

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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33rd WEEK OF THE YEAR – 17th NOVEMBER 2019

Divine Office Week 1

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 16 th Nov	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – World Day of the Poor - Vigil Mass		
	Acle	17:00	Dan and Dulcie Green †
Sunday 17 th Nov	SP	09:00	Alan Ellison †
	SM	11:00	Emily Theobald †
	Caister	17:00	People of the Parish
Monday	Feria		
	-	-	No Mass
Tuesday	Feria		
	JPH	16:30	Julian Macey †
	SM	19:00	James Walsh †
Wednesday	S Edmund, King M. Secondary Patron of the Diocese. Feast.		
	SP	09:30	Anna Maria and Family
	SM	10:00	Safe delivery - Maisie Jane Spragg
	Crematorium	12:15	Funeral – Margaret Tempest †
Thursday	The Presentation of the BVM. Mem.		
	SM	09:30	Adoration
	SM	10:00	Jakub Moczyk †
	SP	11:00	Funeral – Julian Macey †
	SM	18:00	Portuguese Mass
	SP	19:30	Priest's intention
Friday	S Cecilia VM. Mem.		
	SP	10:00	Gosia and Family
	SM	10:00	John Westgate †
Saturday	Feria		
	SP	09:30	Percy Newman †
	SP	10:00	Adoration and Confession
	SM	10:00	Agnes and George Holt †
	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, 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; Peggy Alexander, George Bailey, Mildred Brunning, Mary Dyson, Joan Little, Michael Luxon, Margaret McEvoy, Jakub Moczyk, Teresa Papadopoulo, Peter Pohl, Michael Rudd, John Schader and Margaret Stansfield. 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 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:

The Lord comes to rule the peoples with fairness.

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	£153.82
Loose	£333.47
Standing Orders	£200.00
TOTAL	£687.29

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£180.00
Loose	£267.68
Standing Orders	£120.00
TOTAL	£567.68

**St Mary's Restoration Funding stands at:
£-(minus) 14,329.01**

Retiring collection next weekend is for the Diocesan Youth Service

November Memorial Books are 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.

St Mary's & St Peter's Posadas: will begin their journeys on **Sunday 1st 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. The previous host will make arrangements to bring the figures to you and the following day you will need to take the figures to the next host on the Journey Rota. Suggested Posada prayers are available and you could invite family, friends or neighbours to join you.

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.

St Mary's Heritage Fund – Star Hotel Meal just to clarify from a previous newsletter notice the meal and auction raised £569.00 for the Heritage Fund and £175.50 from the raffle was divided between SM Sunday School and a new Altar Cloth for St Mary's. Thank you.

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, helping to offer hospitality & hope to people sleeping rough. The Living Room will begin towards the end of November. www.thelivingroomgy.co.uk

Parish Pilgrimage to Medjugorje will be led by Fr Alvan in late September 2020. The price is **£645pp** sharing but we are running an early booking offer of **£100** off for those who book and pay in full by **6th December**. 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 to register your interest.

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

Forthcoming Diary Dates:

1. **SM & SP Sunday School** – today 17th Nov
2. **SP SVP** – next meeting today Sun 17th Nov after Mass
3. **SM SVP** – next meeting Wed 20th Nov at 10:00
4. **St Peter's Event Team** – next meeting Tue 26th Nov at 19:00 in the Presbytery
5. **SP Joint Meeting** – Tue 3rd Dec 19:00 in the hall
6. **SP PPC** – next meeting Wed 4th Dec 19:00
7. **KSC** – next meeting Wed 4th Dec at 19:30 in St Peter's Hall
8. **SP Bingo** – Sat 7th Dec eyes down 19:00 in aid of SP Restoration Fund

Scripture is at the centre of everything the Church does the year 2020 is the 10th Anniversary of *Verbum Dei* – Pope Benedict XVI's Apostolic Exhortation on 'The Word of the Lord' and the 1,600 anniversary of St Jerome's death. These dates have inspired the Catholic Bishops Conference of England and Wales to dedicate 2020 as a year of focus on the Bible and 'The God Who Speaks'. The inauguration of the year of the Bible will take place in our 2 parishes on **1st December** (1st Sunday of Advent) at 17:00. Please come and be part of the celebration.

St Peter's Evening of Scottish Fun to celebrate St Andrew's Day will be on **Saturday 30th 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 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.

Coffee Morning for SM SVP will take place at Meadow Farm, Oby on **Friday 22nd November** 10:00-12:00. Raffle prizes, gifts, nearly new and cakes greatly appreciated. Raffle tickets on sale after Mass.

Counters needed for St Mary's Parish please and also cleaners for St Ignatius. Please speak to Vera or Fr Anthony if you can help.

Working with Missionaries of the Poor The 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, will be drawn on **Sun 24th November** at St Peter's after the 9:00 Mass.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is going on in our two parishes. Please contact the priests if you wish to be part of the programme.

First Holy Communion Classes for children continue at St Mary's on **Wednesday 20th November** and for children at St Peter's on **Wednesday 27th November** both at 17:00. Please note the St Peter's date is also a **Parents' Session**.

Confirmation Classes continue **Friday 22nd November** at 17:00 in St Mary's Hall.

St Peter's Calendars 84 were ordered & the printers produced a lovely sample. Now they are going ahead and we are expecting to received them within a fortnight. Thank you for your support, we think you will like them. Bill

