

# 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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## 2<sup>nd</sup> WEEK OF CHRISTMAS - 5<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2020

### Divine Office Week 2

Registered Charity No:  
278742

Day	Place	Time	Intention
<b>Saturday</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b><i>The Epiphany of the Lord. Solemnity - Vigil Mass</i></b>		
	Acle	17:00	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan	SP	09:00	Canon Herbert Gray †
	SM	11:00	Baby Jacob Andrew Karasava
	SP	14:00	<i>Malayalam Mass</i>
	Caister	17:00	Housebound of the Parish
<b>Monday</b>	<b><i>Christmas Feria</i></b>		
	-	-	<i>No Mass</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b><i>Christmas Feria</i></b>		
	JPH	16:30	Bernard Power †
	SM	19:00	Andy O'Halloran †
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b><i>Christmas Feria</i></b>		
	SP	09:30	Frederick Search †
	SM	10:00	A.C Alonzo †
<b>Thursday</b>	<b><i>Christmas Feria</i></b>		
	SM	18:00	<i>Portuguese Mass</i>
<b>Friday</b>	<b><i>Christmas Feria</i></b>		
	School	10:00	Staff and pupils of the School
	SM	10:00	Onorina Wills †
<b>Saturday</b>	<b><i>Christmas Feria</i></b>		
	SP	09:30	Ann Maria Birthday
	SP	10:00	<i>Adoration and Confession</i>
	SM	10:00	Johannes Bos †
	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;** James Alford, Ann Askew, June Barnes, Maureen Blyth, John Buxton, Joan Byrne, Mary Clarke, Paul Easter, Matthew Ennis, Phyllis Fitzgibbon, Norah Frisby, Dolores Gregory, Alfred Guy, Gertrude Mace, Claire Mansfield, John Martin, Ursula McCabe, Andy O'Halloran, Josephine Preece, Elizabeth Roberts, Jacqueline Santarsieri, Francis Shaughnessy, Stanislaw Sitek, Grace Tauro, John Trainor, James Vice, Dorothy Wilson and Jessie Worrow. May they rest in peace.

### Information

#### **Priest in Charge**

Fr Anthony Nwankwo SMMM

#### **Assistant Priest**

Fr Alvan Ibeh SMMM  
Tel: 01493 842001

#### **Assistant Priest**

Fr Alex Ibe SMMM  
Tel: 01493 301013

#### **Parish Deacon**

Rev Peter Glanville  
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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 Advent and Christmastide, we are asked to pray for these intentions: Openness to the Word of God; Migrants and Refugees; Expectant Mothers.

#### **Psalm Response:**

All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.

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	£-----

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

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

**St Mary's Restoration Funding stands at:  
£-(minus) 14,261.21**

**Thank you** from Fr Anthony, Fr Alex and Fr Alvan for the many cards and gifts that were received at the two Presbyteries over the Christmas season, these are very gratefully received. Thank you also to all who helped to decorate and prepare our Churches for Christmas, and to all the Altar Servers, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Choir, Organists, Cleaners and those who helped in anyway. Thanks for your time and many skills.

**Candlelight Epiphany Mass for Young People** takes place today **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2020** at the Church of the Annunciation, Poringland at 17:00. This will be followed by fireworks and refreshments at the White House, Poringland. All our young people across our Parishes are very welcome to attend.

**Safeguarding Training:** There will be a compulsory training day at Poringland for the Priests of our diocese on **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2020**. Note, **no mass in both parishes on that day.**

**The Year of The Word:** An evening of Journey with Mathew in his Gospel (chapter 1:18-25) Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2020. at **19:00** in St. Mary's Hall.

**Daily Mass In The Parish** If you are free during the week, why not come to weekday mass and get into the habit of making daily mass part of your life.

**Diocesan Year Book 2020** still available from the back of Church, priced only £2.00.

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

**Large print bulletin available  
at the back of the Church**

**Forthcoming Diary Dates:**

1. **SM & SP Sunday School** – on Xmas break
2. **SP SVP** – next meeting today Sun 5<sup>th</sup> Jan after Mass
3. **SM SVP** – next meeting Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Jan at 10:00
4. **St Peter's Joint Meeting** – Tue 7<sup>th</sup> Jan at 19:00 in the hall
5. **KSC** – next meeting Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Jan at 19:30 in St Peter's Hall
6. **St Peter's Event Team** – next meeting Tue 14<sup>th</sup> Jan at 19:00 in the Presbytery
7. **SP PPC** – next meeting Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Feb at 19:00 in the Presbytery.

**First Holy Communion Classes** resume for children at St Mary's on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2020** and at St Peter's on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020** (please note this is also a Parents' session).

**Confirmation Classes** resume on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2020** at 17:00 in St Mary's Hall.

**Parish Pilgrimage to Medjugorje** will be led by Fr Alvan in late September 2020. The price is **£645pp** sharing. 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.

**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 and will be working with other Christians.

***A warm welcome to all  
our visitors this  
weekend***