

Catholic Parishes of
St Mary's, Great Yarmouth & St Peter's, Gorleston
Serving the communities of Yarmouth, Gorleston, Acle & Caister
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5TH WEEK OF LENT

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Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 5th April	Acle	17.00	For the People of Acle3
Sunday 6th April	5th Sunday of Lent		
	St Mary (SM)	09.00	For the Intentions of Andrea
	St Peter (SP)	09:30	For those going through RCIA
	St Mary (SM)	11:00	Adao Amaral † Maria Filomena Dos Santos †
	Caister	17:00	For the Sick & Housebound
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 Intentions of Andrea
Wednesday	Lent Feria:		
	St Peter (SP)	09:30	For all the sick and housebound
	St Mary (SM)	10:00	For the intentions of Mrs Angela Nwoko
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 Sr Uchechi, DDL
Friday	Lent Feria:		
	St Peter (SP)	07:30 18:00	Di Bushell † Stations of the Cross
	St Mary (SM)	10:00 19:00	For the intentions of Sr Ijechi & Esther Stations of the Cross
Saturday	Lent Feria:		
	St Peter (SP)	9:30	Mrs Nancy Carmella Bagatti †
	St Peter (SP)	10:00	Adoration
	St Mary (SM)	10:00	John Gilbert †

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: James Hogan, Peggy Hayes, Dorothy Shaw, Zenek Czykieta, Kenneth Darby, Romana Underwood, Elsie Thompson, Leonard Hamilton, Mary Turner, Edward Young-Harrison, Michael Conagnan, Christopher Behan, Cecilia Ford, Linda Pauline McGurk, Sybil, Provart, Emil Price, Mary Spence, Michael Sturgess, Christine Marsden, Vincenza Platt, Betty Carlton, Lynne Willgress. **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:

**What great deeds the Lord worked for us!
Indeed, we were glad.**

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	£ 125.00
Loose	£258.67
Standing Orders	£342.23
TOTAL	£725.9

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.

Michael Goffin & Angela Signorelli (R.I.P): The funeral service for Michael will be on Friday, 11th of April at 11.30am at St Peter's Gorleston while that of Angela will be on Friday, 11th of April at 2.30 pm at St Mary's Great Yarmouth. May they rest in peace.

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.

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

Forthcoming Diary Dates:

- St Mary's PPC Meeting Wednesday 30th July at 19:00 in the parish Hall.
- St Mary's AGM - 18th May after 11 am Mass
- St Peter's AGM - 11th May after Mass

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: Next dates 10th, and 18th April.

St Mary's Lenten Lunch: The next Lenten Lunch will be on Wednesday, 9th April at 12:00 noon in the parish Hall. **St Mary's Welcomers Meetings** is today, 6th April, after 11 am Mass & Altar Servers Important Practices (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.

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.

St Mary's Choir: Singers are needed to join our small choir to lead the music during the Holy Week Ceremonies. i.e. Maundy Thursday, Good Friday & the Easter Vigil. If you are available, please speak to Stella after the 11am Mass on Sunday.

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Bible Study Group: Do come to our final session on the Passion as given in Luke Gospel. As we are now looking at the final few hours with Peter's denial and the look from Jesus. All are welcome, this Wednesday, 6-7pm.

Liturgy Times in our two parishes this Holy Week and Easter:

St Mary's-Holy Thursday: Morning prayer 10:00am
Mass of The Lord's Supper-7:00pm

Good Friday-Morning prayer & Confessions -10am
Stations of The Cross 15:00 followed by Liturgy of the Passion. **Holy Saturday:** Morning prayer- 10am, Polish blessing of food 12noon. Easter Vigil Mass 8:00pm. Easter Sunday 9am and 11am

St Peter's: Holy Thursday: Morning prayer 10am
Mass of The Lord's Supper-7:30pm

Good Friday-Morning prayer & Confessions -9am
Syro-Malabar Service 10am
Stations of The Cross 2:15pm followed by Liturgy of the Passion. **Holy Saturday-**Morning prayer- 10am, Easter Vigil Mass 8pm. Syro-Malabar 11:00. Easter Sunday 9:30am. Hospital Mass: 12PM

St Ignatius: -Holy Thursday: Mass of The Lord's Supper-6pm. **Good Friday-**Stations of The Cross 3pm followed by Liturgy of the Passion. **Holy Saturday-**Easter Vigil Mass 6:30pm. Easter Sunday no Mass.

St Edmund: Easter Sunday 9:00 am