

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 LENT – 4th MARCH 2018

Divine Office Week 3

Registered Charity No:
278742

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 3 rd Mar	3rd Sunday Of Lent – Vigil Mass		
	Acle	17:00	Peter Dyson †
Sunday 4 th Mar	SP	09:00	People of the Parish
	SM	11:00	Kevin Marsden †
	SM	12:30	<i>Portuguese Mass</i>
	SP	15:00	<i>Malayalam Mass</i>
	Caister	17:00	Anthony Weech †
Monday	Lent Feria		
	SM	19:00	<i>Polish Mass</i>
Tuesday	Lent Feria		
	JPH	16:30	Chandler †
	SM	19:00	Gt Yarmouth Circle Catenian Association Intention †
Wednesday	Lent Feria		
	-	-	<i>No Mass</i>
Thursday	S Felix B (Secondary Patron of the Diocese) Feast.		
	SM	09:30	<i>Adoration</i>
	SM	10:00	Alberto Moreira
	SP	19:00	Deanery Lenten Station Mass
Friday	Lent Feria		
	SP	07:00	Page †
	SM	07:00	Zena Caddy †
	School	10:00	Matthew Kuncheria †
	SP & SM	19:00	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
Saturday	Lent Feria		
	SP	09:30	Reynolds †
	SP	10:00	<i>Adoration and Confession</i>
	SM	10:00	Cynthia Eke †
	SM	10:30	<i>Confession</i>

Information

Priest in Charge

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Parish Deacon

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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 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:

You, Lord, have the message of eternal life.

Please remember in your prayers: all in the parish who are ill; Molly Able, Tony Adamson, Ann Askew, Sadie Baker, Ian Boast, Jeanette Charalambous, Jane Christie, Stephen Christie, Angela Cooper, Anthony D'Arcy, Filomena Desira, Sam Desira, Simon Ellison, 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, Frank Tennant, Jonathon Walsh, Anthony Willets, Patrick Willets, John Wright and Karen Zerafa. May the Lord give them comfort.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time; Avril Barulis, Maria Burgess, Honey Burnell, George Burns, Zena Caddy, Brian Cullen, Billy Ecclestone, Cynthia Eke, Mary Finnie, Lorraine Geary, Claude Halladay, John Hilton, Leslie Jennis, Kevin Marsden, Michael Morrison, Mary Peterson, Stephen Peterson, Thomas Quirk, Ellen Riches, Kathleen Rossage, Dinah Turrell, Helena Woodrow, Elaine Wright and Derek Young. May they rest in peace.

DAVID FERREIRA AND JUDITA PEREIRA who were baptised, with the help of their families & friends may they grow strong in faith.

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	£133.00
Loose	£376.00
Standing Orders	£220.00
TOTAL	£729.00

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£204.45
Loose	£226.28
Standing Orders	£135.00
TOTAL	£565.73

Restoration Funding stands at: - £31,621.60

Retiring collection last weekend for CAFOD Lent Fast Day:- **SM £380.70 SP £370.34**

Basket at the back of Church for Lenten Alms

Diocese of East Anglia Lent Station Mass This coming **Thursday 8th March** St Peter's will host the Lent Station Mass. It will begin at 18:00 with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Reconciliation. Mass will be celebrated at 19:00 by Bishop Alan with Priests of the Deanery and followed by soup and cheese.

Office Closure Please note Jo will be away on Annual leave from **Tuesday 20th March until 2nd April**. If anyone wishes to book a Mass offering up until **8th April** please do so in the next 2 weeks. Any items for the newsletter for this period to be emailed in the normal way.

St Peter's Gift Aid Envelopes new boxes of envelopes will be available soon, and will start on 8th April. Please let me know: if you have changed address, or no longer need a box because your tax situation has changed, or if you are a taxpayer and would like to start to gift aid your donations to St Peter's. With thanks, June Thorn 01493 444796.

Chrism Mass is on **Tuesday 27th March** 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 cost is £8 per person.

Cabaret I will be performing my solo Cabaret night at St Mary's Church on **Saturday 10th March** at 19:30. All the proceeds will go to the Knights of St Columba who work tirelessly for the people of Gt Yarmouth. I attend St Mary's regularly and, along with Callum, contribute to the music in the Church. It is a cause close to my heart and I am hoping that the church will be full that night. I will be playing my violin, saxes, flute, pan pipes etc in a night with 2 halves. There will be a raffle as well as refreshments in the interval. Tickets £8, concessions £6 available after 11am Mass Sunday or on the night. Many thanks Rachel Salton (King)

KSC National Easter Scene Competition open to all school years from Reception to Yr 13. Also National Prayer & Essay writing competition for those in school yrs 7-12.

Forthcoming Diary Dates:

1. **SM Sunday School** – class today 4th Mar
2. **SP Sunday School** – class today 4th Mar
3. **SM SVP** – next meeting Wed 7th Mar 10:00 at St Ignatius, Caister
4. **SM PFC** – next meeting Tue 6th Mar at 18:00
5. **SP Bingo** – next session Sat 24th Mar – eyes down at 19:00
6. **SM PPC** – next meeting Wed 11th Apr at 19:30

Acle First Holy Communion Programme Classes continue **Sat 3rd March** in the South Porch, at 16:50.

Confirmation Classes continue on **Monday 5th March** at 18:00 at St Mary's.

First Holy Communion Classes continue for children at St Mary's on **Wed 7th March (please note this is also a Parents' session)** and at St Peter's on **Wed 14th March** both at 17:00. Please also remember the First Reconciliation Practice on **Saturday 10th March** at 11:00 in St Peter's Church – all to attend please.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Sessions will continue on **Fri 9th March** 17:00 at St. Mary's.

Lenten Lunches will be held at St Peter's Hall on Fridays **16th and 30th March** from 12 Noon. Price £3.00 and all proceeds to Water Aid. Any queries please call Margaret on 01493 602023.

There will be Lent Lunches at St Mary's in the Presbytery on Wednesdays **7th & 14th March** from 12.30. Donations to support the Lent Alms charities.

Quayside Plaza Restaurant October Celebration Meal on **Friday 5th October** at 19:00. For St Mary's Church Building Fund. Tickets £22.50 inc hot breads & olives, 2 course meal, cabaret – our wonderful Rachel King, raffle & short auction. Only 50 tickets available to be sold on a 1st come 1st served basis, available from Linda & Robin Turner 01493 601875, Linda, Annette Robin & Jean at back of Church after 11am Mass – all welcome from all Churches!

Lent Courses will be led by Fr Anthony at St Mary's Presbytery on **Thursday** evenings from 19:00 for about one hour. Fr Alex will be leading a course at St Peter's on **Thursdays** at 16:30-17:30 – please join them.

St Mary's Choir Practice singers are needed to help in leading the music during Holy Week (Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil). There will be a practice today **Sunday 4th March** after the 11am Mass in the hall. All welcome.

Support Cambodia Soups-slides-crafts (new selection) on **Saturday 10th March** at 11:30-14:30 at Sacred Heart Catholic Hall, North Walsham NR28 9JP Soup served 12-1 inc bread, fruit & coffee) Tickets £3 from Katie 01263 577784 or Moira Selvage

Rosary on the Coast Saturday 29th April – St Mary's has been registered – more details coming soon!

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for March: Formation in Spiritual Discernment – That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communication levels.

A warm welcome to all our visitors this weekend.