

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

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

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Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 8th March	Acle	17.00	For the Poor and Needy
Sunday 9 th March	1st Sunday of Lent		
	St Mary (SM)	09.00	For all the Catechumens
	St Peter (SP)	09:30	Remegio Macabitas Tan †
	St Mary (SM)	11:00	Katarzyna Mirga †
	Caister	17:00	Maria Nwankwo †
Monday	Lent Feria:		
	St Peter (SP)	-----	NO MASS
	St Mary (SM)	-----	NO MASS
Tuesday	Lent Feria:		
	St Peter (SP)	16:00	Hospital Mass
	St Mary (SM)	10:00	For the Parish Volunteers
Wednesday	Lent Feria:		
	St Peter (SP)	-----	NO MASS (Deanery Meeting)
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Thursday	Lent Feria:		
	St Peter (SP)	16:00	Hospital Mass
	St Mary (SM)	09:30	Adoration
	St Mary (SM)	10:00	For the intentions of Angela Ekeh
Friday	Lent Feria: LENT FAST DAY		
	St Peter (SP)	07:30 18:00	Di Bushell† Stations of the cross
	St Mary (SM)	10:00 19:00	For the intentions of Justina Ogechi Stations of the Cross
Saturday	Lent Feria:		
	St Peter (SP)	9:30	Conrad John Doherty†, Baby Jake Conrad Hobbs †
	St Peter (SP)	10:00	Adoration
	St Mary (SM)	10:00	For the Sick and Housebound

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, 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 Bushell. **May the Lord heal them.**

Death anniversaries: Honey Burnell, Lorraine Geaney, Michael Morrison, Bridget Frost, Nigel Lockett, Jean Devine, Veronica Hurrell, Jake Patrick Cooke, Tracey Plested, Joyce Schader, Zena Caddy, John Hilton, Claude Halladay, Margaret Cynthia Eke, Helena Gares, Lillian Pagano, Leopold Sutton, Salvatore, Signorelli, William Colman, Eric Lucas. **May they rest in peace. Amen.**

A WARM WELCOME TO ALL OUR VISITORS THIS WEEKEND

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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:

Candidates for the Sacrament, The Needy and Hungry of the World, Penitents and Wanderers

Psalm Response:

Be with me, O Lord in my distress

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	£30.00
Loose	£443.33
Standing Orders	£120.00
TOTAL	£593.33

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£
Loose	£
Standing Orders	£342.23
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.

Bible Study Group: In place of Bible study on the 12th, we will have evening of reflection, watching a video on **"The practical benefits of prayer"** "Do come around and join in this evening of reflection on prayer. Bible study continues on the 19th, We will be looking at the 7th Chapter of the Luke Gospel with his account of the resurrection of a mother's son, John the Baptist and other interesting stories of the chapter. All are welcome!

Forthcoming Diary Dates:

- St Mary's PPC Meeting Wednesday 2nd April at 19:00 in the parish Hall.
- St Peter's PPC Meeting, 19th March, at 7pm in the parish Hall.

Di Bushell (RIP): The funeral Mass of our dear Sister will be on the 21st of March at 12.30pm. Her remains will be brought into the church on the 20th of March at 4pm. For those attending the funeral, the family request that you come on bright outfits. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

First Holy Communion classes next class is Wednesday 19th of March at 5:00 pm for St Mary and 12th for St Peter.

St Mary's RCIA Next Class will be on the 18th of March 2025 at 5:00 pm

The Rite of Election for The RCIA Candidates is today, 9th March at 3:00pm (at the Cathedral).

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.

Prayer: Journeying into God- A Day Lenten retreat organised by Sisters of Our Lady of Walsingham: Date: 29th March, at St Peter's Gorleston, 11am to 4pm. There will also be children session. Please plan to attend. Free of charge, but donation will be appreciated.

Walk With Me: A Journey of Prayer for 2025 Lent is available in our churches at £1. Grab your own copy as we have limited copies.

"Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN) is conducting a survey to understand the impact of the two-child benefit cap and the current economic climate on Catholic families in England and Wales. Please share your experience by completing the survey, which can be accessed at csan.org.uk/news/familysurvey, where you'll also find further information about the survey. The survey will close on 25th March".

St Mary's Lenten Lunch Dates. Wednesday 12th and March at 12:00 noon in the parish Hall. Proceeds go to Church Restoration.

St Peter's Lenten Lunch: Every Friday during Lent at 12pm, apart from the 19th of March.