

Catholic Parishes of  
 St Mary's, Great Yarmouth & St Peter's, Gorleston  
 Serving the communities of Yarmouth, Gorleston, Acle & Caister  
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**5th WEEK OF EASTER**

Year B: Weekday Cycle II

Divine Office Week 1

Registered Charity No:  
278742

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 Priest in Charge  
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 Primary School  
 Tel: 01493 445117  
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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)

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	Acle	17.00	For the people of Acle
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>		
	SM	09.00	For peace in the whole world
	SM	11.00	Alvaro Oliveira Duarte, Filigenia Gormes Duarte, Antonio Veiga, Anntie Ivete Gormes & Correia Landim †
	SP	09:30	Anna Fernandez & Cynthia Sagar
	Caister	17:00	For Church Leaders
Monday	<b>St Catherine of Siena, Patron of Europe - Feast</b>		
	SM	-----	NO MASS
	SP	-----	NO MASS
Tuesday	<b>EASTER FERIA</b> Day of Prayer for Survivors of Sexual Abuse		
	SP	16.00	<b>No Hospital Mass</b>
	SM	10:00	For Survivors of Sexual Abuse
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	<b>St Joseph the Worker</b> Day of Prayer for God's Blessings on Human Work		
	SP	09:30	Mathew Paily†- 5 <sup>th</sup> death Anniversary
	SM	10.00	For the volunteers of our parish
Thursday	<b>St Athanasius</b>		
	SP	16:00	<b>Hospital Mass</b> - Private intention
	SM	09:30	Adoration
	SM	10:00	For an Anonymous's Intention
Friday	<b>Ss Philip &amp; James App. - Feast</b>		
	SP	09:30	Thanksgiving Mass for Ealias Family
		10.00	School Mass
		17.00	First Friday adoration and Mass
SM	10:00	Linda McGurk & Lynne Willgress †	
Saturday	<b>The English Martyrs - Feast</b>		
	SP	09:30	Thelma Legget †
	SP	10:00	Adoration & Confession
	SM	10:00	For all preparing for the sacrament of marriage
	SM	15:00	For the FHC children of our parish

**The Cycle of Prayer:** *New members of the Church, Vocations, Human Work, The Right Use of the Media, The Church.*

**Psalm Response:** *You, Lord, are my praise in the great assembly.*

**2024 Yearbook** for our Diocese is out and available in our parishes and Mass centres. Price is **£3.00**

**A warm welcome to all our visitors this weekend.**

**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, Jane Christie, Stephen Christie, Ursula Cole, Angela Cooper, Anthony D'Arcy, Filomena Desira, Sam Desira, Susan Fabian, Rosemarie Hawkins, Pat & Bill Howell, Pat Kirton, John (Ian) McCabe, Eileen McCarney, Margaret Morton, Joanne Gregory, Beryl Pearson, Michael Ryan, Tom Ryan, Wayne Sharp, Marta Sofia, Mike Spragg, Jonathan Walsh, Karen Zerafa, Maureen Bacon, Deacon Peter Glanville, Christine Bryan, Jean Clark, Chris Collins, John Craig and Bridget Robinson . [Gabriela Pompova](#). **May the Lord heal them.**

**Death anniversaries:** Dorothy Finnigan, Barrie Hurrell, Constance Edwards, Edward Hollingsworth, Maureen Kelly, William Byatt, Lilla Paton, Francisco Navarro, Andrew Karasara, Mary Jackson, Anthony Pagano, Fredrick Jordan, Rita Tripp, Kathleen Salt, Ivy Leovold, June Blackman, Thomas Connolly, Francis Alexander, Patrick Tobin, Matthew Paily, Catherine McNally, Zachariah Selfe, **May they rest in peace. Amen.**

## 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	£100.00
Loose	£546.04
Standing Orders	£100.00
TOTAL	£ 746.04

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£156.47
Loose	£168.10
Standing Orders	£331.38
TOTAL	<b>£655.95</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 a 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 Catholic Church. Sort code: 55-81-45. Account no: 18226558.

