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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4th WEEK OF THE YEAR – 29th JANUARY 2017 Divine Office Week 4

Place Time Day Intention 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Vigil Mass Saturday 28th Jan 17:00 People of the Parish Acle SM 18:00 Polish Mass SP Ella Mallev † Sunday 09:00 29th Jan 11:00 Somia Maria & Mario De Pina SM Caister 17:00 Leo Sutton † **Monday** Feria SP 09:30 Eric Hodger † 10:00 SM Jack Smith † Tuesday S John Bosco P. Mem. SM 19:30 John, Anne, Helen, Felix, Larry, Hermie Rooney, Michael Delaney Wednesday Feria SM 10:00 Fidelis Nwankwo † JPH 16:30 Teresa Balls † Thursday The Presentation Of The Lord. Feast. SM 10:00 Tadeusz Pedzik SP 19:30 Enid Phillips † **Friday** Feria School 10:00 Ivan Brown † Saturday Feria SP 09:30 Michael Heath † SP 10.00 Adoration and Confessions 10:00 Jiulio Da Silva and Barbosa † SM SM 10:30 Confessions

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; Eileen Beatson, Frances Biggs, Anne Burden, John Carrigan, Catherine Collins, Catherine Corcoran, James Coyne, Mary David, David Dormer, Lawrence Gourley, Edwin Hamilton, Charles Hewkin, Rebecca Hills, Eric Hodger, William Ives, Patricia Lambourn, Marylou Liddiment, Ella Malley, Justina Mendes, Anne Perkins, Enid Phillips, Patricia Rainer, Nellie Robinson, Thomas Rowe, Jack Smith, Joseph Spandler, Alice Turner, Rose Vaughan and Ethel Veerley. May they rest in peace.

TERESA BALLS who died this week, may the Lord grant her eternal rest and give comfort to her family and friends.

ELIJA BUDRYTE who was baptised last week, with the help of her family and friends may she grow strong in faith.

Registered Charity No: 278742

Information

Priest in Charge

Fr Philip Shryane Tel: 01493 301013

Assistant Priest

Fr Anthony Nwankwo SMMM

Parish Deacon

Rev Peter Glanville Tel: 01493 701341 Email: glanville_peter@hotmail.com

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:

How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

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	£159.00
Planned Giving	£57.50
Standing Orders	£240.00
Loose	£284.28
TOTAL	£740.78

Weekly Offertory Collection - St Peter's

Gift Aid	£185.50
Loose	£241.53
Standing Orders	£150.00
TOTAL	£577.03

Restoration Funding stands at: - £40,484.38

Retiring collection last weekend for SPUC (White Flower Appeal): **SM £107.42 SP £92.77**

Vacancy for Chief Executive Officer for the St John the Baptist Catholic MAT. For more information please visit http://wwwstjohnthebaptist-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

A warm welcome to all our visitors this weekend.

Forthcoming Diary Dates:

- 1. SM Sunday School today 29th Jan 2017
- 2. **SP Sunday School** today 29th Jan 2017
- 3. **SP SVP** next meeting Wed 8th Feb 2017 09:15 in the committee room
- 4. **SM SVP** next meeting Wed 1st Feb 10:00 at St Ignatius, Caister
- 5. **FHC Classes** St Mary's Hall, Wed 1st Feb at 17:00 (this is also a Parents' session) & St Peter's Hall, Wed 8th Feb 17:00
- 6. Knights of St Columba next meeting Fri 10th February at 19:30, St Peter's Church Hall

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 wish 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. Nominations close on Sunday 5th February.

St Mary's Sunday School Party will be held today Sunday 29th January in St Mary's Hall from 12:15-14:15. All children are very welcome to attend.

Food bank - this weekend of 28th/29th January: Most useful items include tins of beans, soup, fruit and packets of rice, pasta, biscuits & cereals. Nonperishable 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 supplemented any one-off disaster donations. Tickets are £1 and the Grand National takes place on Saturday 8th April.

Thank-you to the Syro-Malabar Community at St Peter's for the very generous donation of £456.00 to the Parish. God Bless

St Mary's Lost Property Box: is overflowing!!!! If you think you may have lost or left something behind in Church eg. hat, glasses, gloves, umbrellas or bags!! Please ask after Mass to check in the lost property box as items not claimed after 1 month will be given to charity. Thank you.