

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

Serving the communities of Yarmouth, Gorleston, Acle & Caister

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4<sup>th</sup> Week of Advent – 19<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Year C; Weekday Cycle 2

Divine Office Week 2

Day	Place	Time	Intention
<b>Saturday</b> 18 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent (O Radix Iesse)</b>		
	Acle	17.00	For peace in the world
<b>Sunday</b> 19 <sup>th</sup> December	SM	09:00	Virgimjus Andrijauskos & Terese Budvytiene
	SP	09:30	
	SM	11:00	For the people of our parish
	Caister	17:00	For all departed souls
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Advent Feria (O Clavis David)</b>		
	SM	-----	No Mass
	SP	-----	No Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Advent Feria (O Oriens)</b>		
	SP	09:30	Ursula Cole's intention
	SM	10:00	Eilish Collier
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Advent Feria (O Rex Gentium)</b>		
	SP	09:30	Irene Jamieson's intention
	SM	10.00	Linda Conway † Lena Kirkpatrick
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Advent Feria (O Emmanuel)</b>		
	SM	10:00	Eilish Collier
	SP	19:00	Josephine Nneji †
<b>Friday</b>	<b>The Nativity of The Lord</b>		
	Caister	17.00	For all health & care workers
	SP	18.00	For the people of the parish
	Caister	18.00	For the sick and housebound
	SM	20.00	Kenneth Yule †
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Christmas Day</b>		
	SM	09.00	Jarek Pawel †
	SP	09:30	For the people of the parish
	Acle	09:30	For the people of the parish
	SM	11:00	Jose Cho Man Yan †



**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, Jean Clarke, Anthony D'Arcy, Geoffrey Davis, Filomena Desira, Sam Desira, Susan Fabian, Marguerite Harman, Joyce Hastings, Rosemarie Hawkins, Ruth Jermy, Pat Kirton, Brian Lafferty, Mollie Marsden, Ian McCabe, Eileen McCarney, Linda McGurk, Margaret Morton, Joanne O'Gregory, Beryl Pearson, George Ritchie, Michael Ryan, Tom Ryan, Wayne Sharp, Marta Sofia, Mike Spragg, Frank Tennant, Jonathon Walsh, Nigel Weale, Anthony Willets, Patrick Willets and Karen Zerafa. **May the Lord heal them.**

**Death anniversaries:** Ann Ellis, Anthony Hornby, Audrey Gibbs, Bernadette Stuart, Brian Hannant, Dora Crofts, Flora Della-Spina, Gertrudes Da Costa, Jennifer Borg, John Harris, John Morrow, Maeve Harns, Sr Mary Pancratius, Patrick Glynn, Patrick Rochford, Sylvia Hamilton, Sr Theresita Curley, William Rose & Wladyslaw Jarzebinski **May they Rest in Peace. Amen.**

Link for St Mary's Live Streaming of Masses can be found on St Mary's website for Sunday and Weekday Masses.

Please visit the parishes' or the Diocesan website to complete and send the Diocesan survey for the Synodal Pathway.

Registered Charity No:  
278742

Information

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SMMM

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**Parish Office Hours**

Tuesdays

**Schools**

St Mary & St Peter  
Primary School

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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**

We pray for Migrants and  
Refugees & Expectant  
Mothers

**Psalm Response:**

God of hosts, bring us back;  
let your face shine on us and  
we shall be saved.

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	£148.00
Loose	£417.47
Standing Orders	£80.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£645.47</b>

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£
Loose	£
Standing Orders	£
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£</b>

**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.

**Please consider a Standing Order for your weekly offering.** During these unprecedented times for the Church, Country, and the 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 Anna at the Parish office or call the parish office for any query on this. Here are the Bank details for St Mary's and St Peter's.

ACCOUNT NAME: St Mary's RC Parish, Great Yarmouth. **Sort code: 40-22-22. Account no: 61604708.**

ACCOUNT NAME: St Peter's Parish Account. **Sort code: 40-22-34. Account no: 81003879.**

**Christmas Mass times & Carols**

**St Mary's Great Yarmouth : Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>** Carols at 19:30 for vigil Mass 20.00. **Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>** 09:00 & 11:00. **Dec 26<sup>th</sup>** 09.00 & 11.00

**St Ignatius, Caister:** Vigil Mass; **Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>** 17:00 & 18:00 **Dec 26<sup>th</sup>** 17.00

**St Edmund, Acle: Dec 25<sup>th</sup>** 09:30am.

**St Peter's Gorleston: Dec 24<sup>th</sup>** – Carols at 17:30 for 18:00 Mass, and Carols at 20:00 for 20:30 Mass.

**25<sup>th</sup> Dec. – 9:30 and 26<sup>th</sup> Dec. – 9:30.** Malayalam Mass 18.00

**Retreat for the Recommissioning of the Ministers of the Word (Lay Readers) and Extraordinary-Ministers of the Eucharist at St. Peter's:**

This will be a joint retreat and will come up on **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> January** after 9:30 Mass. Your presence will be appreciated. The date(s) for the recommissioning will be agreed on the 16<sup>th</sup> of January.

**Office Closed** Please note the Parish Administrator will be on leave on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> December and return to the Office on 4<sup>th</sup> January.

**We pray** for all our parishioners, their family and friends who celebrate their Birthday in December.

**Forthcoming Diary Dates:** SM SVP, SP SVP, SP/SM PPC, SP/SM PFC, and KSC. Physical meetings currently suspended.

**Merry Christmas:** We wish all our parishioners and visitors a very Merry Christmas. May you all enjoy peace and joy this festive season from Fr Anthony, Fr Alex & Fr Alvan

**Face coverings:** Following the recommendations, we ask all attending Mass or visiting our churches to wear a facecovering unless exempt. Keep protecting your Priests and each other. Thank you.

**SVP Christmas Appeal:** The SVP wish to thank you all for the most generous response (£455.40) to our appeal. This will be spent on assistance to those in need in our parish. God bless you all.

**A big thank you** to all that participated in the "This Time With Tinsel" Christmas show last Sunday. The sum of **£515** was raised and will go to East Anglian Children's Hospice. God bless you all!

**Replacement of St Mary's church old Roof/Closing of church after daily Masses**

Following the Funding that St Mary's recently received from the DCMS Culture Recovery Fund to completely replace the existing old roof of St Marys Church, please be informed that the church will always be close at the end of each weekday and Sunday Masses to make a good way for the contractors to do their work. Thank you for your understanding as we remain grateful to God for the fund. More information is placed on the website.

**First Holy Communion Forms for 2021/2022** are available at both parishes at the back of the church or you can go on the parishes' websites. Please, fill the form(s) and return it(them) to the parish (St Mary's or St Peter's) office as soon as possible. Closing date, Friday 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021.

**St Mary's Team Leader for Synodal Pathway**

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**The third question of the Synodal Pathway to be discussed in our next zoom discussion**

How good are we at communicating?

Do we feel able to share our thoughts and ideas openly with each other? Are we living out our baptismal vocation, ready to speak the truth, in love, when necessary? Does this include social media?

**St. Peter's third zoom discussion for the synodal pathway** will come up on **11<sup>th</sup> January, 2022** at 19:00.

**Red Boxes** Many St Peter's parishioners have red boxes to collect for Missio. This year please count your own money and donate directly to Missio on 02078219755 or at [missio.org.uk](http://missio.org.uk)

If you are unable to do this, please bring your red boxes to Mass and Barbara will bank the proceeds for 2021.

**Welcome** We offer a warm welcome to visitors to our parishes and hope you enjoy your time with us.