

# 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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## 4<sup>th</sup> WEEK OF ADVENT – 23<sup>rd</sup> DECEMBER 2018

Registered Charity No:  
278742

Day	Place	Time	Intention
<b>Saturday</b> 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent – Vigil Mass</b>		
	Acle	17:00	Richard Atkinson †
<b>Sunday</b> 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	SP	09:00	Warren Fernandez †
	SM	11:00	Mollie Marsden
	Caister	17:00	People of the Parish
<b>Monday</b>	<b><i>The Nativity Of The Lord. Solemnity With Octave</i></b>		
	Caister	17:00	Doris and Reg Partington & Terry Pawsey †
	SP SM	20:00 22:00	People of the Parish Maria and Wladyslaw Fabian & Irene Buxton
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b><i>Christmas Day – Holyday of Obligation</i></b>		
	SP	09:00	Clergy of the Parish
	SM	09:00	<i>Polish Mass</i>
	Acle SM	09:15 11:00	Kenneth Harbord † People of the Parish
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b><i>S Stephen, The First Martyr. Feast.</i></b>		
	SP	11:00	All Altar Servers
	SM	11:00	Kevin Marsden †
<b>Thursday</b>	<b><i>S John Ap &amp; Evangelist. Feast.</i></b>		
	SM	09:30	<i>Adoration</i>
	SM	10:00	Kacica Jozef
	SM	18:00	<i>Portuguese Mass</i>
	SP	19:30	William Rodgers †
<b>Friday</b>	<b><i>Holy Innocents MM Feast.</i></b>		
	SP	10:00	Brian Precious †
	SM	10:00	Oscar Alves and Family
<b>Saturday</b>	<b><i>S Thomas Becket BM. Patron of the Pastoral Clergy</i></b>		
	SP	09:30	Ellen Newman †
	SP	10:00	<i>Adoration and Confession</i>
	SM	10:00	Agnes and George Holt †
	SM	10:30	<i>Confession</i>
	SP	14:00	<i>Malayalam Mass</i>



### Information

#### **Priest in Charge**

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#### **Assistant Priest**

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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 Advent and Christmastide, we are asked to pray for these intentions: Openness to the Word of God; Migrants and Refugees; Expectant Mothers

**Please remember in your prayers: all in the parish who are ill;** Molly Able, Tony Adamson, Ann Askew, Tony Baker, Theresa Brown, Tim Bushell, Brendan Byrne, Mary Byrne, Jeanette Charalambous, Jane Christie, Stephen Christie, Ursula Cole, Angela Cooper, Marie Coward, Anthony D'Arcy, Filomena Desira, Sam Desira, Martin Downey, Susan Fabian, Alice Flynn, Joyce Hastings, Rosemarie Hawkins, Sandra Hennessy, Michael Howlings, Pat Kirton, Brian Lafferty, Mollie Marsden, Eileen McCarney, Linda McGurk, Mary-Ann Moody Cliffe, Rita Navaro, Glen Nudd, Joanne O'Gregory, Joe Paton, Dorothy Pearce, Beryl Pearson, Bernard Power, Tom Ryan, Michael Ryan, Marta Sofia, Frank Tennant, Jonathon Walsh, Anthony Willets, Patrick Willets, John Wright & Karen Zerafa. May the Lord heal them.

**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time;** Cecelia Buttifaint, Sr Theresita Curley, Gertrudes Da Costa, Annelise Della-Spina, Flora Della-Spina, Rose Evans, Warren Fernandez, Margaret France, Audrey Gibbs, Tomas Grabowski, John Harris, Peter Hilton, Anthony Hornby, Heneryk Jerysz, Margaret McQuillan, Walter Mills, John Morrow, Richard Mott, Sophia Nicholas, Hilda Penny, Leo Peterson, Eunice Petherbridge, Brian Precious, Olive Shanks, Catherine Tan. May they rest in peace.

### 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	£114.00
Loose	£314.25
Standing Orders	£220.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£648.25</b>

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

Gift Aid	£184.00
Loose	£235.27
Standing Orders	£135.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£554.27</b>

**Restoration Funding stands at: - £25,225.96**

**Retiring Collection last weekend for the Dependent Priests' Fund: SM £106.50 SP £147.17**

**By tradition the Christmas Offering is your gift to the clergy of the Parish – there are envelopes at the back of Church.**

#### Mass times for Christmas:

**24th December:** 17.00 St Ignatius, Caister  
20.00 St Peter's, Gorleston.  
22.00 St Mary's, Great Yarmouth

There will be carol singing half an hour before Mass at St Peter's & St Mary's.

