

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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1st WEEK OF LENT – 18th FEBRUARY 2018

Divine Office Week 1

Registered Charity No:
278742

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 17 th Feb	1st Sunday Of Lent – Vigil Mass		
	Acle	17:00	People of the Parish
Sunday 18 th Feb	SP	09:00	Frank and Alice Dobbins †
	SM	11:00	Charles and Irene Neal †
	Caister	17:00	Linda Conway †
Monday	Lent Feria		
	-	-	No Mass
Tuesday	Lent Feria		
	JPH	16:30	Betty Ellison †
	SM	19:00	Mailey †
Wednesday	Lent Feria		
	SP	09:30	Agnes Clark †
	SM	10:00	Tony Spragg †
Thursday	The Chair Of S Peter Ap Feast.		
	SM	09:30	Adoration
	SM	10:00	Brooke †
	SP	13:00	Funeral - Brenda Sherwood †
	SP	19:30	Sick of the Parish
Friday	Lent Feria – Lent Fast Day		
	SP	07:00	Private Intention †
	SM	07:00	Agnes and George Holt †
	School	10:00	Pupils of the School
	SP & SM	19:30	Stations of the Cross
Saturday	Lent Feria		
	SP	09:30	Fr Michael O'Brien †
	SP	10:00	Adoration and Confession
	SM	10:00	Barbara Hayman †
	SM	10:30	Confession

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:

Your ways, Lord, are
faithfulness and love for those
who keep your covenant.

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; William Anniss, Sheila Barlow, Henry Blackman, Nora Burnett, Thomas Durning, Alice Gourley, Marjorie Harbord, John Hyland, Frank Loades, Madaline McDonald, Rose Pownall, Christopher Rose, John Rusell, Russell Steventon, Donald Whiley, Theodorus Zandbergen. May they rest in peace.

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

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	£163.00
Loose	£451.32
Standing Orders	£220.00
TOTAL	£834.32

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£206.50
Loose	£230.10
Standing Orders	£135.00
TOTAL	£571.60

Restoration Funding stands at: - £31,692.81

Retiring collection next weekend is for CAFOD Lent Fast Day

CAFOD Lent Fast Day is **Friday 23rd February** and there will be a retiring collection taken on the weekend of **24th/25th February**. Could you give up a meal, snacks, chocolate, alcohol, a magazine or other treat, and then give the money saved to CAFOD to help hungry families who are struggling to find food. This Lent, for every pound you donate to CAFOD, the UK Government will also donate a pound – doubling our collection. Could you give up a tv programme, reading or other activity, and give the time saved in prayer for the work of CAFOD and the families across the world who are struggling to live? Please take a CAFOD envelope from the back of Church.

Diocese of East Anglia Lent Station Mass 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.

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.

The Knights of St Columba would like to thank everyone who supported the recent Race Night to raise funds for the Priests to pass their driving tests. We raised £753 from the event and Fr Alex will be starting his driving lessons soon as the first 10 have been booked.

Brian Lafferty has been appointed Parish Photographer for St Mary's. Please note that only he is allowed to take photographs during any Masses – thank you.

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 Yr 13. Also National Prayer & Essay writing competition for those in school yrs 7-12.

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.

Forthcoming Diary Dates:

1. **SM Sunday School** – no class 18th Feb
2. **SP Sunday School** – no class 18th Feb
3. **SM SVP** – next meeting Wed 21st Feb 10:00 at St Ignatius, Caister
4. **SM & SP Heritage Lottery Meeting** – meeting Tue 20th Feb at St Mary's 19:30
5. **SM Finance Committee** – next meeting Tue 27th Feb at 18:00
6. **SP Bingo** – next session Sat 24th Feb – eyes down at 19:00
7. **KSC** – next meeting Fri 23rd Feb 19:30 at SP

Acle First Holy Communion Programme no classes **Saturday 17th February**. Classes will resume on **Saturday 24th February** 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 **Fri 23rd February** 17:00 at St. Mary's.

You are warmly invited to a Day of Renewal on **Saturday 24th February**, led by Gary Stephens. 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

Lenten Lunches will be held at St Peter's Hall on **Fridays, 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.

Women's World Day of Prayer a service will be held at Martham Methodist Church on **Friday 2nd March** at 14:00. There will also be a service at the Salvation Army Citadel, Yarmouth Way, Gt Yarmouth at 14:30 – all are very welcome to attend. Please note there is no service in Gorleston this year.

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, starting on **Thursday 22nd 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. ******

Please note the change of day & time for Fr Anthony's course - the Lenten booklets that were already printed will show the wrong day & time**