

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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SUNDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS 30th DECEMBER 2018

Divine Office Week 1

| Day | Place | Time | Intention |
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| Saturday 29 th Dec | <i>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph. Feast. – Vigil Mass</i> | | |
| | Acle | 17:00 | Ray King † |
| Sunday 30 th Dec | SP | 09:00 | Michael Pamment † |
| | SM | 11:00 | People of the Parish |
| | Caister | 17:00 | Leo and Martha Sutton † |
| Monday | <i>Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity</i> | | |
| | SP | 19:00 | <i>Adoration and Exposition</i> |
| | SP | 20:00 | Val Clark † |
| | SM | 20:00 | Janet Coulter † |
| Tuesday | <i>Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God.</i> | | |
| | SP | 11:00 | People of the Parish |
| | SM | 11:00 | The Doherty Family |
| Wednesday | <i>SS Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen BBDD Mem.</i> | | |
| | SP | 09:30 | Julia Alker † |
| | SM | 10:00 | Thanksgiving Miriam's 6 th Birthday |
| Thursday | <i>Christmas Feria</i> | | |
| | SM | 09:30 | <i>Adoration</i> |
| | SM | 10:00 | Brian Hannant † |
| | SM | 18:00 | <i>Portuguese Mass</i> |
| | SP | 19:30 | Anthony Le-Neve Dormer † |
| Friday | <i>Christmas Feria</i> | | |
| | School | 10:00 | George Clarke † |
| | SM | 10:00 | Elizabeth & Gianfranco Darvini 50 th Wedding Anniversary |
| Saturday | <i>Christmas Feria</i> | | |
| | SP | 09:30 | Intentions of K O'Neill |
| | SP | 10:00 | <i>Adoration and Confession</i> |
| | SM | 10:00 | Priest's intention |
| | SM | 10:30 | <i>Confession</i> |

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; James Alford, Romelle Barnard, George Clarke, Janet Coulter, Karoline Czykieta, Salvatore Farnese James Forster, May Gower, Marguerite Hart, John Herlihy, Joyce Higgs, Agnes Holt, Michael Kelly, Anthony Le-Neve Dormer, Thomas Mannall, David McGovern, Agnes Meredith, Edith Pettitt, Mary Rayner, William Richardson, James Rhodes, Tommy Rosati, Mary Salmon, Jacqueline Santarsieri, Tony Santarsieri, Muriel Stanton, Alda Symonds and John Thompson. May they rest in peace.

Registered Charity No:
278742

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

Psalm Response:

They are happy who dwell in
your house, O Lord.

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

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| Gift Aid | £----- |
| Loose | £----- |
| Standing Orders | £220.00 |
| TOTAL | £----- |

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

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

Restoration Funding stands at: - £25,225.96

Retiring Collection next weekend is for Building Bridges

Food bank – this weekend of 29th/30th 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 2nd 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 2nd January**. Please note no Mass Stipends can be booked now until the week commencing **6th January 2019**. Thank you.

St Peter's joint PPC, FC & Parishioners' meeting with Bill O'Neill will take place on **Wednesday 16th January** at 1900 in the hall. Please attend if you can.

St Peter's Fundraising and Events Team Meeting will take place on **Tuesday 8th January** at 19:00 in the Presbytery.

Race Night The Knights of St Columba will have a Race Night on **Saturday 2nd February 2019** in St Peter's Hall with the 1st race at 19:15. Tickets are on sale at £5.00 and includes either Fish & Chips or Sausage & Chips. We will also be looking for Race Sponsors, Horse Owners and Jockey Sponsors, if you fancy being an owner or a sponsor please let the Knights know and we will take care of everything, even getting your name in the Race Card. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support in the past year and look forward to seeing you in 2019.

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.

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

Forthcoming Diary Dates:

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

First Holy Communion Classes – Christmas break. St Mary's and St Peter's Faith Club (5-11 years)

The first meeting will be on **Friday 18th 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 19th 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 this weekend **29th/30th 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.

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

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 26th January** at 19:00. Many parishioners will remember Claire. The quartet 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.

A warm welcome to all our visitors this weekend and a very Happy New Year to you all and your families.