

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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2ND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS – 3RD JANUARY 2021

Year B; Weekday Cycle 1

Divine Office Week 2

Registered Charity No:
278742

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 2 nd January	SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS		
	Acle	17:00	People of the parish
	SP	18:00	Warren Fernandez
Sunday 3 rd January	SM	9:00	Kartazyna Mirga †
	SP	09:30	Stephen Confait
	SM	11:00	Molley Marsden
	Caister	17:00	For the people of the parish
Monday	Christmas Feria:		
	SM SP		No Mass No Mass
Tuesday	Christmas Feria:		
	SP SM	10:00 10:00	Priest's intention For peace in the whole world
Wednesday	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD. SOLEMNITY		
	SP SM	10:00 10:00	Intentions of Katheen O'Neil Fidelis Nwankwo †
Thursday	Christmas Feria:		
	SM SP	10:00 19:00	Marjorie Lockyer † For the sick and housebound
Friday	Christmas Feria:		
	SP SM	10:00 10:00	Priest's intention Celestine Olife †
Saturday	Christmas Feria:		
	SM SP	10:00 10:00	Priest's intention For the people of the Parish



Information

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T.B.A.

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Primary School
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Notre Dame High School
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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)

Psalm Response:

The Word was made flesh,
and lived among us.

Please remember in your prayers: all in the parish who are ill; Molly Able, Tony Adamson, Ann Askew, Tony Baker, Tim Bushell, Brendan Byrne, Jean Clarke, Mary Byrne, Jeanette Charalambous, Jane Christie, Stephen Christie, Ursula Cole, Angela Cooper, Anthony D'Arcy, Geoffrey Davis, Filomena Desira, Sam Desira, Martin Downey, Susan Fabian, Sam Gill, Marguerite Harman, Joyce Hastings, Rosemarie Hawkins, Michael Howlings, Ruth Jermy, Alma Kane, Pat Kirton, Brian Lafferty, Chris List, Mollie Marsden, Ian McCabe, Eileen McCarney, Linda McGurk, Margaret Morton, , Joanne O'Gregory, Joe Paton, Beryl Pearson, Michael Ryan, Tom Ryan, Wayne Sharp, Marta Sofia, Frank Tennant, Jonathon Walsh, Nigel Weale, Anthony Willets, Patrick Willets and Karen Zerafa. May the Lord heal them.

Death anniversaries: Alda Symonds, Alfred Guy, Andy O Halloran, Anne Patricia Askew, Anthony Le Neve Dormer, Dolores Gregory, Dorothy Wilson, Elizabeth Roberts, Grace Tauro, George Clark, James Alford, James Vice, Jacqueline Santarsieri, Jessie Worrow, John Markin, June Barnes, Karoline, Czykiera, Mary Clarke, Mary Gower, Mary Rayner, Matthew, Ennis, Maureen Blyth, Norah Frisby, Phyllis Fitzgibbon, Romelle Barnard, Stanislaw Sitek & Ursula McCabe **May they rest in 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	£28.00
Loose	£178.54
Standing Orders	£140.00
TOTAL	£346.54

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£18.00
Loose	£88.00
Standing Orders	£170.00
TOTAL	£276.00

**St Mary's Restoration Funding stands at:
£-(minus) 13,600.55**



St Mary's Parish Giving please consider making any donations or your weekly collection to St Mary's using the QR code displayed here. You can donate **£1, £5, £10** or any other amount you specify. St Mary's can also claim Gift Aid for your donation by using this method of payment.

Christmas Offering: St Mary's **£1128.02.**
St Peter's **£678.15**

Re-opening of our churches: Our Churches have re-opened for public Masses and liturgies. During this pandemic, we still have an additional **6 pm Mass** on Saturday at St Peter's and **9 am Mass** at St Mary's to help accommodate more people at Mass. This is quite different to what we have been used to and we will need many of you to pitch in and help in a variety of ways. In line with the social distancing, you must wear your face coverings and please, we ask you to tell us which Mass you will come to and how many will be in your household if you are coming together. **Please call or email us in this regard.** The days and times for masses in our churches are thus: **ST MARY'S** from **Tuesday to Saturday – 10:00 (Mass)** and **the church closes for the day to re-open the next day for mass. ST PETER'S** from **Tuesday to Saturday – 10:00 (Mass)** and **19:00 on Thursday. We will always require two stewards on duty.** Thus, the two parishes are still asking for those who can volunteer as Stewards for any of the two parishes to please ring the rectory and let us know if he/she would want to volunteer. Thanks!

Mass Stipends: To book a Mass date to be said in either parish please call St Mary's Rectory on 01493 842001. If you wish to book a Mass for a relative or friend and would like a particular date, please give as much notice as possible. Please place your stipend/donation in an envelope with the details enclosed.

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.

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

Forthcoming Diary Dates:

1. **SM SVP** – meetings currently cancelled
2. **SP SVP** – meetings currently cancelled
3. **SP/SM PPC** – On zoom
4. **SP/SM PFC** – On zoom
5. **KSC** – meetings currently cancelled

Appreciation: On behalf of Frs. Alvan and Alex, I wish to sincerely thank you our Parishioners and friends for your Christmas Gifts (prayers, cards and offerings) for/to us. You have demonstrated again that you are always ready to look after your priests. We also like to express many thanks to all who helped in any way to decorate and prepare St Mary's, St Peter's and St Ignatius' Churches for Christmas and New Year. Thank you for your lovely work and cherished time. Fr Anthony.

Anna Glynn – Our Temporal Administrator:

Please be informed that our Temporal Administrator has started work on Tuesday 15th December 2020. We welcome her and wish her well as she works for our two parishes.

Heritage Grant: We are happy to announce to us that St Mary's and St Peter's have received a grant of **£148,598** and **£136,882**, respectively from Historic England. The grant to St Mary's is for the re-roofing of Sanctuary side chapel and old Sacristy while the grant to St Peter's is for the replacement of tower windows and transept windows of the church. The two parishes are expected to contribute 20% each, of the grant received as the match funding. This is to say that St Mary's will be raising **£37,150** and St Peter's **£33,346**. However, the diocese will provide these match funding to our two parishes as loan. The work when started, is expected to be completed by 31st March 2021.

To God be the Glory.

New Carpet on St Ignatius Church's Sanctuary: May God bless the anonymous family that financed the replacement of the carpet. The parish of St Mary's parish will ever remain grateful to you.

A big thank you to the family of Coward for their donation of £500 to St. Peter's Church restoration fund. We continue to pray for God's blessings on them and God's consolation for the demise of their Mother **Marie Mabel Coward**. May God rest her soul in peace and give comfort to her family and friends, Amen.

Confirmation at St Mary's: Due to the second lockdown and suspension of public worship, the earlier planned Confirmation date is move to Monday 12th April 2021. Please, let us continue to keep our Confirmation group in our prayer.

Extension of St Mary's £10 Challenge: The parish wish to thank all the parishioners who are currently taking part in the £10 challenge that started last year. We, therefore, wish to inform our parishioners and mostly those registered for this challenge that due to the impact of covid-19, the exercise is now extended to April 2021. We wish you more success as you work harder to increase the money.

Happy New Year to our parishioners and friends.