

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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1st WEEK OF THE YEAR - 12th JANUARY 2020

Divine Office Week 1

Registered Charity No:
278742

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 11 th Jan	Baptism of the Lord. Feast - Vigil Mass		
	Acle	17:00	Fr Henry Stanley †
Sunday 12 th Jan	SP	09:00	People of the Parish
	SM	11:00	Andrew O'Halloran †
	Caister	17:00	Deceased members of the Clergy
Monday	Feria		
	-	-	No Mass
Tuesday	Feria		
	JPH	16:30	Volunteers of the hospital
	SM	19:00	Doris O'Brien †
Wednesday	Feria		
	SP	09:30	Bernard Power †
	SM	10:00	Ann Patricia Askew †
Thursday	S Furseby Ab. Mem.		
	SM	10:00	David Lewis †
	SM	18:00	Portuguese Mass
	SP	19:30	Brenda Sherwood †
Friday	S Anthony Ab. Mem.		
	SP	10:00	William Rodgers †
	SM	10:00	Priest's intention
	SP	17:00	Malayalam Mass
Saturday	Feria		
	SP	09:30	Mary Richardson †
	SP	10:00	Adoration and Confession
	SM	10:00	Holy Souls
	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, Joyce Hastings, Rosemarie Hawkins, Michael Howlings, Ruth Jermy, Pat Kirton, Brian Lafferty, Mollie Marsden, Ian McCabe, John 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; Kathleen Aldred, Agnes Barclay, John Barrett, Mary Brannan, Rosina Bulloch, Dora Cattamole, Mary Cooke, Ronald Crisp, Agnes Cushing, Dinah Dixon, William Flitton, Jane Hewitt, Maureen Kenny, Constance Leary, Rosina Leggett, David Lewis, Mary Lovejoy, Monica Maclean, Caroline Mancini, Doris O'Brien, Michael O'Connell, Geoffrey Parsons, Thomas Pimble, Bernard Power, Kenneth Preston, Eileen Robinson, William Rodgers, Walter Salaman, Annette Salant, Brenda Sherwood, Stephen Webb and Ann Wiseman. May they rest in peace.

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

Information

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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 Ordinary Time, we are asked to pray for these intentions: Peace on Earth; Christian Unity; Victims of Trafficking; The Sick and those who care for them; The Unemployed.

Psalm Response:

The Lord will bless his people with peace.

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	£114.00
Loose	£330.46
Standing Orders	£200.00
TOTAL	£644.46

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£158.70
Loose	£230.96
Standing Orders	£120.00
TOTAL	£509.66

**St Mary's Restoration Funding stands at:
£-(minus) 14,123.79**

**Christmas Offering to the Parish Clergy:-
SM £1532.13 SP £1355.09
Many grateful thanks for your generosity**

Retiring collection next weekend is for Pax Christi

Peace Sunday is next **Sunday 19th January** and a retiring collection will be taken at all Masses for the work of Pax Christi, which is based on the gospel and inspired by faith. Its vision is of a world where people can live in peace without fear of violence in all its forms. Rooted in Catholic Christianity, they work with all who share the same values to abolish war and create communities of peace and justice. Envelopes are available at the back of Church.

Fr Alex will be away from **Monday 20th January** until **Saturday 29th February** taking his annual leave to return home to Nigeria. Please check the newsletter for details of changes to weekday Masses at St Peter's. We wish him a safe and relaxing holiday.

Fr Alvan is now working as one of the trust chaplains at the James Paget Hospital and will be there on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays** of every week from 08:00-16:00. If you are in hospital any of the days and need spiritual assistance or a chat, please call in at the chaplaincy office. We also need people who will volunteer to visit the sick with Holy Communion on Sundays at the hospital. If you are a Eucharistic Minister and interested, please contact any of the Priests.

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** – today 12th Jan
2. **SP SVP** – next meeting Sun 19th Jan after Mass
3. **SM SVP** – next meeting Wed 15th Jan at 10:00
4. **St Peter's Event Team** – next meeting Tue 14th Jan at 19:00 in the Presbytery
5. **SP PPC** – next meeting Wed 5th Feb at 19:00 in the Presbytery.
6. **KSC** – next meeting Wed 5th Feb at 19:30 in St Peter's Hall
7. **SP Bingo** – next session Sat 8th Feb eyes down at 19:00
8. **St Peter's Joint Meeting** – Wed 4th March at 19:00 in the hall

First Holy Communion Classes continue for children at St Peter's on **Wednesday 15th January 2020** and at St Mary's on **Wednesday 22nd January 2020** (please note these are also Parents' sessions so please make sure you attend).

Confirmation Classes continue on **Friday 17th January 2020** at 17:00 in St Mary's Hall.

Faith Club will continue on **Friday 17th January** in St Mary's hall and on **Friday 24th January** in St Peter's hall both at 16:30-17:30. All our young people are welcome to attend.

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.

Food Bank – weekend of 25th/26th January most useful items include tins of bins, soup, tinned fruit, packets of rice, pasta, biscuits and cereals. Toiletry items of toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, flannels, shampoo and conditioner also needed.

St Peter's SVP wish to belatedly thank you all for the response to their Christmas Appeal and for your support throughout 2019.

Diocesan Retreat Day – Positive Penance this preparation for lent day will be held on **Saturday 15th February** from 10:00-16:00 at Our Lady of the Annunciation Church, Poringland. Please bring a packed lunch, notebook and pen. For further information see poster in porch or contact mmmcfadyen@gmail.com

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.