

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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7th WEEK OF EASTER – 24th MAY 2020

Divine Office Week 3

Registered Charity No:

278742

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 23 rd May	7th Sunday of Easter – World Communications Day - Vigil Mass		
	-	-	No Public Mass
Sunday 24 th May	-	-	No Public Mass
	-	-	No Public Mass
	-	-	No Public Mass
Monday	S Bede the Venerable PD Mem.		
	-	-	No Public Mass
Tuesday	S Philip Neri P Mem.		
	-	-	No Public Mass
Wednesday	S Augustine of Canterbury B. Feast		
	-	-	No Public Mass
Thursday	Easter Feria		
	-	-	No Public Mass
Friday	Easter Feria		
	-	-	No Public Mass
Saturday	Easter Feria		
	-	-	No Public Mass

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:

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living.

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; Maria Chinn, Nicol Dawson, George Farrow, John Farrow, Helen Hollingsworth, Robert Larkin, James Marnell, Claire Penning, Raphael Pereira, Joyce Postle, Martha Robinson, Sheila Ryan, Dinah Skoyles and Ann Young-Harrison. May they rest in peace.

BISHOP VINCENT MALONE the emeritus auxiliary Bishop of Liverpool who died on Sunday as a result of the corona virus infection. He was 89 years old and in the 65th year of his priesthood. May the Lord grant him eternal rest.

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

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

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£-----
Loose	£-----
Standing Orders	£170.00
TOTAL	£170.00

**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.

CAFOD launched its coronavirus emergency appeal on 30th April. The effects of coronavirus on developing countries where CAFOD works are likely to be devastating. Families without enough to eat and without access to clean water and healthcare are particularly vulnerable to coronavirus. The poorest and most marginalised communities will be pushed further into poverty. Your prayers and gifts are needed now more than ever to help protect the lives of those in poor communities. While we are able to hold physical collections in our church, you can donate as individuals at cafod.org.uk/coronavirusappeal.

Looking for a new challenge in September? The Diocesan Youth Service is seeking applications from 18-35 year olds to join the Ignite Team for 2020-2021. Spend a year sharing the Gospel message with children and young people across East Anglia, developing new skills and growing in your faith. Accommodation, food and other living expenses are provided plus a £200 monthly allowance. Ideal as a 'gap year' (can be extended). For more information visit www.rcdea.org.uk/youth or email Ciaran on igniteteam@rcdea.org.uk

First Holy Communion Classes all classes are currently cancelled.

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.

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

Catholic East Anglia Newspaper is available online at rcdea.org.uk

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** – meetings currently cancelled
5. **SP PFC** – meetings currently cancelled

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.
Holy Father's request please see the Parish websites for the prayer that Pope Francis is requesting to be said in this month of May after the Rosary.

Pentecost Sunday 31st May – National Rosary Relay Rally across England, Wales, Scotland – 9am to 9pm

Pope Francis is encouraging Catholics to pray the Rosary in their family homes during the month of May, especially when the Pandemic is making us aware of the value of our families and making it possible for us to pray together in lockdown at home. The Diocese of East Anglia has been asked to pray the Rosary between **2pm and 3pm on Sunday 31st May**. Bishop Alan Hopes will lead the Rosary at **2pm** which will be live streamed from St John the Baptist's Cathedral that afternoon. It does not matter what time during the specified hour for East Anglia, that the Rosary is prayed. The focus of our prayer intentions are:
For faith, the sanctity of life and peace in the world;
For an end to the COVID 19 virus, for the sick and dying, for the dead and the grieving, for all health workers and carers, for those researching for an anti-virus;

For the protection of the common good and people's economic livelihoods;

For the poor, homeless and destitute;

That the Holy Spirit will preserve us from disaster and war.

Please join in this Rosary Relay Rally if you can. Come Holy Spirit and Renew the Face of the Earth Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary, pray for us.

St Peter's Jump for Joy Day on Monday 1st June everyone is invited to jump for joy in our risen Lord. Perhaps actually jump, dance or hop indoors, in your garden, park or beach. Maybe jump to it – and phone or email someone you have been meaning to contact. Or maybe jump to it – and joyfully help someone when help is needed. We can reach out together to those around us with the joy and hope that Pentecost brings. Photos please to stpetersrcgorleston@gmail.com to be included on St Peter's website.

Who Cares? Training Days will be held via Zoom on **Friday 10th and Saturday 11th July** from 09:15-12:30 and will cover all you need to know from asking the question and different ways to respond as a Church. There are 4 different seminars to choose from. Click on link on the parish websites or email whocareseastcoast@btinternet.com