

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

5TH WEEK OF THE YEAR

Sunday =Year C: Weekday Year = I PSALTER WEEK 1

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 8th 2025	Acle	17.00	For the people of the parish
Sunday 9th February	5th Sunday In Ordinary Time		
	SM	09.00	David Anne & Andrew O' Halloran †
	SM	11.00	For the family of Jaquelina Rosa
	SP	09:30	Rodney Fernandez †
	Caister	17:00	George & Eileen Marriot †
Monday	St. Scholastic V Mem.		
	SP	-----	NO MASS
	SM	-----	NO MASS
Tuesday	Feria.		
	SP	16:00	Hospital Mass- Private Intention
	SM		For world leaders
Wednesday	Feria.		
	SP	09:30	Jeremy Mathew† ,Mr&Mrs Mathai†
	SM	10:00	For Peace on earth
Thursday	Faria.		
	SP	16:00	Hospital Mass
	SM	09:30	Adoration
	SM	10:00	For the volunteers of our parish
Friday	SS CYRIL Monk & METHODIUS B Patrons of Europe Feast.		
	SP	09:30	Mavis Bean †
	SM	10:00	For the bereaved
Saturday	Feria.		
	SP	9:30	Mavis Bean †
	SP	10:00	Adoration
	SM	17:00	Maria & Moses Nwankwo †

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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: *In
 the presence of the
 angels I will praise you,
 O Lord.***

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, 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.
May the Lord heal them.

Death anniversaries: Valdos Ivanauskas, Maria Martins, Sr Osyth Gomershall,
 Andrea Forzani, Patrick Hughes, Slavka Gabcova, Anne Theresa Thacker,
 alclena Banys, Doreen Bracken, Peter Dyson, Thomas Hardy, Josephine Lyons,
 Helen Hunt, Mary Clark, Alan Davies, Martin Downey, Paul McCarney, Raymond
 Gillings. **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	£90.00
Loose	£401.32
Standing Orders	£120.00
TOTAL	£611.32

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£ 102.00
Loose	£166.03
Standing Orders	£342.23
TOTAL	£610.26

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](https://www.thegreatbritishbookshop.co.uk/products/a-fountain-of-hope)

/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.

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)

Pat Kirton: Died on the 4th of February. She was a parishioner at St Peter's. There will be a memorial Mass for the repose of her soul on a date yet to be announced. May she continue to rest in peace.

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.

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.

First Holy Communion classes next class is Wednesday 12th of February at 5:00 pm for St Mary's and St Peter's Parishes.

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

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.

"The feast day of St Josephine Bakhita, the patron saint of victims of human trafficking and modern slavery, was on February 8. There are 50 million victims of human trafficking across the world and as many as 5,000 in the Diocese, hidden in plain sight in your neighbourhood. Pope Francis describes human trafficking as "blood money" and a "crime against humanity". We are all called to combat this evil trade. To find out more and what you can do, read the leaflet available at the back of the church, and go to santamartagroup.org/resources. Further information about what is being, and can be done at Diocesan level around combatting slavery (and the leaflet) can be found at <https://www.rcdea.org.uk/caritas-east-anglia/modern-slavery/> The Norwich Justice and Peace group hosted a Presentation on Modern Slavery on 6th February. You are invited to watch the recording at <https://www.youtube.com/@JandPNorwich> "