

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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34th WEEK OF THE YEAR – 26th NOVEMBER 2017

Divine Office Week 2

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 25 th Nov	<i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Solemnity</i>		
	<i>Youth Day – Vigil Mass</i>		
	Acle	17:00	Sick of the Parish
Sunday 26 th Nov	SP	09:00	Patricia Doherty - Birthday
	SM	11:00	Holy Souls
	Caister	17:00	People of the Parish
Monday	<i>Feria</i>		
	-	-	<i>No Mass</i>
Tuesday	<i>Feria</i>		
	JPH	16:30	Maurice O'Donnell †
	SM	19:00	Irena and Michal Pompova
Wednesday	<i>Feria</i>		
	SP	09:30	Sr Christi S.D. †
	SM	10:00	Margaret Walmsley †
Thursday	<i>S Andrew Ap. Patron of Scotland. Feast.</i>		
	SM	09:30	<i>Adoration</i>
	SM	10:00	Jean Forward †
	SP	19:30	Catherine Ryan †
Friday	<i>Feria</i>		
	School	10:00	Ann French †
	SM	10:00	Ernest Soanes †
Saturday	<i>Feria</i>		
	SP	09:30	Holy Souls
	SP	10.00	<i>Adoration and Confession</i>
	SM	10:00	Elisa Dorego & Fernando Da Costa Goncalves
	SM	10:30	<i>Confession</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, 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; Catherine Aduhati, James Boyle, John Charlesworth, Ernest Duffell, Amy Edwards, Jean Forward, Ann French, William Gow, Margaret Heales, Barry Hockin, Valerie Humphries, Maurice O'Donnell, Winifred Rashbrooke, Lisa-Jo Ross, Ronald Stannard and Hilda Williams. May they rest in peace.

RUTA SIVOLOVA 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:

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

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	£200.00
Loose	£421.62
Standing Orders	£240.00
TOTAL	£861.62

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£167.60
Loose	£220.53
Standing Orders	£135.00
TOTAL	£523.13

Restoration Funding stands at: - £31,993.29

Retiring Collection last weekend for Aid to the Church in Need: **SM £129.21**

Retiring Collection this weekend is for the Diocesan Youth Service.

Retiring Collection at St Mary's on 3rd December is for Fr Philip's leaving gift

St Mary's & St Peter's Posadas: Posada is a tradition which we have used in the parish before. The statue of a pregnant Mary on the donkey with Joseph on the journey to Bethlehem. We will be using the Posada again during Advent, beginning next **Sunday 3rd December**, in preparation for Christmas. If you would like to be a host to Mary & Joseph for a night, you need to add your name to the Journey Rota at the back of Church. There are separate lists for all Mass Centres. The previous host will make arrangements to bring the figures to you and the following day you will need to take the figures to the next host on the Journey Rota. Suggested Posada prayers are available and you could invite family, friends or neighbours to join you. Above all it's a chance to celebrate Advent and think about our journey towards Christmas. If you could 'host' Mary and Joseph for a night then please sign up!!

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.

"Laudate Si- on the care for our common home" was written by Pope Francis in 2015. **Reflection 6:** From paragraph 11: "Francis of Assisi helps us to see that an integral ecology calls for openness to categories which transcend the language of mathematics and biology, and take us to the heart of what it means to be human." This week you are invited to time to reflect and pray on our responsibility for, and dependence on, all creatures on our earth.

Thank you to all the Red Box Holders at St Mary's, Caister and Acle. This year **£443.60** was sent to the Mission – thank you again.

Thank you from Robin & Linda Turner. The latest fundraising was **£86.00** to be divided between SMMM and helping those in Puerto Rico.

Large print bulletin available at the back of Church

Forthcoming Diary Dates:

1. **SM Sunday School** – today 26th Nov
2. **SP Sunday School** – today 26th Nov
3. **SM SVP** – next meeting Wed 29th Nov 10:00 at St Ignatius, Caister
4. **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 Peter's on **Wed 29th November** at 17:00 and at St Mary's on **Wed 6th December** at 17:00 – please note that both these dates are also the **First Parents' Sessions** – 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 (NR29 3BP) 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. Any queries please call Angela on 01493 369721 – thank you.

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 – this 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.

Missionaries of the Poor I will be volunteering with the MOP in Kingston, Jamaica in January or 3 weeks in their orphanage, mentally & physically disabled homes, with Fr Michael Johnstone & 10 volunteers from our Diocese. We hope to bring children's & adult toothbrushes, toothpaste, t-shirts (new & nearly new) & surgical gloves (vinyl). If you can help there will be a collection on **3rd December** after Mass. Thank you for your support. Moira Selvage

St Mary's SVP will be making their annual Christmas Appeal at all Masses on the weekend of **9th/10th December**. We hope you will be able to respond with your usual generosity. There will also be a collection at St Peter's by the SVP too

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adult) continues **Friday 1st December** at 17:15 in St. Peter's hall with Fr. Anthony.