

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 EASTER – 3rd MAY 2020

Divine Office Week 4

Registered Charity No:
278742

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 2 nd May	4th Sunday of Easter – World Day of Prayer for Vocations – Vigil Mass		
	-	-	No Public Mass
Sunday 3 rd May	-	-	No Public Mass
	-	-	No Public Mass
	-	-	No Public Mass
Monday	The English Martyrs. Feast		
	-	-	No Public Mass
Tuesday	Easter Feria		
	-	-	No Public Mass
Wednesday	Easter Feria		
	-	-	No Public Mass
Thursday	Easter Feria		
	-	-	No Public Mass
Friday	Easter Feria		
	-	-	No Public Mass
Saturday	Easter Feria		
	-	-	No Public Mass

Information

Priest in Charge

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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 Easter we are asked
to pray for these intentions:
New Members of the Church;
Vocations; Human Work; The
Right Use of the Media; The
Church.

Psalm Response:

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.

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, Sam Gill, Joyce Hastings, Rosemarie Hawkins, Michael Howlings, Ruth Jermy, Pat Kirton, Brian Lafferty, Mollie Marsden, Ian McCabe, Eileen McCarney, Linda McGurk, Margaret Morton, Glen Nudd, Joanne O'Gregory, Joe Paton, Dorothy Pearce, Beryl Pearson, Michael Ryan, Tom 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; Michael Adderley, Christopher Atkins, Margarida Ferreira, Linda Gray, Nicola Hoyle, Mary Jackson, Fredrick Jordan, Irene Labbett, Phyllis McCormick, Stanley McLaren, Fr Killian O'Mahoney, Anthony Pagano, Virginia Phelps, Bernard Ryan, Kathleen Salt, Zachariah Selfe, William Stewart, Mark Sutton, Bertie Took, Rita Tripp and Helen Whyte. May they rest in peace.

JOHANNA KEAN who died recently, may the Lord grant her eternal rest and give comfort to her family and friends.

**PLEASE NOTE THERE ARE NO PUBLIC MASSES AND
THAT ALL CHURCHES WILL REMAIN CLOSED
FOLLOWING THE PRIME MINISTER'S ADVICE UNTIL
FURTHER NOTICE**

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	£-----
Loose	£-----
Standing Orders	£200.00
TOTAL	£200.00

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£-----
Loose	£-----
Standing Orders	£120.00
TOTAL	£120.00

**St Mary's Restoration Funding stands at:
£-(minus) 13,600.55**

Link for St Mary's LIVE STREAMING of Masses can be found on St Mary's website www.stmarysgy.org.uk for Sunday and Weekday Masses.

Parish Youth Challenge - Take part in Drawing, Painting & Writing Competitions Something different and educational for our youngsters to be creative and occupy their minds at home for the time being. All details are on the attached posters on our Parish websites. Entries for the KSC competitions need to be with me by the deadline dates given - just a good time to make the Easter scene designs this week! The Young Writer of the Year Catholic Union competition entries should be sent direct to the address given on the poster by the end of May. Let the talents shine - prizes might even be won! However, your initial challenge is to open and understand the posters! For further info - Chris Brooks, PPGK, Knights of St. Columba. Tel. (01502) 563208.

Who Cares? Vision Evening this event was sadly postponed in March but will now be running online on **Tuesday 5th May** at 19:00. If ever there was a time to be asking the question: "what hurts you the most" it is now. To join the Zoom meeting by video: <https://zoom.us/j/990114063> meeting ID: 990 114 063 or by phone: dial by your location +44 131 460 1196 UK meeting ID: 990 114 063 We're praying for hundreds of people across Gt Yarmouth, Lowestoft and Beccles to join us as we find out more about Who Cares and how we as local churches can use this as part of our evangelistic strategy for this next season.

Ignite@Home Event streaming on YouTube at 19:30 **Friday 8th May-Sunday 10th May** with music, talks from guest speakers, fun and faith. Experience something of the annual *Ignite Festival* from the comfort of your home, all condensed into a little over an hour! Find us on the Ignite Team YouTube channel, @igniteyea where you'll also find new videos from the team. *Ignite@Home* takes place when we usually would gather for *Ignite Festival* in Swaffha. We extend a special invitation to those who would have attended this year's festival, including Confirmation candidates, and those who have attended in the last 3 years.

Catholic East Anglia Newspaper is available online at rcdea.org.uk and includes an article on the St Mary's and St Peter's Faith Club Anniversary – please take a look.

Forthcoming Diary Dates:

1. **SM SVP** – meetings currently cancelled
2. **SP SVP** – meetings currently cancelled
3. **SP PPC** – all meetings currently cancelled
4. **SP Events Team** – all meetings currently cancelled
5. **SP PFC** – next meeting Wed 13th May at 19:00 in the Presbytery

Prayer for our Confirmation Candidates we have a group of very enthusiastic candidates for Confirmation this year. Their Confirmation was planned for **Thursday 23rd April** but has had to be postponed because of the Coronavirus. Please pray for them and their families, that they will stay positive and focused, and continue to pray and read the Bible, in preparation for their Confirmation when it can be rescheduled. June & Moira. **First Holy Communion Classes** all classes are currently cancelled.

St Peter's Parish AGM will take place on **Sunday 17th May** in the hall after Mass.

Our local foodbanks are suffering greatly during these unprecedented times we find ourselves in. Please if you can support them in anyway please do reach out. Donations of food gratefully received at St Mary Magdalene, Magdalen Square, Gorleston, Gorleston Baptist Church, Lowestoft Road and Salvation Army, Tolhouse Street, Gt Yarmouth. Please check www.greatyarmouthfoodbank.co.uk for opening times. They are also offering an Emergency Delivery Service for those self-isolating and unable to get food any other way – call 07907 616566.

Items for the newsletter please email to rectorystmarys@gmail.com as I will be working from home at this current time but can still access the emails. Please note both Parish Offices will be closed until further notice. Thank you for your help and understanding, Jo.

Please consider a Standing Order for your weekly offering during these unprecedented times for the Church, Country, World as a whole would you please consider setting up a standing offering to the Parish of St Mary's or St Peter's so that our Churches can still receive some much needed funds? Please email Jo at the Parish office and I can provide bank account details for either of the Churches – many thanks. **A big thank you to all those who have arranged a standing order for either Parish – it is very much appreciated!!!**

St Peter's WhatsApp Group if anybody would like to join this group set up by Janet Rust please follow the link <https://chat.whatsapp.com/H7yYUBFAJixAd7DdUbLizK>

Can you help? The St Vincent de Paul Conferences are looking for Temporary Auxiliary Members, known as TAMS to help parishioners during this crisis. Their role will be a 'Knock and Drop Service' only.. food or medicines. Applicants should be between 18 to 69 years old and in good health. They will have to complete an on-line application form. They must be sponsored by a SVP member of one of our priests who must have known the applicant for at least 1 year. For more details and information please contact Jackie 01493 852818, Stella 01493 843569 or David 01493 858997.

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