

# 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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## 1<sup>st</sup> WEEK OF THE YEAR – 7<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2018

### Divine Office Week 1

Registered Charity No:  
278742

Day	Place	Time	Intention
<b>Saturday</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b><i>The Epiphany Of The Lord. Solemnity – Vigil Mass</i></b>		
	Acle	17:00	Ken Wonfor †
<b>Sunday</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan	SP	09:00	Leon Confait †
	SM	11:00	Kevin Marsden †
	SM	12:30	<i>Portuguese Mass</i>
	SP	15:00	<i>Malayalam Mass</i>
	Caister	17:00	People of the Parish
<b>Monday</b>	<b><i>Baptism Of The Lord. Feast</i></b>		
	SM	10:00	Fr Henry Stanley †
	SM	19:00	<i>Polish Mass</i>
	SP	19:30	Frederick Search †
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b><i>Feria</i></b>		
	JPH	16:30	Julia Alker †
	SM	19:00	In Thanksgiving
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b><i>Feria</i></b>		
	SM	10:00	Frances Roberts †
<b>Thursday</b>	<b><i>Feria</i></b>		
	SM	09:30	<i>Adoration</i>
	SM	10:00	John Buxton †
	SP	14:00	<i>Requiem - Margaret Robertson</i>
	SP	19:30	Anna Maria's Birthday
<b>Friday</b>	<b><i>Feria</i></b>		
	School	10:00	June Barnes †
<b>Saturday</b>	<b><i>Feria</i></b>		
	SP	09:30	<i>Adoration</i>
	SM	10:00	Housebound of the Parish
	SM	10:30	<i>Confession</i>

### Information

#### **Priest in Charge**

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#### **Assistant Priest**

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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: Peace on Earth;  
Christian Unity; Victims of  
Trafficking; The Sick and  
those who care for them; The  
Unemployed.

#### **Psalm Response:**

All nations shall fall prostrate  
before you, O Lord.

**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, 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;** Anne Patricia Askew, June Barnes, John Barrett, Maureen Blyth, Bridgid Bowyer, Mary Brannan, Rosina Bulloch, John Buxton, Joan Byrne, Mary Clarke, Paul Easter, Matthew Ennis, Norah Frisby, Gertrude Mace, Claire Mansfield, John Martin, Michael O'Connell, Elizabeth Roberts, Annette Salent, Francis Shaughnessy, John Trainor, James Vice, Dorothy Wilson and Jessie Worrow. May they rest in peace.

**EVE JOHNSON** who died recently, may the Lord grant her eternal rest and comfort to her family and friends.

**A warm welcome to all our visitors this weekend**

### 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	£82.00
Loose	£357.87
Standing Orders	£240.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£679.87</b>

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

Gift Aid	£202.50
Loose	£233.73
Standing Orders	£135.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£571.23</b>

#### Restoration Funding stands at: - £31,894.98

Christmas Offering to the Parish Clergy:-

**SM: £1538.36 SP: £1175.65**

Retiring collection this weekend is for Building Bridges and next weekend is for Pax Christi

**Fr Alex** is away for 4 weeks holiday to visit family. We wish him safe travelling and he will be back on **27<sup>th</sup> January 2018**. Please check the newsletter for details of available weekday Masses at St Peter's.

**Adoration at St Peter's** every Saturday whilst Fr Alex is away from 09:30-10:15. Prayers for Vocation to the Priesthood and Religious Life – all welcome.

**Donations needed** in recent years the congregations of St Mary's and Acle have given generously provided gifts for the people of Cambodia. Fr Mark Hackeson and Ian Boast are taking a small party to the country in January. Please could we help fill their luggage with toothbrushes, pens, pencils and plasters for the vulnerable. Donations will be collected at the Masses this weekend of **6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> January**. Thank you all very much.

**“Laudate Si- on the care for our common home”** was written by Pope Francis in 2015. **Reflection 12:** From the Pope's concluding prayer:... “God of love, show us our place in this world as channels of your love for all the creatures of this earth for not one of them is forgotten in your sight. Enlighten those who possess power and money that they may avoid the sin of indifference, that they may love the common good, advance the weak and care for this world in which we live. The poor and the earth are crying out, O Lord, seize us with your power and light, help us to protect all life, to prepare for a better future, for the coming of your Kingdom of justice, peace, love and beauty. Praise be to you! Amen”.

**World Youth Day – Panama 2019** join hundreds of thousands of young people from around the world to celebrate Mass with Pope Francis. For young people who will be 17 and older by 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018. For information please see [www.rcdea.org.uk/youth](http://www.rcdea.org.uk/youth)

**ROMAN POMPA AND ALICE SOBIESZUK** who were baptised last weekend, with the help of their families and friends, may they grow strong in faith.

#### **The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for January:**

*The religious minorities in Asia* – That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practise their faith in full freedom.

### Forthcoming Diary Dates:

1. **SM Sunday School** – on Xmas break
2. **SP Sunday School** – today 7<sup>th</sup> Jan
3. **SM SVP** – next meeting Wed 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 10:00 at St Ignatius, Caister
4. **SP SVP** – next meeting Sun 7<sup>th</sup> Jan in the Hall after Mass
5. **SM Finance Committee** – next meeting Tues 16<sup>th</sup> Jan in the Presbytery at 18:00
6. **SP Finance Committee** – next meeting Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Feb at 19:30
7. **SP Parish Council** – next meeting Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Feb at 19:30
8. **KSC Meeting** – Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Jan in SP Hall at 19:30
9. **SP Bingo** – next session Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Jan in the hall – eyes down 19:00

**Acle First Holy Communion Programme** will begin today **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2018** at St Edmund's in the South Porch, at 16:50.

**Confirmation Classes** begin on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January** at 18:00 at St Mary's. Please make sure all those who have handed in their completed forms attend this first session.

**First Holy Communion Classes** Classes continue for children at St Peter's on **Wed 10<sup>th</sup> January** and at St Mary's on **Wed 17<sup>th</sup> January** both at 17:00.

**Race Night** due to the previous night being cancelled at the last minute, the Knights of St Columba will be holding a Race Night in St Peter's Hall on **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February**. The first race starts at 19:00. Tickets priced at £5.00 and includes Fish & Chips served at 20:30. The proceeds will go to pay for Fr Anthony & Fr Alex to have driving lessons to enable them to get a car to fulfil their ministry.

**Margaret Robertson** aged 97 years, died peacefully at Lydia Eva Court on December 15<sup>th</sup>. She was a member of the Catholic Club at St Peter's for a number of years. Her Requiem Mass will be held at St Peter's on **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January** at 14:00, followed by a service at the Crematorium at 15:10.

**Eve Johnson's** funeral is at the Crematorium on **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January** at 11:50. She was a parishioner at St Peter's for many years.

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)** Sessions will resume on **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January** 17:00 at St. Mary's.

**Thank-you** to Fr Anthony, Fr Alex and everyone who has shown such kindness to me. I will be having a Mass said for you all in thanksgiving – Mollie Marsden.

**Very Many Thanks** for a legacy to St Mary's received recently. This is a wonderful gift and very much appreciated and a great help in the running and restoration of St Mary's Parish.

**Diocesan Yearbook 2018** is now available at St Mary's and St Peter's, price £3. It is a good read.

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