

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

4TH WEEK OF LENT

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Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 29th March	Acle	17.00	For Retired Priests and Deacons
Sunday 30th March	4th Sunday of Lent (LAETARE SUNDAY)		
	St Mary (SM)	09.00	Vilma Dunkova †
	St Peter (SP)	09:30	Ronald Carter †
	St Mary (SM)	11:00	David Richard Mills †
	Caister	17:00	For the Sick & Housebound
Monday	Lent Feria:		
	St Peter (SP)	-----	NO MASS
	St Mary (SM)	-----	NO MASS
Tuesday 1st April	Lent Feria:		
	St Peter (SP)	16:00	No Hospital Mass
	St Mary (SM)	18:00 19:00	Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament Station Mass
Wednesday	Lent Feria:		
	St Peter (SP)	09:30	Staney (FM), Bunn (FM)
	St Mary (SM)	10:00	For Sick priests, Deacons & Religious
Thursday	Lent Feria:		
	St Peter (SP)	16:00	Hospital Mass
	St Mary (SM)	09:30	Adoration
	St Mary (SM)	10:00	Maria & Moses Nwankwo †
Friday	Lent Feria:		
	St Peter (SP)	07:30 18:00	Margaret Haynest † Stations of the Cross
	St Mary (SM)	10:00 19:00	For the intentions of Margaret Mooney Stations of the Cross
Saturday	Lent Feria:		
	St Peter (SP)	9:30	John Coward †
	St Peter (SP)	10:00	Adoration
	St Mary (SM)	10:00	Margaret Martin †

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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:

**Taste and See that the
 Lord is Good**

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: Gerda Spalding, Simon Ellison, Pasqualine Brown, Ralph
 Hussey, Dorothy Gapper, Stewart Cowan, Marcus Wright, Roland Robson, Nigel
 Ainsworth, Jacqueline O'Brien, John Fitzgerald, William Mynett, Iris Reynolds,
 William Miller, Clive Newnham. **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	£
Loose	£
Standing Orders	£120.00
TOTAL	£

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£ 90.50
Loose	£283.05
Standing Orders	£342.23
TOTAL	£715.78

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.

Bible Study Group: Still going on every Wednesday at 6pm! Next one is on the 2nd of April. We are looking at Luke 22 as Jesus prepares himself for His Passion. All are welcome to come.

Appreciation: To our wonderful Parish Community-Thank you so much everyone for your Prayers, help and support during the last few difficult weeks. It will be a great strength to me now and in the future. Keeping you all in my Prayers - Tim Bushell

Michael Goffin (R.I.P): The funeral service for Michael Goffin will be on Friday, 11th of April at 11.30am at St Peter's Gorleston. May he continue to rest in peace and may God console his family, especially his wife Jean.

Angela Signorelli (RIP): The funeral service for Angela Signorelli will be on Friday, 11th of April at 2.30 pm at St Mary's Great Yarmouth. May God console her family and grant her eternal rest in His Kingdom.

Portuguese Masses: There will be Portuguese Masses on the following dates: Friday, April 4th and 11th at 6 pm.

Forthcoming Diary Dates:

- St Mary's PPC Meeting Wednesday 2nd April at 19:00 in the parish Hall.
- Station Mass 1st April 6 pm, St Mary's GY
- St Peter's AGM - 11th May after Mass

A very Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers in our two parishes. May you continue to enjoy the intercession of our Mother Mary, The Mother of the Church. Enjoy your day!

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.

St Peter's Lenten Lunch: Every Friday during Lent at 12 pm

St Mary's Lenten Lunch: Amount raised last Wednesday was £ 28.00. The next Lenten Lunch will be on Wednesday, 2nd April at 12:00 noon in the parish Hall. Proceeds go to the Church Restoration.

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

- Welcomers (6th April)
- Altar Servers Important Practices for Easter Tridium (12th & 19th April) at 11 am.

St Mary's RCIA Next Class will be on the 8th of April 2025 at 5:00 pm with their sponsors.

Chrism Mass: Is on the 15th of April at St John's Cathedral, Norwich at 11:30 am. List at the back of Church for you to sign if you would like to travel on the Minibus (16 Seaters) with our two parishes (6 persons from each of the parishes).

Ignite Catholic Youth Festival: For those in year 8 to 13. Venue: St Benedict's Catholic School, Bury St Edmunds. Date: May 3rd to 4th. For more information and to book tickets visit www.ignitefestival.co.uk.

Gift Aid 2024/25

Gift Aid returns are now being prepared for the tax year 2024/25. Please note that for those who have declared Gift Aid, your Parish will assume you continue to pay tax and will claim Gift Aid on your behalf unless you inform them to the contrary. If you have not done so, please notify your Treasurer/Gift Aid Officer if your tax position, name and/or address has changed. A new Gift Aid declaration is not required for name and address changes, but both the Parish and HMRC must be informed.

Gift Aid 2025/26

For those who use Gift Aid envelopes, packs are now available for the new tax year. Please collect your pack from your Treasurer/Gift Aid Officer. If you would like to start using envelopes, contact the aforementioned person(s) in your Parish to register your intent.

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