

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 THE YEAR – 21st JANUARY 2018

Divine Office Week 3

Registered Charity No:
278742

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 20 th Jan	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Vigil Mass		
	Acle	17:00	Bernard Parker 100 th Birthday (Minibus Bernard)
Sunday 21 st Jan	SP	09:00	Eve Johnson †
	SM	11:00	Nigel Ainsworth †
	Caister	17:00	People of the Parish
Monday	Feria		
	SM Crematorium	10:00 14:20	Julius and Veronika Pompa † <i>Funeral – Janet Coulter</i>
Tuesday	Feria		
	SM JPH	11:30 16:30	<i>Funeral Mass – Grace Tauro</i> Staff of the hospital
Wednesday	S Francis de Sales BD Mem.		
	SP	11:30	<i>Requiem Mass – James Forster</i>
Thursday	The Conversion of S Paul, Ap Feast.		
	SM	09:30	<i>Adoration</i>
	SM	10:00	Onorina Wills †
	SP	19:30	Teresa Balls †
Friday	SS Timothy & Titus BB Mem.		
	School	10:00	Vincent Halladay †
Saturday	Feria		
	SP	09:30	Peter Canby †
	SP	09:30	<i>Adoration and Confession</i>
	SM	10:00	Elena Fella †
	SM	10:30	<i>Confession</i>

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, Brenda Sherwood, 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; Teresa Balls, Terence Bridge, Louise Bucklee, Peter Canby, Coleen Church, Peter Dawson, John Flowers, Bernard Foley, Gerald Foley, Vincent Halladay, Avenal Hutchins, Rosanna Jacobs, Maurice Kirk, Kathleen Lanham, James Marjoram, Kathleen McCulloch, Elsie Mills, Bridget Shreeve, Edwin Soper, Mary Sutton, Ellen Tovell, Hilda Wilson and Guesppina Wright. May they rest in peace.

JOSEPHINE PREECE 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

Information

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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:

Lord, make me know your ways.

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	£139.00
Loose	£413.76
Standing Orders	£240.00
TOTAL	£792.76

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£198.00
Loose	£208.19
Standing Orders	£135.00
TOTAL	£541.19

Restoration Funding stands at: - £31,834.29

Retiring collection last weekend for Pax Christi:-
SM: £88.41 SP: £86.61

Retiring collection next weekend is for Racial Justice Day

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.

We warmly welcome Bishop Alan who will be celebrating Mass at Acle this 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 Racial Justice Sunday On this day Catholics are called to pray for those who experience unjust discrimination or are marginalised because of their race and ethnicity. We think in particular of those who feel they do not belong within our society or our communities because of this discrimination. The theme this year is "Belonging", emphasising that we are called not only to ensure our parishes welcome newcomers, strangers, and those from different backgrounds, but also that all people will know they will find a welcome in our parishes. A retiring collection will be taken at all Masses **Sunday 28th January** and there are prayer cards at the back of Church for you to take.

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

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** – today 21st Jan
2. **SP Sunday School** – today 21st Jan
3. **SM SVP** – next meeting Wed 31st Jan 10:00 at St Ignatius, Caister
4. **SP SVP** – next meeting Sun 28th Jan in the Hall after Mass
5. **SM Parish Council** – next meeting Mon 5th Feb in the Presbytery at 19:30
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 20th January 2018** at St Edmund's in the South Porch, at 16:50.

Confirmation Classes continue on **Monday 22nd January** at 18:00 at St Mary's.

First Holy Communion Classes continue for children at St Peter's on **Wed 24th January** and at St Mary's on **Wed 31st January** both at 17:00. – Please note both of these meetings are the 2nd Parents Session so please be sure to attend – thank-you.

Race Night 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.

Grace Tauro's funeral is at St Mary's on **Tuesday 23rd January** at 11:30.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Sessions will resume on **Friday 26th January** 17:00 at St. Mary's.

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.

Large print bulletin available at the back of Church