

**Catholic Parishes of St Mary's, Great Yarmouth
& St Peter's, Gorleston**

Serving the communities of Yarmouth, Gorleston, Acle & Caister

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2nd Week of Advent – 5th December 2021

Year C; Weekday Cycle 2

Divine Office Week 4

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 4 th December	2nd Sunday of Advent		
	Acle	17.00	For the volunteers of our parish
Sunday 5 th December	SM	09:00	For all the people of our parish
	SP	09:30	For all the people of our parish
	SM	11:00	For all the people of the parish
	SP	13.00	Malayalam Mass
	Caister	17:00	For peace in the whole world
Monday	Advent FERIA		
	SM	-----	No Mass
	SP	-----	No Mass
Tuesday	St Ambrose B Mem		
	SP	09:30	Ryan FM
	SM	10:00	Marjorie Lockyer †
	SM	12:00	Requiem Mass Simon Bracken †
Wednesday	The Immaculate Conception of the BVM. Solemnity		
	SP	09:30	Brenda Rapley †
	SM	10.00	Eilish Collier
Thursday	Advent FERIA		
	SM	-----	No Mass
	SM	18.00	Mass in Portuguese
	SP	19:00	Mabel Search FM
Friday	Blessed Martyrs of East Anglia Mem.		
	SP	09:00	Armando Cifuentes & Maria Salazar
	SM	11.00	Requiem Mass Tina Fotis †
Saturday	Advent FERIA		
	SP	09:30	Eunice Lee FM
	SP	10:00	Adoration and confession
	SM	10:00	Priest's intention

Registered Charity No:
278742

Information

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SMMM

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Parish Office Hours

Tuesdays

Schools

St Mary & St Peter
Primary School

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Notre Dame High School
Norwich Tel: 01603 611431

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

We pray for Migrants and
Refugees & Expectant
Mothers

Psalm Response:

What marvels the Lord has
worked for us!

Indeed we are glad.

**A big congratulations to all
the children of St Mary's
who made their first Holy
Communion. May God
continue to look after you.**

Please remember in your prayers, all in the parish who are ill; Molly Able, Tony Adamson, Ann Askew, Tony Baker, Tim Bushell, Brendan Byrne, Mary Byrne, Jeanette Charalambous, Jane Christie, Stephen Christie, Ursula Cole, Angela Cooper, Jean Clarke, Anthony D'Arcy, Geoffrey Davis, Filomena Desira, Sam Desira, Susan Fabian, Marguerite Harman, Joyce Hastings, Rosemarie Hawkins, Ruth Jermy, Pat Kirton, Brian Lafferty, Mollie Marsden, Ian McCabe, Eileen McCarney, Linda McGurk, Margaret Morton, Joanne O'Gregory, Beryl Pearson, George Ritchie, Michael Ryan, Tom Ryan, Wayne Sharp, Marta Sofia, Mike Spragg, Frank Tennant, Jonathon Walsh, Nigel Weale, Anthony Willets, Patrick Willets and Karen Zerafa. **May the Lord heal them.**

Death anniversaries: Aleksandra Kasparavieius, Brian Rogers, Ellen Dunster, Elsie Rochford, Frances Roberts, Gertrude Eaton, Horrace Worwood, Jean Porcelli, John Basmans, Josephine Lisamore, Kathleen Crisp, Kathleen Taylor, Kitty Dewhurst, Larinia Jackson, Marina Davis, Marlene Read, Mary Lee, Miquelina Xavier, Molly Wilkinson, Rose Keeves, Rose Young, Val Vlack, Violet Dimmack & Wlihelm Hilz. **May they Rest in Peace. Amen.**

Link for St Mary's Live Streaming of Masses can be found on St Mary's website for Sunday and Weekday Masses.

We pray for all our parishioners, their family and friends who celebrate their Birthday in December.

Please visit the parishes' or the Diocesan website to complete and send the Diocesan survey for the Synodal Pathway.