ACCOUNT NAME: St Peters Parish.

Sort code: 40-22-34. Account no: 81003879.

**Next First Holy Communion Class** will be on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024 at St Peters for those who attend Mass at the parish and Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May at St Mary's for those who attend Mass at Mary's. Time is still 17:00.

St Mary's Communion Celebration:

First Reconciliation: Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 17:00

First Holy Communion Celebration will be as follows:  
The first group (Saturday) 4<sup>th</sup> May at 15:00

**The Second group** (Sunday) 5<sup>th</sup> May 11:00 am

**St Peter's Flower Team:** Would you like a special flower arrangement to mark an anniversary, memorial, or birthday? Please contact us and we will do them with love for just a small donation. Kathy, Judy, Leonie, Noreen, and Marie.

**Next Confirmation classes in our two parishes** will be on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> May 2024. Time: 17:00 pm in St Mary's Hall.

**St Peter's Bingo Fund Raised:** £200 was raised from the last Bingo and £120 from the Quiz and Chips night for the Parish. Many thanks to all the organisers and supporters.

## Forthcoming Diary Dates:

- St Mary's AGM, Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May after 11am Mass, in the Hall.
- Bishop's Meeting with St Peter's PPC & FC, Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May, 17:00 in the Hall.
- Bishop's Meeting with St Mary's PPC & FC, 25<sup>th</sup> May at 15:00 in the Hall.
- St Peter's AGM, 2<sup>nd</sup> June, after 9.30 am Mass.
- St Mary's Finance Committee Meeting, Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 19:00 in the Hall.
- St Peter's Finance meeting: 19<sup>th</sup> July at 19:00 in the Hall.

**St Mary's AGM is** on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2024 after the 11:00 am Mass and in the parish Hall. Please all groups in the parish are requested to turn in their annual report on or before the above date to the Chairperson of the PPC or to any of the priests.

All adult parishioners are welcome to this annual general meeting of the parish. Four members of the Council will be stepping down during the meeting and four new members are expected to be elected. Furthermore, nominations to fill the four spaces is expected to come from the parish and our two Mass centers. The minutes of the last AGM is on the parish notice board and the website.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham (£15 per person) for all who have completed the list for this pilgrimage.** Coach leaves St Peter's at 9:30 am, 10:30 am for St Mary's at Britannia Pier, Caister at 10:15 and Acle 10:45. Departing Walsingham at 16:30 for return. Please advise any of the priests on or before Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May if you would like to take your name off the list so that your place could be given to any one whose name is not on the list but wants to join on the coach.

**The Funeral Mass of Linda McGurk who died recently,** will be at St Mary's on Wednesday, 8 May at 10:00 am. May God grant eternal rest to her soul and give consolation to her family and friends, especial her son.

**Children's Pilgrimage to Walsingham:** on **Tuesday 28th May** led by Bishop Peter. Starts with walk from the village at 10:45, Mass at 12 Noon followed by picnic and fun afternoon on the beach. See poster for info.

**Save the Date Please:** Our parish and others in the Coastal deanery will come together at the Bishop's invitation and celebrate the work of organisations involved in social outreach at a Caritas East Anglia Festival on Saturday 25 May at St Peter the Apostle Church, Gorleston from 09:30 to 13:00. If there are charitable social actions or organizations, i.e., people coming together to help improve their lives and solve the problems that are important in their communities, that you would like to see or think that should be represented at the Festival, particularly if you are involved in them yourself, please e-mail your ideas to [caritas@rcdea.org.uk](mailto:caritas@rcdea.org.uk) now. The festival will begin at 9.30 am with Mass celebrated by Bishop Peter and be followed by refreshments and opportunities to find out about local projects. It will end at 12:30 pm with prayer and reflection on the day. ALL WELCOME to attend for part of or the whole event.