

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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4th WEEK OF LENT – 31st MARCH 2019

Divine Office Week 4

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 30 th Mar	4th Sunday of Lent – Laetare Sunday - Vigil Mass		
	Acle	17:00	Sheelaugh McDonald †
Sunday 31 st Mar	SP	09:00	Dess and Etna O'Gorman †
	SM	11:00	Nigel Ainsworth †
	Caister	17:00	People of the Praish
Monday	Lent Feria		
	-	-	No Mass
Tuesday	Lent Feria		
	JPH	16:00	All the sick in hospital
	SM	19:00	Priest's intention
Wednesday	Lent Feria		
	SP	09:30	Wallace Bunn †
	SM	10:00	Baby Gaberial †
Thursday	Lent Feria		
	SM	09:30	Adoration
	SM	10:00	Iris Reynolds †
	SM	12:30	Funeral – Salvatore Signorelli
	SM	18:00	Portuguese Mass
	SP	19:30	Woodcock †
Friday	Lent Feria		
	SM	07:00	Priest's intention
	SP	07:00	Rev Ray Restieaux †
	School	10:00	Reynolds †
	SM & SP	19:30	Stations of the Cross
Saturday	Lent Feria		
	SP	09:30	Holy Souls
	SP	10:00	Adoration and Confession
	SM	10:00	Cecilia Ford †
	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; Nigel Ainsworth, Pasqualine Brown, Michael Conaghan, Stewart Cowan, John Fitzgerald, Dorothy Gapper, Peggy Hayes, Ralph Hussey, Ernest Jermany, William Miller, William Mynett, Clive Newnham, Jacqueline O'Brien, Iris Reynolds, Gary Rutter, Dorothy Shaw, Robert Watson, Marcus Wright and Edward Young-Harrison. 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 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:

Taste and see that the Lord is

good.

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	£87.00
Loose	£354.05
Standing Orders	£215.00
TOTAL	£656.05

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£184.00
Loose	£243.24
Standing Orders	£135.00
TOTAL	£562.24

**St Mary's Restoration Funding stands at:
£- 23,010.26**

Basket at the back of Church for Lenten Alms

A Very Happy Mother's Day to all the mums in our Parishes. Have a lovely relaxing day!

St Peter's Lenten Lunches will be on the following Fridays:- **12th & 19th April (Good Friday)**, from 12:00 Noon till 13:30. The cost is £3.00 with any proceeds donated to Wateraid. Any queries please contact Margaret on 602023.

St Mary's Lenten Lunches the final lunch will be on **Wed 3rd April** from 12:30. Donations for Lenten Alms.

Lent Courses will be led by Fr. Alvan at St Mary's Presbytery on **Tuesday 2nd April** from 10:45. Fr Alex will be leading a course at St Peter's Presbytery on **Thursday 11th April** from 17:00-18:00.

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. **Please note there are no longer Planned Giving envelopes for those that had them up to 2017 – this scheme was stopped sorry.**

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

The Chorus of St Cecilia have raised **£550.00** and donated to the St Peter's Lottery /Restoration Fund. This was from their concert at the Pavilion Theatre last week, Regards to Broadway. Thank you to all who attended and supported – Matthew Hardy

Forthcoming Diary Dates:

1. **SM & SP Sunday School** – classes today 31st March
2. **SP SVP** – next meeting Sun 31st March after Mass
3. **SM SVP** – next meeting Wed 3rd April at 10:00
4. **SP Events Team** – next meeting Tues 2nd April at 19:00 in the Presbytery
5. **SP PPC** – next meeting Wed 3rd April 19:00
6. **SP Bingo** – next session Sat 6th April eyes down at 19:00
7. **SM PPC** – next meeting Thurs 25th April at 19:00
8. **SM AGM** – Sunday 12th May in the hall after Mass

First Holy Communion Classes – for children at St Mary's on **Wed 3rd April**. Please remember this is also a Parents' sessions so please make sure you attend. Classes will then take a break for Easter.

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 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, please note Mass will begin at 16:00 – all are very welcome to attend.

"Holy Spirit Evening" in English at St Peter's today **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.

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 – this 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 all our parishioners, family members and friends whose birthday is in the month of April.

Pat and Barry Welling with grateful hearts thank you for your prayers for our Granddaughter Catherine, 21 years of age, who went through treatment for a rare form of cancer. She has now been given the ALL CLEAR. 'Deo Gratias'

Thank you from Mollie Marsden for all the love, care and prayers given to her during her recent illness – she is slowly getting better. A mass will be said for the Parishioners of St Mary's.