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	£143.00
Loose	£222.09
Standing Orders	£80.00
TOTAL	£445.09

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£
Loose	£
Standing Orders	£
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** or 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 Parish, Great Yarmouth.
Sort code: 40-22-22. Account no: 61604708.

ACCOUNT NAME: St Peter's Parish Account.
Sort code: 40-22-34. Account no: 81003879. Thank you.

Christmas Mass times and Carols in our two parishes:
ST MARY'S IN GREAT YARMOUTH: Carol singing and vigil Mass: **Dec. 24th**, 18:00. **Dec. 25th**, 09:00am and 11:am. **St Ignatius, Caister:** Vigil Mass; Dec. 24th 17:00 and 18:00. **St Edmund, Acle:** Dec. 25th 09:30am.

ST PETER'S, GORLESTON: Dec 24th – Carol - 17:30 for 18:00 Mass, and Carol 20:00 for 20:30 Mass.
25th Dec. – 9:30 and 26th Dec. – 9:30.

Retreat for the Recommissioning of the Ministers of the Word (Lay Readers) and Extraordinary-Ministers of the Eucharist at St. Peter's:

Lay readers' retreat - **Sunday 5th December** at 12:00pm
Eucharistic Ministers' retreat - **Sunday 19th December** at 12:00pm. Your presence will be appreciated. Please, do let us know if you can't make it. Thank you!

Festive Concert – Yarmouth Minster Church
Join the Chorus of St Cecilia for your festive favourites on Thursday 16th December at 7.30pm Tickets £10 Contact Matthew Hardy

St. Peter's Bingo: Thank you to all that contributed on 4th December as the proceeds go to the Parish.

Welcome We offer a warm welcome to all visitors to our parishes. We hope you enjoy your time with us.

Forthcoming Diary Dates: SM SVP, SP SVP, SP/SM PPC, SP/SM PFC, and KSC.
Physical meetings currently suspended.

We pray for Brenda Rapley, Simom Bracken, Tina Fotis who died recently, may they rest in peace. Amen. Please, keep their families in your prayers during this moment of grief.

St. Mary's SVP Thank you to everyone who contributed for the SVP Christmas Appeal last weekend. Please continue to add food, Toiletries & Gifts to the food bank boxes.

Replacement of St Mary's church old Roof/Closing of church after daily Masses

Following the Funding that St Mary's recently received from the DCMS Culture Recovery Fund to completely replace the existing old roof of St Marys Church, please be informed that the church will always be close at the end of each weekday and Sunday Masses to make a good way for the contractors to do their work. Thank you for your understanding as we remain grateful to God for the fund. More information is placed on the website.

First Holy Communion Forms for 2021/2022 are available at both parishes at the back of the church or you can go on the parishes' websites. Please, fill the form(s) and return it(them) to the parish (St Mary's or St Peter's) office as soon as possible. Closing date, Friday 31st December 2021.

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The second question of the Synodal Pathway to be discussed in our next zoom discussion

How good are we at listening?
Our world is full of noise and opinion; full of people making their voices heard, and those who feel that they go unnoticed. Are we good listeners?
Do we feel listened to?

How do we learn to listen well -to each other, to the wider world, to God himself?

St Mary's - zoom discussion on the synodal Pathway second question will be on Wednesday 8 December at 19:00. Password: 852 9835 0136. Passcode: 992569

St Peter's zoom discussion on the synodal Pathway second question will be on Friday 17th December at 19:00.

Fr. David Ward Entertains us!! "This Time With Tinsel" Christmas show on Sunday 12th December at 5:00pm. Raffle Prizes would be gratefully received in aid of East Anglian Children's Hospice. Many thanks – **Susanna**

Red Boxes Many St Peter's parishioners have red boxes to collect for Missio. This year please count your own money and donate directly to Missio on 02078219755 or at missio.org.uk
If you are unable to do this, please bring your red boxes to Mass and Barbara will bank the proceeds for 2021.