

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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4th WEEK OF THE YEAR – 28th JANUARY 2018

Divine Office Week 4

Registered Charity No:
278742

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 27 th Jan	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Racial Justice Day - Vigil Mass		
	Acle	17:00	Sick of the Parish
Sunday 28 th Jan	SP	09:00	Ella Malley †
	SM	11:00	People of the Parish
	Caister	17:00	Leo Sutton †
Monday	Feria		
	-	-	No Mass
Tuesday	Feria		
	JPH	16:30	Eric Hodger †
	SM	19:00	Rosalia and Jozet Pompa †
Wednesday	S John Bosco P Mem.		
	SP	09:30	Priest's intention
	SM	10:00	Stuart Trethowan - sick
Thursday	Feria		
	SM	09:30	Adoration
	SM	10:00	Grace Tauro †
	SP	19:30	Leonard and Evelyn Brighton †
Friday	The Presentation Of The Lord. Feast		
	School	10:00	Enid Phillips †
	SM	10:00	Fronti †
Saturday	Feria		
	SP	09:30	C A Wicks †
	SP	09:30	Adoration and Confession
	SM	10:00	Vi Keyzor †
	SM	10:30	Confession

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

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(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:

O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

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; Mary Bean, Eileen Beatson, Frances Biggs, Anne Burden, Peter Canby, John Carrigan, Catherine Corcoran, Maura Davitt, David Dormer, Lawrence Gourley, Edwin Hamilton, Rebecca Hills, Eric Hodger, Patricia Lambourn, Marylou Liddiment, Ella Malley, Justina Mendes, Anne Perkins Enid Phillips, Annie Platten, Reginald Pownall, Patricia Rainer, Nellie Robinson, Thomas Rowe, Jack Smith, Joseph Spandler, Alice Turner, Rose Vaughan and Ethel Veerley. May they rest in peace.

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	£195.10
Loose	£367.62
Standing Orders	£240.00
TOTAL	£802.72

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£149.00
Loose	£247.91
Standing Orders	£135.00
TOTAL	£531.91

Restoration Funding stands at: - £31,821.44

Retiring collection this weekend is for Racial Justice Day

Bishop Alan's visit last weekend thank you to all that attended the Masses celebrated by Bishop Alan and welcomed him so warmly. If you would like to see photos of this occasion please go to the following link: - <https://flic.kr/s/aHsmbDzxsc>

Today 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 this weekend and there are prayer cards at the back of Church for you to take.

Solemn Mass with Anointing of the Sick will take place at St John's Cathedral, Norwich on **Saturday 17th February** at 11:30. All warmly welcome to attend.

Diocese of East Anglia Lent Station Masses 2018 begin on **20th February** at Sacred Heart and St Oswald's, Peterborough. 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. Please see poster at back of Church for a full list of dates and Churches.

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 28th Jan
2. **SP Sunday School** – today 28th Jan
3. **SM SVP** – next meeting Wed 31st Jan 10:00 at St Ignatius, Caister
4. **SP SVP** – next meeting today 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

Acle First Holy Communion Programme will continue today **Saturday 27th January 2018** at St Edmund's in the South Porch, at 16:50.

Confirmation Classes continue on **Monday 29th January** at 18:00 at St Mary's.

First Holy Communion Classes continue for children at St Mary's on **Wed 31st January** and at St Mary's on **Wed 7th February** both at 17:00. – Please note the St Mary's meeting is 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.

Muriel Gale's funeral will take place **Monday 29th January** at St George's, Norwich at 1:30.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Sessions will continue on **Friday 2nd February** 17:00 at St. Mary's.

Food bank – this 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.

Dear friends in Christ My wife and I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who made our Silver Anniversary special It was a truly blessed occasion. Our sincere appreciation to all who joined us in the celebrations and for all the kind thoughts, wishes, prayers and gifts. We felt honoured to have our vows renewed by Bishop Alan. God is great. Thank you again, Joseph and Regeena.

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