

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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3rd WEEK OF LENT – 15th MARCH 2020

Registered Charity No:
278742

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 14 th Mar	3rd Sunday of Lent – Vigil Mass		
	Acle	17:00	Warner †
Sunday 15 th Mar	SP	09:00	Conrad Doherty †
	SM	11:00	People of the Parish
	Caister	17:00	Leo Sutton †
Monday	Lent Feria		
	-	-	No Mass
Tuesday	S Patrick B Patron Of Ireland. Feast.		
	JPH	16:30	Patients of the hospital
	SM	19:00	Alberto Lopes Moreira
Wednesday	Lent Feria		
	SP	09:30	All medical staff
	SM	10:00	Elena Fella †
Thursday	S Joseph, Spouse Of The BVM. Solemnity.		
	SM	09:30	Adoration
	SM	10:00	Priest's intention
	SM	18:00	Portuguese Mass
	SP	19:30	Una Dudeney †
Friday	Lent Feria		
	SP	07:30	Priest's intention
	SM	07:30	Reg Elwin †
	School	10:00	Pupils of the school
	SP	17:00	Malayalam Mass
	SM & SP	19:00	Stations of the Cross
Saturday	Lent Feria		
	SP	09:30	Woodcock †
	SP	10:00	Adoration and Confession
	SM	10:00	Priest's intention
	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, 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; Agnes Aitchison, Anthony Biesi, Charles Briston, Rita Bullard, Christine Clark, Herbert Cox, Conrad Doherty, Una Dudeney, Mary Fairweather, Lawrence Jennings, Rosalind Loftus, Eric Lucas, Alexander MacDonald, Anthony McDonagh, James McKeever, Jacqueline McNeilly, Eileen Moynihan, Patrick O'Beirne, George Palin, Terence Pawsey, Imogene Reid, Marie Roper, Denis Roper, Thomas Savory, James Shore, John Sileci and Terence Underwood. May they rest in peace.

A warm welcome to all our visitors this weekend

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 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:

O that today you would listen to his voice: 'Harden not your hearts'.

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	£128.30
Loose	£297.00
Standing Orders	£200.00
TOTAL	£625.30

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£196.50
Loose	£205.19
Standing Orders	£120.00
TOTAL	£521.69

**St Mary's Restoration Funding stands at:
£-(minus) 13,606.95
Retiring collection last weekend for CAFOD
Lent Family Fast Day: SM £228.84 SP £171.80
Basket at the back of Church for Lenten Alms**

Installation of Grand Knight and officers of KSC will take place at St. Mary's on **Sunday 22nd** of April.

Bible Study for St Peter's continues on **Wednesday 18th March** at 19:00 in the Parish Hall. Come along with your Bible, family and friends.

St Peter's Lenten Lunches will be on **Friday 20th, 27th March** and **10th April** from 12 Noon in the Church Hall. Price is £3.00 with proceeds for the Lenten Alms charities.

St Mary's Lenten Lunches will be on **Wednesday 18th and 25th March** at 12:30 in the Presbytery. Donations to support the Lenten Alms charities.

Stations of the Cross will be celebrated in both St Mary's and St Peter's on Fridays at **19:00**. Lists are available at the back of church for individuals or groups to lead each week.

Coastal Deanery Lenten Station Mass will be on **Tuesday 24th March** at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Lowestoft. Exposition and confession at 18:00, Mass at 19:00, refreshments at 20:00. All welcome.

Settlement Scheme All EU, EEA & Swiss citizens living in the UK are required by the government to apply through its Settlement Scheme to continue living, working and accessing services here. The deadline for applications is 30 June 2021. Please see link at www.gov.uk/eusettledstatus

The Re-Dedication of England as the Dowry of Mary Sunday 29th March 2020 The Bishops of England & Wales have asked us to make the Re-dedication of England as the Dowry of Mary, placing the Church, our Country & its peoples & ourselves under her protection and prayers. This will be a deeply spiritual & significant moment in the life & mission of the Church in our land. In our 2 parishes, this will take place on the weekend of **28th/29th March** during the masses.

Chrism Mass takes place at St John's Cathedral, Norwich on **Tuesday 7th April** at 19:00. There will be a coach leaving St Peter's at 16:45, St Mary's at 17:00 and Co-op Acle at 17:30. Price is £8.50 per person. Please sign the coach lists available at the back of all Churches.

'Who Cares? The Vision Night' on **Tuesday 17th March** at 19:30 at the Kingsgate Community Church, Queens Anne's Rd, GY. See leaflets for more information.

St Peter's Cleaning Club meets on Wednesdays in the Church Hall from 10:00-12 Noon (or as long as you can spare). Unlimited supply of tea/coffee. Please come along.

Forthcoming Diary Dates:

1. **SM & SP Sunday School** – today 15th Mar
2. **SM SVP** – meeting Wed 18th Mar at 10:00
3. **SP SVP** – meeting today Sun 15th Mar after Mass
4. **KSC** – next meeting Wed 1st Apr at 19:30 in SP Hall
5. **SP PPC** – next meeting Wed 1st Apr at 19:00 in the Presbytery

First Holy Communion Classes continue for children at St Peter's on **Wednesday 18th March** and at St Mary's on **Wednesday 25th March** at 17:00. Please note that both these dates are also Retreats for Parents – please make sure you attend.

Confirmation Classes continue on **Friday 20th March** at 17:00 in St Mary's Hall.

Faith Club will continue on **Friday 27th March** in St Peter's hall at 16:30-17:30.

St Peter's Easter Fayre will be on **Saturday 4th April**. Please look for bottles, gifts, bric-a-brac, books, toys, jigsaws & prizes for raffle. Cakes will be very welcome on the day. Please contact Joan on 07788 901039.

St Peter's Filipino Cultural Night "One Faith, One Church" will be on **Saturday 28th March** from 18:00-21:00 in St Peter's Hall. Please come for a lovely evening of dance, food, fun and games. Tickets £5 (13yrs+) £3 (6-12yrs) free(0-5yrs) on sale after 09:00 Sunday Mass or contact Leony 01493 444698 or Noreen 07919 222348. All proceeds to St Peter's Restoration Fund. All welcome.

St Ignatius Coffee Morning on **Friday 20th March** at 10:00 – in aid of the £10 Challenge for St Mary's Heritage Lottery Funding – all welcome.

St Peter's Gift Aid the new boxes of envelopes for tax year 2020-2021 will be available on Sundays (9am Mass). Please let me know if your name, address or tax situation has changed before we reclaim the tax in April. If anyone would like to start to Gift Aid their weekly donations, please see me for a form. Thank you June Thorn.

St Mary's Gift Aid new boxes for tax year 2020-21 available from the back of Church. Thank-you.

St Mary's Parish AGM will take place in the hall on **Sunday 3rd May** at 13:00 after 11:00 Mass. There are 4 positions on the Parish Council available this year. Nomination forms can be obtained at Mass Centres with the closing date for nominations being **Sunday 19th April** at 19:00. This allows the Parish to publish the candidates for election at the AGM. If you wish to nominate someone for election, please seek their permission first then get a proposer and seconder and return the form. The elections are only open to members of the parish who are over 16 and attend Mass on a regular basis.

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

Caritas Festival for Norfolk parishes will be at St George's, Norwich **Saturday 28th March** 10:00-16:00. Bishop Alan will celebrate Mass at 10:00 and will then open the festival with the Lord Mayor of Norwich.

We pray for all our parishioners, family members and friends whose birthday is in the month of March, especially Fr Anthony's today **15th March** and Julie Porter who was 60 on **12th March**.