

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

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5th WEEK OF EASTER – 10th MAY 2020

Divine Office Week 1

Registered Charity No:
278742

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 9 th May	5th Sunday of Easter – Vigil Mass		
	-	-	No Public Mass
Sunday 10 th May	-	-	No Public Mass
	-	-	No Public Mass
	-	-	No Public Mass
Monday	Easter Feria		
	-	-	No Public Mass
Tuesday	Easter Feria		
	-	-	No Public Mass
Wednesday	Easter Feria		
	-	-	No Public Mass
Thursday	S Matthias Ap. Feast		
	-	-	No Public Mass
Friday	Easter Feria		
	-	-	No Public Mass
Saturday	Easter Feria		
	-	-	No Public Mass

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, Wayne Sharp, 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; Harold Aldred, Margaret Bedford, Jason Blacha, Peter Breen, Carmel Connolly, James Devine, James Elliott, Jane Glen, James Kelly, George Kersey, John Martin, Silvano Menchini, Catherine O'Beirne, Edward O'Connor, Albert Perkins, Elsie Quinn, Teresa Sheridan, James Sibbald, Raymond Singleton, Rosina Thirlwall and John Tiernan. May they rest in peace.

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

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:

May your love be upon us, O
Lord, as we place all our hope
in you.

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.

Archbishops’ letter please see our Parish websites for the full letter from the 5 Archbishops of England and Wales about the present situation of the Church in the midst of the COVID19 pandemic.

Prayer for our Confirmation Candidates we have a group of very enthusiastic candidates for Confirmation this year. Their Confirmation 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 due to take place on **Sunday 17th May** has been postponed.

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.

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** – all meetings currently cancelled

Holy Father’s request this is the prayer that Pope Francis is requesting to be said in this month of May after the Rosary: “We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God”. In the present tragic situation, when the whole world is prey to suffering and anxiety, we fly to you, Mother of God and our Mother, and seek refuge under your protection. Virgin Mary, turn your merciful eyes towards us amid this coronavirus pandemic. Comfort those who are distraught and mourn their loved ones who have died, and at times are buried in a way that grieves them deeply. Be close to those who are concerned for their loved ones who are sick and who, in order to prevent the spread of the disease, cannot be close to them. Fill with hope those who are troubled by the uncertainty of the future and the consequences for the economy and employment. Mother of God and our Mother, pray for us to God, the Father of mercies, that this great suffering may end and that hope and peace may dawn anew. Plead with your divine Son, as you did at Cana, so that the families of the sick and the victims be comforted, and their hearts be opened to confidence and trust. Protect those doctors, nurses, health workers and volunteers who are on the frontline of this emergency, and are risking their lives to save others. Support their heroic effort and grant them strength, generosity and continued health. Be close to those who assist the sick night and day, and to priests who, in their pastoral concern and fidelity to the Gospel, are trying to help and support everyone. Blessed Virgin, illumine the minds of men and women engaged in scientific research, that they may find effective solutions to overcome this virus. Support national leaders, that with wisdom, solicitude and generosity they may come to the aid of those lacking the basic necessities of life and may devise social and economic solutions inspired by farsightedness and solidarity. Mary Most Holy, stir our consciences, so that the enormous funds invested in developing and stockpiling arms will instead be spent on promoting effective research on how to prevent similar tragedies from occurring in the future. Beloved Mother, help us realise that we are all members of one great family and to recognise the bond that unites us, so that, in a spirit of fraternity and solidarity, we can help to alleviate countless situations of poverty and need. Make us strong in faith, persevering in service, constant in prayer. Mary, Consolation of the afflicted, embrace all your children in distress and pray that God will stretch out his all-powerful hand and free us from this terrible pandemic, so that life can serenely resume its normal course. To you, who shine on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope, do we entrust ourselves, O Clement, O Loving, O Sweet Virgin Mary. Amen.
We pray for all our parishioners, family members and friends whose birthday is in the month of May.