

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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3rd WEEK OF LENT – 24th MARCH 2019

Divine Office Week 3

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 23 rd Mar	3rd Sunday of Lent – Vigil Mass		
	Acle	17:00	Maria Brown's Birthday
Sunday 24 th Mar	SP	09:00	Dickie Fernandez
	SM	11:00	People of the Parish
	Caister	17:00	Leo Sutton †
Monday	The Annunciation Of The Lord. Solemnity		
	-	-	No Mass
Tuesday	Lent Feria		
	Caister	12:45	Funeral – Norman Webster †
	JPH	16:30	Staff of the hospital
	SM	19:00	Emma Brooks †
Wednesday	Lent Feria		
	SP	09:30	Those affected by natural disasters
	SM	10:00	Priest's intention
Thursday	Lent Feria		
	SM	09:30	Adoration
	SM	10:00	Tom and Doreen Mannall †
	SM	18:00	Portuguese Mass
	SP	19:30	Margaret Hayes †
Friday	Lent Feria		
	SM	07:00	Agnes and George Holt †
	SP	07:00	Parker †
	School	10:00	John Coward †
	SM & SP	19:30	Stations of the Cross
Saturday	Lent Feria		
	SP	09:30	Simon Ellison †
	SP	10:00	Adoration and Confession
	SM	10:00	Priest's intention
	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, Gordon Hargreaves, Joyce Hastings, Rosemarie Hawkins, Sandra Hennessy, Michael Howlings, Pat Kirton, 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, Marta Sofia, Frank Tennant, Jonathon Walsh, Anthony Willets, Patrick Willets, John Wright and Karen Zerafa. May the Lord heal them.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time; Jack Barclay, Guiseppa Bianco, Garth Byram, Brendan Cuff, Simon Ellison, Edmund Fillette, Catherine Girling, Daniel Grehan, Sybil Hall, Vincent Helstrip, William Hopkins, Robert Howard-King, Marie Longman, Edward McCarthy, Joyce Merchor, James Olsen, Roland Robson, Tom Rowbottom, Gladys Sanderson, Frederick Smith, Frances Thomas, James Walsh and Paul Whyte. 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 Lent we are asked to

pray for these intentions:

Candidates for the

Sacraments; The Needy and

Hungry of the Word;

Women's World Day of

Prayer; Penitents and

Wanderers.

Psalm Response:

The Lord is compassion and

love.

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	£139.00
Loose	£423.83
Standing Orders	£215.00
TOTAL	£777.83

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£139.00
Loose	£352.20
Standing Orders	£135.00
TOTAL	£626.20

St Mary's Restoration Funding stands at:

£- 23,033.33

Retiring collection last weekend for CAFOD Lent

Family Fast Day: SM £325.15 SP £246.52

Basket at the back of Church for Lenten Alms

St Peter's Lenten Lunches will be on the following Fridays:- **29th March, 12th & 19th April (Good Friday)**, from 12:00 Noon till 13:30. The cost is £3.00 with any proceeds donated to Wateraid. There will also be a raffle (except Good Friday). Any queries please contact Margaret on 602023 – please support these lunches – last year £300 was raised for Wateraid – thank you.

St Mary's Lenten Lunches will be on the following Wednesdays:- **27th March & 3rd April** from 12:30. Donations for Lenten Alms.

Lent Courses will be led by Fr. Alvan at St Mary's Presbytery on **Tuesday 26th March & 2nd April** from 10:45. Fr Alex will be leading a course at St Peter's Presbytery on **Thursday 28th March & 11th April** from 17:00-18:00. Please join us if you can.

Diocesan Lenten Station Mass has been changed. It is now rescheduled to be held at **St. Peter's Parish in Gorleston** on **Thursday 4th April** at 19:00. There will be Exposition and Confession at 18:00 and refreshments at 20:00. Offers of help and donations of light refreshments are needed – please see Susan Craig if you can help with either – many thanks.

Gift Aid envelopes for St Mary's, Acle & Caister will be available at the back of Church. Please can you advise the office of any changes e.g. address or if you no longer need envelopes. Anyone who pays tax and would like to join the Gift Aid scheme is very welcome, please contact the office for the form.

St Peter's Gift Aid the new boxes of Gift Aid envelopes for tax year 2019-2020 are available at the back of church on Sunday mornings. Please let me know if your name, address or tax situation has changed. With many thanks to all who Gift Aid for St Peter's, June Thorn

Interested in joining the Ignite Team? Are you leaving school or university soon, in between jobs or would like to do something 'different'? The Diocesan Youth Service is looking for people aged 18-30 to join the Ignite Team, sharing the Gospel Message with young people in a way they can relate to. These are full-time positions, with food, accommodation and a monthly allowance provided. Ideal as a 'gap year'. For more information see www.rcdea.uk/youth

Requiem Mass for Norman Webster will take place on **Tuesday 26th March** at 12:45 in St Ignatius, Caister. Please pray for Norman's family and friends at this time.

Forthcoming Diary Dates:

1. **SM & SP Sunday School** – classes today 24th Mar
2. **SM SVP** – next meeting Wed 27th Mar at 10:00
3. **SP Events Team** – next meeting Tues 2nd April at 19:00 in the Presbytery
4. **SM PPC** – next meeting Thurs 25th Apr at 19:00
5. **SM AGM** – Sunday 12th May in the hall after Mass

First Holy Communion Classes – for children at St Peter's on **Wed 27th March** and at St Mary's on **Wed 3rd April** both at 17:00. Please remember both of these dates are also Parents' sessions so please make sure you attend.

St Mary's and St Ignatius Mass Intentions please note that there are no free Sundays until **May 2019** for intentions for the 11:00am Mass. There is plenty of availability at the weekday/Saturday Masses so please consider these masses instead.

Chrism Mass is on **Tuesday 16th April** at 19:00 in St John's Cathedral, Norwich. This is a wonderful gathering of the Diocese with the Bishop to bless the Holy oils. There will be a coach going from our parishes:- 16:45 St Peter's, 17:00 St Mary's & 17:30 Acle. Price is **£8.50** per person and we need to fill the coach, please sign the list at the back of all churches.

St Mary's Choir Practice is today **Sunday 24th March** after 11:00 Mass in the organ loft. There is to prepare for Holy Week/Easter. All welcome, Stella.

St Peter's Joint PPC, FC and Parishioners Meeting will be held on **Wednesday 27th March** at 19:00 in the church hall.

St Peter's Restoration Fund for our grant application – donations can be Gift Aided. Please see June Thorn for details.

James Paget Hospital Mass on **Tuesday 2nd April** Bishop Alan Hopes will be celebrating Mass – all are very welcome to attend.

"Holy Spirit Evening" in English at St Peter's on **Sunday 31st March** 15:00 to 20:30. Led by Fr Shyju Naduvathaniyil and Sehion UK team. Praise and worship, word of God, healing service & Adoration.

St Peter's St Patrick's Day Community Celebration a great turn out, lovely buffet, happy faces and fun for all. Thank you to everyone. The raffle and donations raised a brilliant **£207.00**

Tokens our school is collecting again, this time it's LEGO tokens, so there will be a box in St Peter's porch on Sundays for your tokens please. We did well last time, keep it up and thank you.

Food bank – weekend of 30th/31st March: 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. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

Keys found in St Peter's Hall – please speak to Fr Alex or Parish Office.

We pray for Salvatore Signorelli who died recently, may he rest in peace and the Lord grant comfort to his family and friends.

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

