

# 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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**31<sup>st</sup> WEEK OF THE YEAR – 3<sup>rd</sup> NOVEMBER 2019**  
**Divine Office Week 3**

Registered Charity No:  
278742

## Information

### **Priest in Charge**

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### **Assistant Priest**

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### **Parish Office Hours**

SM Tue 09:00 – 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: The Harvest; Students & Teachers; The Spread of the Gospel; Justice & Peace in the World; Prisoners & their Families; All Victims of War; Young People.

### **Psalm Response:**

I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.

Day	Place	Time	Intention
<b>Saturday</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	<b>31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Vigil Mass</b>		
	Acle	17:00	Norah Ashton †
<b>Sunday</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	SP	09:00	Alan Ellison †
	SM	11:00	James Furie †
	SP	14:00	<i>Malayalam Mass</i>
	Caister	17:00	People of the Parish
<b>Monday</b>	<b>S Charles Borromeo B Mem.</b>		
	-	-	No Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Feria</b>		
	-	-	No Mass
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Feria</b>		
	-	-	No Mass
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Feria</b>		
	-	-	No Mass
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Feria</b>		
	-	-	No Mass
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Feast.</b>		
	SP	09:30	Philip Anthony Gunn †
	SP	10:00	<i>Adoration and Confession</i>
	SM	10:00	Julio and Mimi Lebre
	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, Tim Bushell, Brendan Byrne, Mary Byrne, Jeanette Charalambous, Jane Christie, Stephen Christie, Ursula Cole, Angela Cooper, Marie Coward, Anthony D'Arcy, Geoffrey Davis, Filomena Desira, Sam Desira, Martin Downey, Susan Fabian, Alice Flynn, Sam Gill, Joyce Hastings, Rosemarie Hawkins, Michael Howlings, Ruth Jermy, Pat Kirton, Brian Lafferty, Mollie Marsden, Eileen McCarney, Linda McGurk, Mary-Ann Moody Cliffe, Margaret Morton, Glen Nudd, Joanne O'Gregory, Joe Paton, Dorothy Pearce, Beryl Pearson, Tom Ryan, Michael Ryan, Marta Sofia, Frank Tennant, Jonathon Walsh, Anthony Willets, Patrick Willets and Karen Zerafa. May the Lord heal them.

**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time;** Cynthia Andrews, Mary Beetham, Albert Buchanan, Gerald Byrne, James Clarke, Thomas Cowden, Violet Cox, John Featherstone, John Franklin, Philip Gunn, Anna Hunt, Desmond Kennedy, Peter Maryan, Thomas Mulliss, Gloria Palumbo, Sandra Reed, Kathleen Rounce, Sheila Sexton, Elizabeth Smith, Dorothy Soanes, John Taylor, Margaret Taylor and Lino Vettese. 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	£116.20
Loose	£369.98
Standing Orders	£200.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£686.18</b>

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£139.00
Loose	£251.04
Standing Orders	£120.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£510.04</b>

**St Mary's Restoration Funding stands at:  
£-(minus) 14,502.29**

Retiring collection this weekend is for the St Edmund's Fund

**Please note** there will be no Masses at either Church this coming week from Monday-Friday as all priests are away for a Diocesan Training Week.

**Caritas East Anglia** will be launched on the World Day of the Poor **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November** at 11:00 Mass at the Cathedral. There will be a celebratory lunch in the Narthex after Mass to which a representative of each Parish is invited. Anyone who is involved in social outreach projects in our parishes and would like to be a representative should speak to Fr Anthony in the first instance.

**First Holy Communion Classes** for children continue at St Mary's on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November** and for children at St Peter's on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November** both at 17:00.

**Confirmation 2020** application forms are available at the back of Church for those aged 13 years and over wishing to enrol on the upcoming Confirmation course. Please return completed forms to either parish office. Confirmation classes will begin on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November** at 17:00 in St Mary's Hall.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** is going on in our two parishes. Please ring the priests in the parish offices if you want to be part of the preparation.

**Coffee Morning for SM SVP** will take place at Meadow Farm, Oby on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November** 10:00-12:00. Raffle prizes, gifts, nearly new and cakes greatly appreciated. Raffle tickets on sale after Mass. Any queries please call Angela on 01493 369721.

**Defibrillator at St Mary's** which was kindly donated by the Heart 2 Heart Charity will be installed very soon.

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

**The Diocesan Catechist's Course** (for anyone who wants to be confident in talking about Christ and Church teaching) begins at the end of October. This is a distance learning course spread over 2 school years. The Bishop has asked that every parish should have someone who has completed the course. If interested [www.theannunciation.org.uk](http://www.theannunciation.org.uk)

**Diocesan Yearbook 2020** is now available at St Mary's and St Peter's Churches, priced £2.50.

**Large print bulletin available at the back of the Church**

**Forthcoming Diary Dates:**

1. **SM & SP Sunday School** – today 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov
2. **SM SVP** – next meeting Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Nov at 10:00
3. **KSC** – next meeting Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Nov at 19:30 in St Peter's Hall
4. **SP Joint Meeting** – next meeting Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Nov at 19:00 in the hall
5. **SP Finance** – next meeting Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Nov 19:00 in the Presbytery
6. **St Peter's Event Team** – next meeting Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> Nov at 19:00 in the Presbytery

**St Peter's Wizard of Oz evening** about 40 parishioners, friends and family gathered to enjoy the video and buffet. The winner of the £50 voucher for the Bamboo Garden, generously donated by Mrs Noi Lie and family, was a delighted Suzan Craig. Many thanks to all who came, helped and brought the delicious food for the buffet.

**St Peter's Poppy Day event – Keep the home fires burning** will be in the hall at 19:00 on **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November**. Come in 40's style clothes (optional), entertainment and wartime songs. Tickets £7.00 per person – including a fish and chip supper.

**St Peter's Evening of Scottish Fun** to celebrate St Andrew's Day will be on **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November** starting at 19:00. Please bring a plate of food per person for the buffet table. Free entry, games, dancing, singing, food, all welcome.

**St Peter's Christmas Dinner** will be on **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December** at 19:30 in the Church Hall. A 3 course meal with a complimentary drink on arrival. Tickets are £15.00 each available from Tommy and Barbara Clark. (tel 01493 652102) Proceeds to St Peter's Church. The bar will be open and a Christmas raffle will take place.

**St Peter's Lay Readers Talk and Practice** due to the low turnout the date has been postponed until **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November** after 9:00 Mass – please attend.

**Working with Missionaries of the Poor** Fr Michael Johnstone is again taking a group to Kingston, Jamaica in January 2020 to work as volunteers. Anyone age over 18, male or female is welcome to join the group. Further info from Fr Michael 01603 664118 or email [fr.mcjohnstone@gmail.com](mailto:fr.mcjohnstone@gmail.com) There will be a raffle in aid of The Good Shepherd Home (housing 70 severely physically & mentally disabled men). It was ravaged to the ground by fire in August. The raffle will be drawn on **Sun 24<sup>th</sup> November** at St Peter's after the 9:00 Mass. Thank you for your continued generosity.

**The Way of Silence** at Clare Priory on **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November** 10:30-15:00 – praying with Icons. All welcome to book contact Kathy on 01787 277326. See poster for more details.

**November Memorial Books** will once again be at the back of both St Mary's and St Peter's churches, for you to write the names of any of the faithful departed that you would like to be prayed for, during the month of November. The books are brought to the altar at all Masses and the dead are remembered.