

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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2nd WEEK OF THE YEAR – 14th JANUARY 2018

Divine Office Week 2

Registered Charity No:
278742

| Day | Place | Time | Intention |
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| Saturday 13 th Jan | 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Peace Day – Vigil Mass | | |
| | Acle | 17:00 | Paul Raquepau † |
| Sunday 14 th Jan | SP | 09:00 | People of the Parish |
| | SM | 11:00 | Thanksgiving for the Parish from Mollie Marsden |
| | Caister | 17:00 | Ursula McCabe † |
| Monday | Feria | | |
| | SM | 10:00 | Stanley Seago † |
| | SP | 19:30 | Canon Herbert Gray † |
| Tuesday | S Furseby Ab. Mem. | | |
| | JPH | 16:30 | William Rodgers † |
| | SM | 19:00 | Doris O'Brien † |
| Wednesday | S Anthony Ab. Mem. | | |
| | - | - | No Mass |
| Thursday | Feria | | |
| | SM | 09:30 | Adoration |
| | SM | 10:00 | Anne Patricia Askew † |
| | SP | 19:30 | Margaret Robertson † |
| Friday | Feria | | |
| | School | 10:00 | Matthew Kuncheria † |
| Saturday | Feria | | |
| | SP | 09:30 | Adoration |
| | SM | 10:00 | Frances Roberts † |
| | SM | 10:30 | Confession |
| | SP | 11:30 | Malayalam Mass |

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 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:

Here I am, Lord! I come to do
your will.

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; Kathleen Aldred, Dora Cattamole, Mary Cooke, Ronald Crisp, Agnes Cushing, Dinah Dixon, William Flitton, Jane Hewitt, Maureen Kenny, Constance Leary, Rosina Leggett, Edward Lennon, Mary Lovejoy, Monica Maclean, Caroline Mancini, Michael McCaffrey, Doris O'Brien, Geoffrey Parsons, Thomas Pimble, Kenneth Preston, Eileen Robinson, William Rodgers, Walter Salaman, Stephen Webb and Ann Wiseman. May they rest in peace.

JANET COULTER, JAMES FORSTER, MURIEL GALE & GRACE JOHANNA TAURO who died recently, may the Lord grant them eternal rest and comfort to their families 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

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| Gift Aid | £148.00 |
| Loose | £365.31 |
| Standing Orders | £240.00 |
| TOTAL | £753.31 |

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

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| Gift Aid | £204.10 |
| Loose | £236.56 |
| Standing Orders | £135.00 |
| TOTAL | £575.66 |

Restoration Funding stands at: - £31,887.16

Retiring collection last weekend for Building Bridges:-
SM: £74.08 SP: £44.80

Retiring collection this weekend is for Pax Christi

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

Fr Anthony will be having a well deserved day off on **Wednesday 17th January**. He hasn't had a day off since before Christmas so this is much needed. Please do not ring St Mary's Rectory on this day. Any enquires can be made to Jo at St Peter's on 01493 301013 between 9:00am-2:00pm. We wish him a peaceful day! Thank-you

We welcome Bishop Alan who will be celebrating Mass at Acle next weekend **20th January** and on the **21st January** at St Peter's 9:00 and St Mary's 11:00. Please come and help to celebrate Mass with him.

Next Sunday is Peace Sunday and the theme for 2018 is 'Migrants and Refugees – seekers of peace'. The Holy Father asks us to support the work of Pax Christi on World Peace Day **21st January 2018** – thank-you.

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.

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

Please pray for AUDREY OBETTA who was baptised last weekend, with the help of her family and friends, may she 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.

Large print bulletin available at the back of Church

Forthcoming Diary Dates:

1. **SM Sunday School** – today 14th Jan
2. **SP Sunday School** – today 14th Jan
3. **SM SVP** – next meeting Wed 17th Jan 10:00 at St Ignatius, Caister
4. **SP SVP** – next meeting Sun 14th Jan in the Hall after Mass
5. **SM Finance Committee** – next meeting Tues 16th Jan in the Presbytery at 18:00
6. **SP Finance Committee** – next meeting Fri 9th Feb at 19:30
7. **SP Parish Council** – next meeting Wed 7th Feb at 19:30
8. **SP Bingo** – next session Sat 27th Jan in the hall – eyes down 19:00

Acle First Holy Communion Programme will continue today **Saturday 13th January 2018** at St Edmund's in the South Porch, at 16:50.

Confirmation Classes continue on **Monday 15th January** at 18:00 at St Mary's.

First Holy Communion Classes continue for children at St Mary's on **Wed 17th January** and at St Peter's on **Wed 24th January** both at 17:00. – Please note the St Peter's session is also the 2nd Parents Session so please be sure to attend – thank-you.

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 3rd 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.

Eve Johnson's funeral is at the Crematorium on **Thursday 18th 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 19th January 17:00** at St. Mary's.

Grateful thanks to the Parishioners of St Ignatius, Caister for all the prayers said before my recent operation. I have made a good recovery but now face chemotherapy. God Bless - Rita Navarro.

Food bank – weekend of 27th/28th Jan: 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. A big thank you from all the local food banks for the generosity of all our Parishioners.

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