light and my 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	£317.00
Planned Giving	£111.65
Standing Orders	£240.00
Loose	£263.34
TOTAL	£931.99

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£173.90
Loose	£288.21
Standing Orders	£150.00
TOTAL	£612.11

Restoration Funding stands at: - £40,491.23

Retiring collection last weekend for the Building Bridges Project: **SM £96.57 SP £115.80**

White Flower Appeal: for SPUC (Society for the Protection of Unborn Children) will be held at all Masses this weekend 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.'*

Vacancy for Chief Executive Officer for the St John the Baptist Catholic MAT. For more information please visit <http://www.stjohnthebaptist-cmat.org.uk/> or the Diocesan Website www.rcdea.org.uk

Celebration of Our Lady of Lourdes: will be celebrated with Solemn Mass and Anointing of the Sick with Bishop Alan Hopes on **Saturday 11th February** at 11:30, St John's Cathedral, Norwich – all welcome to attend.

Come to Flame – March 11th Flame is the National Catholic Youth event at Wembley Arena aimed at those in Year 10 & above. 10,000 young people will gather to receive faith-filled inspiration from world class speakers, interspersed with music from Grammy award winner Matt Redman, and times of prayer. The Diocese is taking a group, offering subsidised tickets & arranging transport. See www.rcdea.org.uk/youth for more details.

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 Church & make an appointment to visit the school.

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 you after verification. All certificates need to be left in an envelope addressed to Mrs C Steward. Many thanks.

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

Large print bulletin available at the back of Church

Forthcoming Diary Dates:

1. **SM Sunday School** – today 22nd Jan 2017
2. **SP Sunday School** – today 22nd Jan 2017
3. **SP SVP** – next meeting Wed 25th Jan 2017 09:15 in the committee room
4. **SM SVP** – next meeting Wed 25th Jan 10:00 at St Ignatius, Caister
5. **FHC Classes** – St Peter's Hall, Wed 25th Jan at 17:00 & St Mary's Hall, Wed 1st Feb 17:00 – these are both also **Parents' sessions**
6. **Knights of St Columba** – next meeting Fri 10th February at 19:30, St Peter's Church Hall
7. **St Mary's PPC** meet on Monday 23rd January in the Presbytery at 19.30

United Service at Methodist Church, Caister is today **Sunday 22nd January** at 15.00, it would be great if our parish could be well represented at this event, Fr Philip will be preaching.

Vianney Mission for Priests: Holy Hour, representatives from the Vianney Mission will be presenting their prayer ministry (cf www.sehionuk.org) in St Benet's Parish Hall (St Mary's Rd, Beccles NR34 9NR) at 15.00 today, **22nd January**. Holy Hour will be held in St Benet's Minister from 16.00 (prayer intentions to include: Unity of Christians; Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life; Christian Vocations in general). Social in the parish hall and/or presbytery from 17.00: Evening Mass at 18.00, if you wish.

Special Ministers of Holy Communion are urgently required at St Mary's for duty on Sunday morning at 11.00 Mass. If you wish to serve our community in this way, please speak to Fr Philip, some training will be available in the next few weeks.

Parish Pastoral Council at St Mary's has some vacancies for new members to serve on the Council. There are 6 meetings a year, usually on Monday evening at 19.30, if you would be willing to serve our community in this way, or if you wish to nominate a parishioner, please use a nomination form available at the back of the Church and in Acle or Caister.

St Mary's Sunday School Party will be held next **Sunday 29th January** in St Mary's Hall from 12:15-14:15. All children are very welcome to attend, but can parents please let Mollie know on 844777 for catering purposes.

Food bank – weekend of 28th/29th January: Most useful items include tins of beans, soup, fruit and packets of rice, pasta, biscuits & cereals. **Non-perishable items only please.** Also toiletry items including soap, flannels, toothbrushes, toothpaste & shampoo. Collections at all Mass centres – thank you for your continued support for this service.

Knights of St Columba Grand National Draw 2017: tickets will be on sale for the next couple of weeks. This lottery is the primary way the KSC have at present to raise funds for our Apostolic Fund which includes Catholic Action Activity and Youth Work, and also traditionally has supplemented any one-off disaster donations. Tickets are £1 and the Grand National takes place on **Saturday 8th April**.