

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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34th WEEK OF THE YEAR – 24th NOVEMBER 2019

Divine Office Week 2

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 23 rd Nov	<i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Solemnity. Youth Day - Vigil Mass</i>		
	Acle	17:00	Margaret Tempest †
Sunday 24 th Nov	SP	09:00	Holy Souls
	SM	11:00	People of the Parish
	Caister	17:00	Kelly Beardmore
Monday	<i>Feria</i>		
	-	-	<i>No Mass</i>
Tuesday	<i>Feria</i>		
	JPH	16:30	Provost Hugh Parker †
	SM	19:00	Frank Murray †
Wednesday	<i>Feria</i>		
	SP	09:30	Maurice O'Donnell †
	SM	10:00	Pedro Labrador
	SM	13:00	<i>Requiem Mass – James Walsh †</i>
Thursday	<i>Feria</i>		
	SM	09:30	<i>Adoration</i>
	SM	10:00	Priest's intention
	SM	18:00	<i>Portuguese Mass</i>
	SP	19:30	Retired members of the clergy
Friday	<i>Feria</i>		
	School	10:00	Holy Souls
	SM	10:00	David Semedo
Saturday	<i>S Andrew Ap. Patron of Scotland. Feast.</i>		
	SP	09:30	Sr Christi SD †
	SP	10:00	<i>Adoration and Confession</i>
	SM	10:00	Past pupils of St Louis Convent High School
	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, 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; Catherine Aduhati, James Boyle, Rosebud Chase, Ernest Duffell, Josephine Ferguson, Jean Forward, William Gow, Margaret Heales, Barry Hockin, Valerie Humphries, Blaine Lawlor, Thomas Lea, James Murphy, Frank Murray, Maurice O'Donnell, Winifred Rashbrooke, Charles Roppert and Lisa-Jo Ross. 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:

I rejoiced when I heard them say: 'Let us go to God's house'.

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	£81.00
Loose	£399.78
Standing Orders	£200.00
TOTAL	£680.78

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£182.96
Loose	£200.32
Standing Orders	£120.00
TOTAL	£503.28

St Mary's Restoration Funding stands at:

£-(minus) 14,291.57

Retiring collection this weekend is for the Diocesan Youth Service

Retiring collection next weekend is for SVP Christmas Appeal

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.

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.

The God who speaks, dwells among us a programme that will run for 3 weeks in preparation for Christmas. It will begin on **Thursday 5th December** at **5:30pm** in St Peter's Hall. Please, come & join us.

Forthcoming Diary Dates:

1. **SM & SP Sunday School** – today 24th Nov
2. **SP SVP** – next meeting today Sun 24th Nov after Mass
3. **SM SVP** – next meeting Wed 27th 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

Today is National Youth Sunday. Please do take a newsletter from the Diocesan Youth Service, which tells you more about what they do.

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 Mary's SVP Christmas Appeal will be made at all Masses next weekend **30th November/1st December**. We hope you respond with your usual generosity to enable us to provide assistance over the Christmas period. Thank you. A retiring collection will also be taken at St Peter's for their SVP appeal.

St Peter's Christmas Coffee Morning and Table Top Sale will be held on **Saturday 7th December** from 10:30. Admission is 50p. Please see Joan or Bridget for more details.

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.

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 today **Sun 24th November** at St Peter's after the 9:00 Mass.

First Holy Communion Classes for children continue at St Peter's on **Wednesday 27th November** and for children at St Mary's on **Wednesday 4th December** both at 17:00. Please note these are also both **Parents' Sessions**.

Confirmation Classes continue on **Friday 29th November** at 17:00 in St Mary's Hall.

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