

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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HOLY WEEK – 25th MARCH 2018

Divine Office Week 2

Registered Charity No:
278742

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 24 th Mar	<i>Palm Sunday of the Passion Of The Lord – Vigil Mass</i>		
	Acle	17:00	Maria Brown - Birthday
Sunday 25 th Mar	SP	09:00	Betty Ellison †
	SM	11:00	People of the Parish
	SP	11:00	<i>Malayalam Mass</i>
	Caister	17:00	Leo Sutton †
Monday	<i>Monday of Holy Week</i>		
	-	-	<i>No Mass</i>
Tuesday	<i>Tuesday of Holy Week</i>		
	Norwich	19:00	Chrism Mass
Wednesday	<i>Wednesday of Holy Week</i>		
	SP	09:30	John Coward †
	SM	10:00	Madalena Luan Soares
Thursday	<i>Maundy Thursday – The Sacred Paschal Triduum – Mass of the Lord's Supper</i>		
	SM & SP	10:30	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	SM	19:30	Fr Anthony Slack †
	SP	19:30	Margaret Hayes †
	SM	21:50	<i>Night Prayer</i>
	SP	23:50	<i>Night Prayer</i>
Friday	<i>Good Friday – Day of Fast and Abstinence</i>		
	SP	08:30	<i>Malayalam Service</i>
	SM	10:00	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	SM & SP	15:00	<i>Celebration of Passion of the Lord</i>
	SP & SM	19:30	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
Saturday	<i>Holy Saturday</i>		
	SM	09:00	<i>Polish Blessing of the Food</i>
	SM & SP	10:00	<i>Morning Prayer</i>

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:

My God, my God, why have
you forsaken me?

Please remember in your prayers: all in the parish who are ill; Molly Able, Tony Adamson, Ann Askew, Sadie Baker, Ian Boast, Tim Bushell, 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; Nigel Ainsworth, Jack Barclay, Guiseppe Bianco, Garth Byram, Brendan Cuff, Edmund Fillette, Catherine Girling, Daniel Grehan, Sybil Hall, William Hopkins, Marie Longman, Edward McCarthy, Joyce Merchor, Roland Robson, Tom Rowbottom, Gladys Sanderson, Frederick Smith, Frances Thomas, James Walsh, Paul Whyte. 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	£---
Loose	£---
Standing Orders	£220.00
TOTAL	£---

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£---
Loose	£---
Standing Orders	£135.00
TOTAL	£---

Restoration Funding stands at: - £31,606.67

**Maundy Thursday collection – SVP
Good Friday collection – Holy Land Shrines
Basket at back of Church for Lenten Alms**

Maundy Thursday – Washing of the Feet 12 volunteers are needed at both St Mary's and St Peter's for this important part of the Mass. Please sign the form at the back of Church if you would like to take part in this service.

Office Closure Please note that Jo will be away on Annual leave until **2nd April**. No Mass stipends can be booked now until she returns on **Tuesday 3rd April**, for Masses beginning the week 9th April. Any items for the newsletter for this period to be emailed in the normal way.

St Mary's Gift Aid Envelopes new boxes of envelopes are available this weekend, at the back of all Mass Centres. New boxes commence on Sunday 8th April. Boxes for St Peter's will be available soon.

Chrism Mass is this **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 cost is £8 per person.

May Half Term Tuesday 29th May is when the Diocesan Children's Pilgrimage to Walsingham takes place. Many parishes come together for a day of Faith and Fun plus picnic at the Shrine and beach. St Mary's was a founder parish of this lovely event and we hope to take a large group this year. More details will follow later, but please do make a note to Save the Date and come along! Proceeds from our Easter Raffle will help towards the cost of a coach for this event.

National Catholic Men's Pilgrimage to Walsingham on Sunday 22nd April 10:30-17:30. A warm invitation to the first, annual pilgrimage for Catholic men. Meet, talk and share the faith with other men; listen to speakers, celebrate confession and Mass, pray for families and for the country; process to the old Abbey grounds for Benediction. We welcome lay and religious, single and married, young and old, fathers and sons. For more information visit www.catholicman.co.uk

**A warm welcome to all our visitors
this weekend.**

Forthcoming Diary Dates:

1. **SM Sunday School** – class today 25th Mar
2. **SP Sunday School** – class today 25th Mar
3. **SM SVP** – next meeting Wed 4th April 10:00 at St Ignatius, Caister
4. **SM PPC** – next meeting Wed 11th Apr at 19:30
5. **SM FC** – next meeting Tue April 10th 18:00

Total amount for a New altar Microphone:

£532:55. A big THANK YOU to you all.

Acle First Holy Communion Programme Classes continue **Sat 24th March** in the South Porch, at 16:50.

Confirmation Classes continue on **Monday 26th March** at 18:00 at St Mary's.

First Holy Communion Classes now on Easter Break.

Lenten Lunches the last lunch will be held at St Peter's Hall on Good Friday **30th March** from 12 Noon. Price £3.00 and all proceeds to Water Aid.

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. Tickets available from Linda & Robin Turner 01493 601875, Linda, Annette Robin & Jean at back of Church after 11am Mass – all welcome

Please note there are only 8 tickets left!!!

St Peter's organ our magnificent organ, after 22 years without a hitch, has been checked over by the organ company and they have diagnosed that one of the main bass speakers has blown, thus creating an unpleasant sound which is only going to get worse as time goes on. The organ company after close examination have issued a quote of £3,925.00 to get it fully repaired along with its annual service. Already there has been a donation offered of £1,000.00 to offset the repair bill, but we are looking for anyone who would like to make a donation, to send it to the Parish Office in an envelope marked "SP Organ". If anyone would like to come up with fundraising suggestions, please speak to Fr Alex – thank-you.

The Choir at St Peter's would appreciate anyone who is enthusiastic and can sing to join us for the services at Easter. New members always welcome.

Good Friday Walk of Witness will take place at 10:00 on Magdalen Green following a circular walk, returning to St Mary Magdalene Church for a service at 11:00. Hot drinks and hot cross buns will be provided before the service. This is hoped to be a united service with people from many churches attending. Stewards are also needed for this event. If you are able to help or would like more information please contact Rev'd Matthew Price 01493 298313

St. Peter's Eucharistic Ministry: Every Sunday, we are blessed to have so many Eucharistic ministers serving. St Peter's would welcome any Eucharistic minister who can spare just one hour weekly or fortnightly to take Holy Communion to the housebound. Please see Fr. Alex for more information.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for March:

Formation in Spiritual Discernment – That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communication levels.

Rosary on the Coast Saturday 29th April – St Mary's has been registered – more details coming soon!