

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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6th WEEK OF THE YEAR – 11th FEBRUARY 2018

Divine Office Week 2

Registered Charity No:
278742

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 10 th Feb	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Vigil Mass		
	Acle	17:00	Ray Sherwood †
	SP	09:00	Rodney Fernandez †
	SM	11:00	Maureen Bradley †
	Caister	17:00	People of the Parish
Monday	Feria		
	-	-	No Mass
Tuesday			
	JPH SM	16:30 19:00	Ullathorne † Private Intention †
Wednesday	The Season Of Lent – Ash Wednesday. Fast and Abstinence		
	SM	10:00	People of the Parish
	SP	19:30	Betty Ellison †
Thursday	Lent Feria		
	SM	09:30	Adoration
	SM	10:00	Noeline Roberts †
	SP	19:30	Eve Johnson †
Friday	Lent Feria		
	SP	07:00	Peggy Brown †
	SM	07:00	Peter Dyson †
	Crematorium	13:30	Funeral – Anthony Dormer †
	SP	17:30	Malayalam Mass
SP & SM	19:30	Stations of the Cross	
Saturday	Lent Feria		
	SP	09:30	Vera Mould †
	SP	10:00	Adoration and Confession
	SM	10:00	Roger Brown †
	SM	10:30	Confession

Information

Priest in Charge

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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 are my refuge, O Lord;
you fill me with the joy of
salvation.

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, 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; Margaret Anstey, Aldena Banys, Doreen Bracken, Peggy Brown, Mary Clark, Phyllis Daniels, Alan Davies, Peter Dyson, Maura Gahan, Raymond Gillings, Bridget Hilz, Helen Hunt, Sabrina Lafluer, Josephine Lyons, Derrick Mansi, Paul McCarney, Edward McMullen, Alice Rudgley, Thomas Sanderson and Edward Vincent. May they rest in peace.

NOELINE ROBERTS AND STUART TRETOWAN who died recently, may the Lord grant them eternal rest and comfort to their families and friends.

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	£85.50
Loose	£364.00
Standing Orders	£240.00
TOTAL	£689.50

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£158.95
Loose	£220.45
Standing Orders	£135.00
TOTAL	£514.40

Restoration Funding stands at: - £31,821.44

The Season of Lent begins this week on Ash Wednesday, a day of fasting and abstinence. Please take a Season of Lent leaflet this weekend, which details various additional ways e.g early morning Mass, Stations of the Cross, Lent courses that may help you prepare during this time.

Solemn Mass with Anointing of the Sick will take place at St John's Cathedral, Norwich on **Saturday 17th February** at 11:30. All warmly welcome to attend.

Diocese of East Anglia Lent Station Masses 2018 begin on **20th February** at Sacred Heart and St Oswald's, Peterborough. On the **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 then be celebrated at 19:00 by Bishop Alan with Priests of the Deanery and followed by soup and cheese. Please see poster at back of Church for a full list of dates and Churches.

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 1st September 2018. For information please see www.rcdea.org.uk/youth

St Mary's Gift Aid Envelopes new envelopes will soon be distributed for the forthcoming tax year. If there has been a change in circumstances/personal details such as change of address, or if you no longer require envelopes, please advise Jo in the office asap. 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.

Sky Dive Challenge 2018 in aid of East Coast Hospice will take place on **Sunday 29th April** at Beccles Airfield. To book your place and find out more information regarding cost and sponsorship please call 01502 476131 or go to www.eastcoasthospice.org.uk

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for February:

Say "No" to Corruption – That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

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** – no sessions 11th & 18th Feb
2. **SP Sunday School** – no session 11th Feb
3. **SM SVP** – next meeting Wed 21st Feb 10:00 at St Ignatius, Caister
4. **SM Finance Committee** – next meeting Tue 27th Feb at 18:00
5. **SP Bingo** – next session Sat 24th Feb – eyes down at 19:00

Please pray for the 3 people that are preparing for the Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens, at St Mary's today. We pray for, and with them throughout this period.

Acle First Holy Communion Programme no classes **Saturday 10th or 17th February**. Classes will resume on **Saturday 24th February** 2018 at St Edmund's in the South Porch, at 16:50.

Confirmation Classes continue on **Monday 19th February** at 18:00 at St Mary's.

First Holy Communion Classes continue for children at St Mary's on **Wed 21st February** and at St Peter's on **Wed 28th February** both at 17:00. Please note the St Peter's session is also a Parents' session.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Sessions will continue on **Friday 16th February** 17:00 at St. Peter's.

Lent Courses will be led by Fr Anthony at St Mary's Presbytery on **Wednesday** mornings from 10.45 for about one hour, starting on Wednesday, **21st February**. Fr Alex will be leading a course at St Peter's on Thursday at 16:30-17:30 starting on **Thursday 22nd February**. Both courses will run for 5 weeks – please join them.

Lenten Lunches will be held at St Peter's Hall on Fridays, **16th February, 2nd, 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 **21st & 28th February and 7th & 14th March** from 12.30. Donations to support the Lent Alms charities.

You are warmly invited to a Day of Renewal on **Saturday 24th February**, led by Gary Stephens, BDiv, full time Catholic Lay evangelist. The day includes Holy Mass, prayer ministry and reconciliation and is at Bowthorpe Church Centre Norwich NR5 9AA Drinks provided, packed lunch needed. For more details see poster or contact Philip on 07910 157584.

Women's World Day of Prayer a service will be held at Martham Methodist Church on **Friday 2nd March** at 14:00 – all very welcome to attend.

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.

KSC National Easter Scene Competition open to all school years from Reception to Year 13. Also National Prayer & Essay writing competition for those in school years 7-12. Please see posters at back of Church.