

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

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

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Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 15th March	Acle	17.00	For Retired Priests and Deacons
Sunday 16th March	2nd Sunday of Lent		
	St Mary (SM)	09.00	For the intentions of Kelechi
	St Peter (SP)	09:30	Remegio Macabitas Tan†, Richard Fernandez †
	St Mary (SM)	11:00	Monica Olley †
	Caister	17:00	For the Parish Volunteers
Monday	St Patrick, B. Patron of Ireland. Feast		
	St Peter (SP)	-----	NO MASS
	St Mary (SM)	10:00	For all parishioners during
Tuesday	Lent Feria:		
	St Peter (SP)	16:00	Hospital Mass
	St Mary (SM)	10:00	Charles Dowse †
Wednesday	St Joseph, Spouse of The BVM. Solemnity		
	St Peter (SP)	09:30	Di Bushell †
	St Mary (SM)	10:00	Maud Layton Bird †
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 Fr Desmond
Friday	Lent Feria: LENT FAST DAY		
	St Peter (SP)	12:30 18:00	Funeral Mass for Di Bushell † Stations of the Cross
	St Mary (SM)	10:00 19:00	For the grace of a good Lent Stations of the Cross
Saturday	Lent Feria:		
	St Peter (SP)	9:30	For the sick and Housebound
	St Peter (SP)	10:00	Adoration
	St Mary (SM)	10:00	For the sick and housebound

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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:

The Lord is my light and my salvation

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: Mary Fairweather, Agnes 'Una' Duderley, Charles Briston, Gleen Moynihan, Agnes Aitchison, Edward Wardrop, Hilda Collins, Donald Jordan, George Palin, Thomas Savory, Herbert Cox, Julio Peter John Pagano, Jean Valerie Futter, Rosalind Loftus, Alice Flynn, Lawrence Jennings, Anthony Biesi, Alexander MacDonald, Maureen Bacon. **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	£647.14
Standing Orders	£120.00
TOTAL	£857.14

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£ 110.00
Loose	£198.20
Standing Orders	£342.23
TOTAL	£650.43

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: . Bible study continues 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!

St Peter's Quiz night: in honour of the celebration of the feast of St Patrick. Time 7 pm. There will be raffle sales. Come along and bring family and friends.

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.

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.
- Station Mass 1st April 6pm, St Mary's GY
- Chrism Mass, St John's Cathedral, Norwich at 11:30am. List at the back of Church for you to sign if you would like to travel on the Coach with our two parishes

Di Bushell (RIP): The funeral Mass of our dear Sister will be on the 21st of March at 12:30 pm. Her remains will be brought into the church on the 20th of March at 4pm.

Organ Rebuild Fund The magnificent organ which was installed 29 years ago in St Peter's Church is unfortunately coming to the end of its life. An organ rebuild fund has been set up. The first fund raising event will be a 10-hour sponsored playing marathon by Matthew Hardy on Thursday 10th April. 8:30 am to 6 pm. Sponsor forms and details will be available.

First Holy Communion classes next class is Wednesday 19th of March at 5 pm for St Mary and 26th for St Peter.

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

Congratulations to our brothers & sister who were elected last Sunday during the rite of election liturgy.

St Peter's Lenten Lunch: Every Friday during Lent at 12pm, apart from the 21st of March.

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

St Mary's Meetings: The following groups will be meeting with the priest after 11 am Mass:

- Tea and Coffee Organisers (23rd March)
- Welcomers (30th March)

Altar Servers Important Practices for Easter Triduum (12th & 19th March) at 11 am

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

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?