

# 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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## 4<sup>th</sup> WEEK OF LENT – 26<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2017

Registered Charity No:  
278742

Day	Place	Time	Intention
<b>Saturday</b> 25 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent – Laetare Sunday - Vigil Mass</b>		
	Acle	17:00	People of the Parish
	SM	19:00	<i>Polish Mass</i>
<b>Sunday</b> 26 <sup>th</sup> March	SP	09:00	Muriel Shryane †
	SM	11:00	Frederick Smith †
	Caister	17:00	Phyllis Phrang †
	SM	18:00	<i>Portuguese Mass</i>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Lent Feria</b>		
	SM	10:00	Pascual, Lourenca M, Francisco Belo Ximenes, & Adelino Soares
	<b>SP</b> <b>SP</b>	<b>18:00</b> <b>19.00</b>	Adoration & Confessions, Deanery Station Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Lent Feria</b>		
	SM	19:30	Kevin Marsden †
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Lent Feria</b>		
	SM	10:00	Sick of the Parish
	JPH	16:30	Margaret Hayes †
	SM	16:00	<i>Reception of Kevin Marsden</i>
	SM	18.30	<i>Polish Stations of the Cross</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Lent Feria</b>		
	SM	11:00	Requiem Mass - <i>Kevin Marsden</i>
	SP	19:30	Maria Dormer †
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Lent Feria</b>		
	SM	<b>07.00</b>	John Coward †
	SP	<b>07.00</b>	Priest's intention
	School	10:00	Pupils and staff of the school
	Crematorium	14:00	<i>Funeral Service – Margaret Julian</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	SP	17:00	<i>Malayalam Retreat</i>
	SM & SP	19.30	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Lent Feria</b>		
	SP	09:30	Kevin Marsden †
	SP	10:00	<i>Adoration and Confessions</i>
	SP	10:30	<i>Malayalam Retreat</i>
	SM	10:00	Sr Mary Canning †
	SM	10:30	<i>Confessions</i>

### Information

#### **Priest in Charge**

Fr Philip Shryane  
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#### **Assistant Priest**

Fr Anthony Nwankwo SMMM  
Tel: 01493 842001

#### **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 Lent we are asked to  
pray for these intentions:  
Candidates for the  
Sacraments; The Needy and  
Hungry of the World;  
Women's World Day of  
Prayer; Penitents and  
Wanderers.

#### **Psalm Response:**

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

May they rest in peace.

**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;** Nigel Ainsworth Jack Barclay, Guiseppe Bianco, Pasqualine Brown, Sr Mary Canning, Brendan Cuff, Edmund Fillette, Catherine Girling, Reginald Gray, Sybil Hall, William Hopkins, Marie Longman, Edward McCarthy, Joyce Merchor, Louisa Richardson, Roland Robson, Tom Rowbottom, Gladys Sanderson, Frederick Smith, Frances Thomas, James Walsh and Paul Whyte.

### 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	£113.00
Planned Giving	£68.19
Standing Orders	£240.00
Loose	£258.73
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£679.92</b>

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

Gift Aid	£207.50
Loose	£337.69
Standing Orders	£135.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£680.19</b>

**Restoration Funding stands at: - £40,400.07**

**Basket at back of Church for Lenten Alms**

**Lent Station Mass** for our Deanery with Bishop Alan will be on **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March** at St Peter's. We begin with Adoration and Confessions at 18.00, the Bishop will celebrate Mass at 19.00 followed by refreshments. We hope many of you will come from all our centres to welcome the Bishop during Lent.

**An evening with Stuart Townend** an evening of performance, chat and worship at St Andrew's Church, Gorleston on **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March** 19:30. Tickets £12.50 [www.standrewsgorleston.org.uk](http://www.standrewsgorleston.org.uk)

**St Mary's Gift Aid & Planned Giving Envelopes** new envelopes are available at the back of all Churches this weekend, **25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> March**. If you pay tax and would like to join the Gift Aid Scheme please contact the office for a form and box of envelopes. Thank you.

**St Peter's Gift Aid** boxes of envelopes for the new tax year 2017-18 will be in the Church this weekend. Please collect your box. Many thanks June Thorn

**Food bank – this weekend of 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> March:** 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.

**Good Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April – Gorleston Walk of Witness** starting at 10:00 on Magdalen Square green, walking a short way through Gorleston to finish at St Andrew's Church for 11:00 service followed by refreshments. The route will pass many churches. Volunteers needed to help carry the cross for a short while, read the bible passages or help with stewarding. All welcome. See poster for further details.

**The Knights of St Columba** would like to express their thanks and gratitude to all who attended the Race Night last week. With the children playing an active part in the night we raised a total of **£601.10** for our Local Good Causes Fund. Thank you for your support it is really appreciated. Grateful thanks to Brian who was the leader of the organising team.

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

### Forthcoming Diary Dates:

1. **SM Sunday School** – today 26<sup>th</sup> Mar
2. **SP Sunday School** – today 26<sup>th</sup> Mar
3. **SP SVP** – next meeting Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Apr 09:15 in the committee room
4. **SM SVP** – next meeting Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 10:00 at St Ignatius, Caister
5. **FHC Classes** – Easter break until 19<sup>th</sup> Apr
6. **St Peter's Bingo** – next session 8<sup>th</sup> Apr – eyes down at 19:00
7. **SM PPC** – next meeting Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr at 19:30 in St Mary's Presbytery

**Chrism Mass** is on **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April** at 19.00 in St John's Cathedral in Norwich, this is a wonderful gathering of the Diocese with the Bishop to bless the Holy Oils. There will be a coach going from our parishes, 16.45 SP; 17.00 SM; 17.30 Acle, we need to fill the bus, so please sign the lists in all Churches. Price is £10 per person.

**Unlocking the Mysteries of the Bible** continues **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March** at 18.00 at St Peter's Hall for about one hour, Mass will follow shortly afterwards, giving a good Lent programme. All are welcome.

**Strength to Strength** Lent course on the need for daily prayer will be held at St Mary's Presbytery on Monday mornings during Lent from 10.45 for about one hour, continues on **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March**.

**Malayalam Retreat** takes place this week at St Peter's beginning on **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March** from 17.00 – 21.00, all will join with Stations of the Cross in English at 19.30. the retreat continues on Saturday and Sunday from 10.30 – 18.00 each day.

**Lenten Lunches** will be held at St Peter's on **7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> April** from 12 Noon. Price £2.50 and all proceeds to Water Aid. Any queries please contact Margaret 602023.

There will be Lent Lunches at St Mary's in the Presbytery on **Wednesdays 29<sup>th</sup> March and 12<sup>th</sup> April**, from 12.30. Volunteers needed to make some soup, please see Fr Philip.

**Baptism Class for children 7yrs +** who have not been baptised and need instruction for Baptism will continue on **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March** at 16.30 in St Mary's Presbytery: for details contact Fr Anthony.

**St Mary's Choir** more singers are needed to support the singing during the Holy Week ceremonies ie: Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil. There will be a short practice on **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April** after the 11:00 Mass. Any queries please contact Stella on 843569.

**Paulo and Kate Trigueiros** who were baptised last weekend, with the help of their family and friends may they grow strong in faith.

**Spring cleaning at St Peter's** will be on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April from 11.00 onwards. We need lots of people to help us to give our church and hall a spring clean, please come at 11.00 and stay for about an hour. Perhaps some will plan some refreshments. See you there with your dusters!!

**Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers:** gratefully received in basket at back of Church for St Mary and St Peter Primary School.

