

Catholic Parishes of  
 St Mary's, Great Yarmouth & St Peter's, Gorleston  
 Serving the communities of Yarmouth, Gorleston, Acle & Caister  
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### 3RD WEEK OF ADVENT (GAUDETE SUNDAY) YEAR C

Year B: Weekday Cycle I

Divine Office Week 3

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 14th December	Acle	17.00	For the sick and housebound
Sunday 15th December	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (GAUDETE SUNDAY)</b>		
	SM	09.00	Chinonye Obetta†
	SM	11.00	Vytautas Kazlauskas †
	SP	09:30	Milli Rose Fernandez†,
	Caister	17:00	For the sick and housebound
Monday	Advent Feria:		
	SP	-----	NO MASS
	SM	-----	NO MASS
Tuesday	Advent Feria:		
	SP	16:00	Hospital Mass
	SM	10:00	For the intentions of Drahomir, Jana, Josef, Adam, & Jollana
Wednesday	Advent Feria:		
	SP	09:30	Isac P †
	SM	10:00	Leonard Nwagwu †
Thursday	Advent Feria:		
	SP	16.00	Hospital Mass
	SM	09:30	Adoration
	SM	10:00	For the sick and housebound
Friday	Advent Feria:		
	SP	09:30	For the sick and housebound
	SM	10:00	Dora Scarles †
Saturday	Advent Feria:		
	SP	09:30	Chinonye Obetta†
	SP	10:00	Adoration
	SM	10:00	Thomas & Joan Wood †

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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).

***The Cycle of Prayer:***  
***IMIGRANTS AND***  
***REFUGEES: Asylum***  
***Seekers, Refugees and***  
***Expectant Mothers***

***Psalm Response:***  
***Shout aloud and sing***  
***praise, for great in your***  
***midst is the Holy One of***  
***Israel.***

**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, Angela Cooper, Anthony D'Arcy, Filomena Desira, Sam Desira, Susan Fabian, Rosemarie Hawkins, 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, John and Chris Collins, Bridget Robinson, Wendy Pawsey, Gabriela Pompova, Stan Walczak, Margaret Chrisostomou, Lyndsay Edwards & Mavis Bean . **May the Lord heal them.**

**Death anniversaries:** Laura Smith, Margaret Robertson Veronics O'Connor, Frances Roberts, Anne McNamasa, Anthony Boyle, Gladys Took, Edward Francis, Patrick Glynn, William Rose, Maeve Harns, Dora Crofts, Travas Barber, Kathleen Williams, Bessie Manning, Baby Victoria Mendes, Brian Hannant, Dora Scarles . **May their souls 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	£150.00
Loose	£353.05
Standing Orders	£120.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£623.05</b>

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£ 67.00
Loose	£161.42
Standing Orders	£367.61
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£596.03</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** 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.**

**"A fountain of Hope"** a book written by Fr Alvan is now out and online. You can get your copy using the link: <https://www.thegreatbritishbookshop.co.uk/products/a-fountain-of-hope> or contact Fr Alvan.

**Food bank: Non-perishable items only please.**

Thank you for your support, especially as we approach the season of Advent.

**Advent Course:** Theme: ***Journey in Advent.*** Join us at St Peter's on the Wednesdays (4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> of December) in the Hall. Time: 18:00- 19:00. Everyone is welcome to join us in this spiritual preparation for Christmas.

**Appreciation:** The SVP members wish to send grateful thanks to you all for generously supporting our Christmas Appeal last weekend (£709.20 and £111.14 for Wall Box).

**Next SVP Meeting for St Peter's:** Has been postponed. A new date will be announced later.

## Forthcoming Diary Dates:

- St Mary's fund-raising at Palace Bingo, Great Yarmouth, has been postponed to sometime next year. Please ignore the notice about this event that was on the last week's newsletter.
- St Peter's PPC Meeting, Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025 in the committee room at 7 pm

**St Mary's Christmas Choir:** Singers are needed to lead the music at the Vigil Mass on Christmas Eve. Please arrive in the organ loft by 7.15 pm in order to begin the Carols at 7.30 pm, followed by Mass at 8pm. All welcome.

**Thank you very much for your sacrifices:** We wish to thank those who spent their valuable time and resources to clean the hall a few days ago. May God bless you and keep you healthy.

**Notice for A Thorough Church Cleaning:** There will be a thorough Church cleaning on the 21<sup>st</sup> of December after 10 am mass. Those interested in joining the cleaners to do this are welcome.

### **St Mary's Christmas Fayre /Raffle Tickets**

Date Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec, 12:00 noon -1:30 pm in the parish Hall. Prizes to be won today are: £250 for 1<sup>st</sup> prize, £30 for 2<sup>nd</sup> prize or £20 for 3<sup>rd</sup> prize and fifteen other consolation prizes of 5 X £10 and 10 X £5. Good Luck and lots of fun.

### **Filipino led Mass- Simba Gabi at St Peter's -**

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 7pm. All are Invited to come. Refreshment after Mass in the Hall.

**St Peter's Carol Service/Christmas Party:** 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec, 3pm to 6pm. Please come and join us.

**St Peter's Christmas Retreat:** 20<sup>th</sup> (6-7pm), 21<sup>st</sup> (10.00 am -11.30am).

### **Jubilee Year of 2025 Opening Mass:**

Pope Francis has asked that all Bishops celebrate the Opening of the Jubilee Year at their Cathedrals on the 29<sup>th</sup> of December. Bishop Peter therefore warmly invites you to join him at the Cathedral of St John the Baptist for our Diocesan Opening Rites and Mass at 11am, in solidarity with celebrations around the world.

### **Christmas Carols and Vigil Mass Times.**

#### **Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> December.**

6:00 pm--St Ignatius, Caister (Vigil Mass)

7:30 pm--St Peter's, Gorleston (Carols)

8:00 pm--St Peter's, Gorleston (Vigil Mass)

7:30 pm--St Mary's, Great Yarmouth (Carols)

8:00 pm---St Mary's, Great Yarmouth (Vigil Mass)

11:00 pm --- Syro Malabar, Gorleston (Vigil Mass)

#### **Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> December**

9:00 am---St Mary's, Great Yarmouth

11:00 am--- St Mary's, Great Yarmouth

9:30 am--- St Edmunds, Acle

9:30 am--- St Peter's Gorleston

**St Mary's Christmas Confession:** Everyday after mass

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