

Catholic Parishes of
 St Mary's, Great Yarmouth & St Peter's, Gorleston
 Serving the communities of Yarmouth, Gorleston, Acle & Caister
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Registered Charity No: 278742

3RD WEEK OF THE YEAR

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Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 25 th January 2025	Acle	17.00	For world Leaders
Sunday 26 th January	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. Sunday of the Word of God		
	SM	09.00	For the people of the parish
	SM	11.00	Natalia Valadares Da Costa Soares †
	SP	09:30	Claude Fernandez †
	Caister	17:00	For all the faithful departed †
Monday	Feria.		
	SP	-----	NO MASS
	SM	-----	NO MASS
Tuesday	St Thomas Aquinas PD Mem.		
	SP	16:00	Hospital Mass – Josephine Smith
	SM		Jacinta Soares and Nelito Gusmao
Wednesday	Feria.		
	SP	09:30	Peter Wilson †
	SM	10:00	Madalena Soares †
Thursday	Feria.		
	SP	16:00	Hospital Mass
	SM	09:30	Adoration
	SM	10:00	For the homeless
Friday	St John Bosco P Mem.		
	SP	10:00	Funeral Mass for Mavis Bean †
	SM	10:00	For the sick and housebound
Saturday	Feria.		
	SP	09.30	Peggy Fobbester †
	SP	10:00	No Adoration & confession
	SM	-----	NO MASS. Priests at the Cathedral for Annual meeting of Religious

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St Mary & St Peter

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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:

***Peace on Earth, Christian
 Unity, Openness to the Word
 of God, Victims of Trafficking,
 The sick and Those Who
 Care for Them And the
 Unemployed.***

Psalm Response:

***Your words, O Lord,
 are spirit and life.***

Please remember in your prayers, all in the parish who are ill:

Molly Able, Tony Adamson, Ann Askew, Tony Baker, 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, 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, Tim & Di Bushell and Pat Kirton. **May the Lord heal them.**

Death anniversaries: Jim Dawes, Vincent Halladay, Mary Bean, Maura Davitt, Peter Canby, Ella Malley, Eric Hodges, Betty Elison, Edwin Hamilton, Johanna Willows, Patricia Lambourn, John Flowers, Vincent Halladay, Amie Pownall, Anne Perkins, Jack Smith, David Dormer, Catherine Corcoran, Justina Mendes, Joseph Spandler, Rita Navarro, Evelyn Keegan, Beatrice Peck, Iris Jarmey & Jim Dawes. **May they rest in peace. Amen.**

A warm welcome to all our visitors this weekend.

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	£105.00
Loose	£510.00
Standing Orders	£120.00
TOTAL	£735.00

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£
Loose	£
Standing Orders	£367.61
TOTAL	£

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.

2025 Yearbook and Calendar for our Diocese is out and available in our parishes and Mass centres. Price is **£3.50**.

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.

First Holy Communion classes Wednesday 29th of January 2025 at 5:00 pm for St Mary's and St Peter's Parishes.

St Peter's: Meet and Munch 30th January 12-2pm. Bring lunch to share, spend time together, enjoy other people's company.

St Mary's RCIA Class resumes on the 18th of February 2025 and 5th of January 2025 for St Peter's.

Forthcoming Diary Dates:

- St Mary's PPC Meeting Wednesday 26th February at 19:00 in the parish Hall.
- St Peter' FC Meeting, 19th February at 7pm, parish Hall.
- St Peter's PPC Meeting, 19th March, at 7pm in the parish Hall.
- St Mary's Finance Meeting is moved to a later date to be announced soon.

St Mary's last Christmas raffle draw. Names of winners that have not claimed their prizes are on the parish notice board.

St Edmund, Acle. New Extraordinary Ministers of The Eucharist are needed. Please if you are happy to join in this role, please speak with any of the priests.

Mavis Bean, John Hawkes, Louis Borg and Margaret Morton who died recently. May God grant them eternal rest and give consolation to all who are saddened by their death especially their family. Mavis Bean's funeral will be on 31st of January at St Peter's Church, Gorleston, 10:00am. John Hawkes was a parishioner at St Peters. Margaret Morton belonged to our Community in Acle. Her funeral Mass will be on Tuesday 4th February at 11:30am in St Edmund, Acle. Louis Borg was a devout and devoted parishioner of St Mary's Parish. His funeral Mass will be in St Mary's Church on Thursday 6th February at 1:30pm.

Bible Study: Every Wednesday for one hour: 6pm to 7pm in St Peter's Hall. We are currently looking at the Gospel according to Luke. All are welcome to come from both parishes. Come with your Bible and writing materials. "So, then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God" (Romans 10:17) We are looking at the start of Jesus' ministry in Galilee in Luke 4: 14-44.

Requiem Mass for Maria Nwankwo - Fr Anthony's Mother who died recently. Saturday 15th February at 17:00 in St Mary's Church. Bishop Peter will lead in the Mass and there will be light refreshment in the parish Hall afterwards. Please join me to pray for the repose of my Mother and for all the Faithful departed. Once again, thank you for all your prayers, phone calls and condolence cards. Please continue your prayers for me and my family. Fr Anthony.

St Mary's/St Peter's Parish Census

Forms are still available for anyone/families that are yet to obtain one at the back of church in our two parishes. It is crucial for us to have a clear understanding of our parishioners to provide support both now and in the future. To achieve this, we kindly request that each household complete a Census Form. If you are aware of someone who is not currently attending or has lapsed, please take a form on their behalf, and encourage them to fill it out. We encourage you to check off all applicable boxes and consider subscribing to our newsletter. Please can these completed forms be returned to the church as soon as possible.