**25th December:** 09.00 St Peter's, Gorleston  
09.00 Polish Mass, St Mary's, Great Yarmouth  
09.15 St Edmund's, C of E Church, Acle.  
11.00 St Mary's, Great Yarmouth

*There is no Mass in the afternoon or evening.*

**Altar Servers Feast Day** is St Stephen's Day, Boxing Day. It is hoped all servers will try to attend Mass that day and serve on the Altar. Mass will be at 11:00 at both St Mary's and St Peter's.

**Food bank – weekend of 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> December:** Most useful items include tins of beans, soup, fruit and packets of rice, pasta, biscuits & cereals. **Non-perishable items only please.** Also toiletry items including soap, flannels, toothbrushes, toothpaste & shampoo.

**Val Clark's funeral** will take place on **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2019** at St Henry Morse Catholic Church, Shelfanger Road, Diss, IP22 4DX at 11:30. No flowers please by request of Val but there will be an opportunity for donations. Please keep Val's family in your prayers.

**Parish Office** will be closed until **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January**. Please note no Mass Stipends can be booked now until the week commencing **6<sup>th</sup> January 2019**. Thank you.

**Daily Mass In The Parish** If you are free during the week, why not come to weekday mass and get into the habit of making daily mass part of your life.

**We pray** for all our parishioners, family members and friends whose birthday is in the month of December.

**A warm welcome to all our visitors this weekend and a Blessed Christmas to you all.**

### Forthcoming Diary Dates:

1. **SM & SP Sunday School** – Christmas break
2. **SM SVP**–next meeting Wed 9<sup>th</sup> Jan at 10:00
3. **SP Bingo** – next session Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Jan – eyes down 19:00
4. **SP Finance**–next meeting Wed 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 19:00
5. **SM PPC** – next meeting Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> Jan at 19:00
6. **SP PPC** – next meeting Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan at 19:00

**First Holy Communion Classes** – Christmas break. **St Mary's Christmas Nativity** for the children will take place today **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December**.

#### St Mary's and St Peter's Faith Club (5-11 years)

The first meeting will be on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2019**. Venue: St Peter's Hall, Time: 3.30-5.00pm. The Ignite team will be there from 4:30-5:00. For further enquires please contact Fr Alvan or Fr Alex.

#### St Mary's and St Peter's Youth Club (School Years 7-11)

The first official meeting will be on **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2019**. Venue: St Peter's Hall. Time: 4:00-6:00pm. The Ignite team will be there from the start. For further enquires please contact Fr Alvan or Fr Alex.

#### Volunteering in Jamaica (Missionaries of the Poor) and Cambodian Parishes

we hope to provide these communities with toothbrushes, E45/Aqueous cream, tee shirts, underwear, nail varnish, large plasters, paracetamol, latex free clinical gloves, pens, pencils and biros. If you can help we would be very grateful. Collection of these items will be on the weekend of **29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> December** at St Peter's, St Mary's and Acle. Thank you. Caroline Peel (Acle), Maria Brown (Acle) Moira Selvage (St Peter's).

**Rite Of Christian Initiation Of Adults** This programme is for those 17 years and above, who wish to be received into the Catholic Church. Please speak to any Priest if you wish to be part of this Programme.

**St Mary's Choir Practice** will take place today **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December** after Mass in the organ loft – all very welcome to join us.

**St Peter's SVP** wish to thank all those who contributed to our collection this year, including the wall box, the coin box and the Sunday collection, as well as personal donations to the SVP throughout the year. Again many thanks St Peter's SVP.

**Jazz Evening** with Stardust on **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January** at St Peter's Hall – doors open at 19:00 Tickets available (£6) after Mass in January.

**St Mary's SVP** wish to thank all who so kindly contributed to their Christmas Appeal and also to Angela Molineux for hosting the lovely coffee morning at Meadow Farm in aid of the SVP.

**St Peter's Fundraising Concert** Claire Harrison (daughter of June Thorn) and her string quartet, The Shifting Sands, will be giving a concert in St Peter's Church on **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> January** at 19:00. Many parishioners will remember Claire. The quartet at=are the current winners of the St Andrews Festival Chamber Music Trophy. Tickets £5 inc refreshments, children up to 16 £2.50. The interval will be in the hall, with a raffle and the bar will be open. Fundraising towards our Heritage Grant Application for urgent church repairs.

**New Diocesan Year Book 2019** now available at the back of Church priced £2.00.

