

Catholic Parishes of St Mary's, Great Yarmouth and St Peter's, Gorleston

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HOLY WEEK – 5th APRIL 2020

Divine Office Week 2

Registered Charity No:

278742

| Day | Place | Time | Intention |
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| Saturday 4 th Apr | <i>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</i> | | |
| | - | - | No Public Mass |
| Sunday 5 th Apr | - | - | No Public Mass |
| | - | - | No Public Mass |
| | - | - | No Public Mass |
| Monday | <i>Monday of Holy Week</i> | | |
| | - | - | No Public Mass |
| Tuesday | <i>Tuesday of Holy Week</i> | | |
| | - | - | No Public Mass |
| Wednesday | <i>Wednesday of Holy Week</i> | | |
| | - | - | No Public Mass |
| Thursday | <i>Maundy Thursday – The Sacred Paschal Triduum – Mass of the Lord's Supper</i> | | |
| | - | - | No Public Mass |
| Friday | <i>Good Friday – Day of Fast and Abstinence</i> | | |
| | - | - | No Public Mass |
| Saturday | <i>Holy Saturday</i> | | |
| | - | - | No Public Mass |

Information

Priest in Charge

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Fr Alvan Ibeh SMMM

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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 Lent we are asked to pray for these intentions: Candidates for the Sacraments; The Needy and Hungry of the World; Women's World Day of Prayer; Penitents and Wanderers.

Psalm Response:

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

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, Ian McCabe, 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; Christopher Behan, Michael Conaghan, Zenek Czykieta, Kenneth Darby, Cecilia Ford, Leonard Hamilton, Peggy Hayes, Michael Holloway, Marion Manning, Christine Marsden, John McNally, William Miller, Clive Newnham, Maureen Parkin, Sybil Provart, Dorothy Shaw, Lucy Spence, Mary Spence, Elsie Thompson, Mary Thurtle, Leslie Turrell, Romana Underwood, Valerie Whiting, Ruth Wroe and Edward Young-Harrison. May they rest in peace.

GERDA SPALDING 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

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| Gift Aid | £----- |
| Loose | £----- |
| Standing Orders | £200.00 |
| TOTAL | £200.00 |

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter’s

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|-----------------|----------------|
| 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.

Following the Prime Minister’s historic announcement strengthening restrictions in an attempt to combat the spread of COVID-19, all Catholic Churches in East Anglia are now closed to the public until further notice. Bishop Alan Hopes, writing to Diocesan Clergy, said “The opening of churches for ‘solitary prayer’ goes against the four specific reasons for a person leaving home and undermines the desire of the Government for people to remain home. Many of the people who might be drawn out of their home to go to a church would be the most vulnerable to infection. Therefore in line with the Bishops’ Conference, I must ask you to close your church... until we are told that they might be opened again. This must be right – it is for the benefit of others and will help to stop infection.” Cardinal Vincent Nichols has stressed that we must all play our part to safeguard the NHS and to save precious lives. “We’re going to play our full part in it. That was the call of St Paul that we ought to be good citizens and today we ought to be good citizens playing our part in the protection of the vulnerable, in our support for the NHS and in the preserving of human life, which is so precious to God in the face of this virus.”

UK Catholic Diocesan Newspapers can all be found on one website www.ChurchPaper.co.uk

Stations of the Cross a DVD version of the best selling book ‘Stations of the Cross – Then and Now’ by Fr Denis McBride is available to watch for free from now until **13th April**, courtesy of Redemption Publications. Please go to www.rpbooks.co.uk and follow the free link.

Alice Joan Flynn Her funeral service will be on **Wednesday 6th April** at 10:00am in the funeral home and will be officiated by Fr. Anthony.

Gerda Elfrieda Spalding Her funeral service will be on **Tuesday 14th April** in the funeral home, officiated by Fr Alex. A parish requiem Mass will be arranged for both Alice and Gerda when normality returns. Please, also pray that God comforts their families in this moment of sorrow. May they rest in peace. Amen.

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

Forthcoming Diary Dates:

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

First Holy Communion Classes all classes are currently cancelled.

Confirmation Classes classes currently cancelled.
St Peter’s Lenten Lunches have unfortunately been cancelled.

St Mary’s Lenten Lunches have unfortunately been cancelled.

Chrism Mass this Mass has been cancelled.

Installation of Grand Knight and officers of KSC this event has now been cancelled.

St Peter’s Easter Fayre this event has been cancelled.

St Peter’s Filipino Cultural Night “One Faith, One Church” planned for **Saturday March 28th** has been **postponed** because of the Coronavirus problem. Tickets to be saved for future date.

St Mary’s Parish AGM will take place in the hall on **Sunday 3rd May** at 13:00 after 11:00 Mass.

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. I will try to continue as normal as much as is possible!! Thank you for your help and understanding, Jo.

Ignite Festival to be held **8th-10th May** and **Celebrate East Anglia 20th-21st June** have now been cancelled.

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 if you would like to set up a standing order through your bank and I can provide bank account details for either of the Churches – many thanks.