

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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2nd WEEK OF ADVENT – 8th DECEMBER 2019

Divine Office Week 2

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 7 th Dec	2nd Sunday of Advent - Vigil Mass		
	Acle	17:00	People of the Parish
Sunday 8 th Dec	SP	09:00	Maria Eda †
	SM	11:00	Claire Ellen Speechley
	Caister	17:00	Holy Souls
Monday	<i>The Immaculate Conception of the BVM. Solemnity.</i>		
	-	-	No Mass
Tuesday	<i>Blessed Martyrs of East Anglia. Mem.</i>		
	JPH	16:30	Eleanor Rodgers †
	SM	19:00	Sr Wendy Beckett †
Wednesday	<i>Advent Feria</i>		
	SP	09:30	Val Clark †
	SM	10:00	Browne Family †
Thursday	<i>Advent Feria</i>		
	SM	09:30	Adoration
	SM	10:00	Fr Liam Crowley †
	SM	18:00	Portuguese Mass
	SP	19:30	Eunice Lee †
Friday	<i>S Lucy VM Mem.</i>		
	School	10:00	Mabel and Frederick Search †
	SM	10:00	Priest's intention
Saturday	<i>S John of the Cross PD. Mem.</i>		
	SP	09:30	Priest's intention
	SP	10:00	Adoration and Confession
	SM	10:00	Jean Porcelli †
	SM	10:30	Confession

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, 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; Violet Broom, Jenny Brown, Val Clark, Marina Davis, Wilhelm Hilz, Rose Keeves, James Kindlin, Mary Lee, Mary Lindley, Ernest Lingwood, Harry Mancini, Denis Manning, Antoinette Neve, Jean Porcelli, Marlene Read, Frances Roberts, James Roberts, Eleanor Rodgers, Brian Rogers, Eleanor Tann, Nora Wells, Molly Wilkinson and Joseph Wilson. May they rest in peace.

A warm welcome to all our visitors this weekend

Registered Charity No:
278742

Information

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

Psalm Response:

In his days justice shall flourish and peace till the moon fails.

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	£1111.60
Loose	£268.13
Standing Orders	£200.00
TOTAL	£579.73

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£158.49
Loose	£195.24
Standing Orders	£120.00
TOTAL	£473.73

**St Mary's Restoration Funding stands at:
£-(minus) 14,275.96**

Retiring collection last weekend for the SVP
Christmas Appeal: **SM £395.47 SP £166.14**
Retiring collection next weekend is for the
Dependent Priests' Fund

St Mary's & St Peter's Posadas: will continue their journeys throughout December. If you would like to host Mary & Joseph for a night, and give some time to prepare your family for Christmas during this season, then please sign the list at the back of Church.

St Peter's Advent House Masses any parishioners willing to host a House Mass, inviting friends and neighbours, during the Advent season, please speak to Fr Alex.

Advent Penitential Services will be held at St Peter's on **Thursday 19th December** and at St Mary's on **Friday 20th December** both at 19:00.

The God who speaks, dwells among us a programme that will run in preparation for Christmas. It continues on **Thursday 12th December** at **5:30pm** in St Peter's Hall. Please, come & join us.

The Living Room provides a safe space for rough sleepers in different church buildings in Gt Yarmouth each night (Fri-Mon at the moment) over the winter months. They are looking for volunteers to help provide this much needed service. There are 3 shifts and more details can be found in the leaflets at back of church. All volunteers will be given training and be subject to DBS checks & will be working with other Christians.

Safeguarding Training there will be a compulsory training day at Poringland for all Parish Safeguarding Officers on **Thursday 9th January** (time to be confirmed).

Parish Office Christmas Closure please note the office will be closed from **Monday 23rd December** for 2 weeks. Any Mass Stipends for dates up to **11th January** need to be booked by **18th December** please. Any notices for newsletters (dates **22nd, 29th Dec** and **5th Jan**) need to be received at the office no later than **Wednesday 18th December**. Many thanks Jo.

St. Peter's Eucharistic ministers are reminded of the adoration and prayers (concluding with benediction) which comes up on **14th of December** at St. Peter's Church after 9:30 mass. Please, come and join us.

Diocesan Year Book 2020 still available from the back of Church, priced only £2.00.

Large print bulletin available at the back of the Church

Forthcoming Diary Dates:

1. **SM & SP Sunday School** – today 8th Dec
2. **SP SVP** – next meeting today Sun 8th Dec after Mass
3. **SM SVP** – next meeting Wed 11th Dec at 10:00
4. **St Peter's Event Team** – next meeting Tue 14th Jan at 19:00 in the Presbytery
5. **KSC** – next meeting Wed 8th Jan at 19:30 in St Peter's Hall
6. **St Peter's Joint Meeting** – Tue 7th Jan at 19:00 in the hall
7. **SP PPC** – next meeting Wed. 5th Feb. 2020 at 19:00 in the Presbytery.

St Peter's Christmas Dinner will be on **Saturday 14th 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 Mary's SVP are holding a Christmas Party for our senior citizens on **Thursday 12th December** 11:00-13:00 in St Mary's Church Hall. All welcome.

Faith Club Retreat/Christmas Party on **21st December** at Sacred Heart School, Swaffham – speak to any of the priests if you would like your child/children to join us, or if you would like to support in terms of food/transport. See poster in the porch for more details.

Christmas Carol Service at St Peter's Church on **Monday 16th December** at 19:15. The Chorus of St Cecilia & St Mary and St Peter School Choir. Refreshments served in the hall after. You are invited to bring a shared plate of festive food & leave in the hall before the service. All welcome.

First Holy Communion Classes for children continue at St Peter's on **Wednesday 11th December** at 17:00. Classes will then take a break for Christmas and will resume for children at St Mary's on **Wednesday 8th January 2020**.

Confirmation Classes continue on **Friday 13th December** at 17:00 in St Mary's Hall. There will then be a break for Christmas with classes resuming on **10th January 2020**.

Food Bank – weekend of 28th/29th December most useful items include tins of bins, soup, tinned fruit, packets of rice, pasta, biscuits and cereals. Toiletry items of toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, flannels, shampoo and conditioner also needed. Thank you all for your support this year to our local food banks.

Parish Pilgrimage to Medjugorje will be led by Fr Alvan in late September 2020. The price is **£645pp** sharing. Price includes return flights Stansted to Croatia, 15kg checked in luggage + £10kg hand luggage, transfers, 7 nights accommodation in Medjugorje close to St James's Church, breakfasts & evening meals, all current airport taxes & charges, full religious programme with local team of guides led by senior rep Philip Ryan. If you are interested please contact Janice Lafferty 07903 471025 or Neil Gillies 07918 610951.

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

