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

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Year C;	Weekday Cyc	le 2	Divine Office Week 4	
Day	Place	Time	Intention	
Saturday	2 nd Sunday o	nday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday		
23 rd April	Acle	17.00	Volunteers of our parish	
Sunday				
24 th April	SM	09:00	Brian Lafferty and family	
	SP	09:30	For the people of the parish	
	SM	11:00	For the people of the parish	
	Caister	17.00	For all parents	
Monday	St Mark Evangelist. Feast			
	SM		No Mass	
	SP		No Mass	
Tuesday	St George M Patron of England. Solemnity			
	SP	09:30	Duffett Family FM	
	SM	10:00	Tekal, Ercina, Martinha and Andre	
Wednesday	Easter Feria			
	SP	09:30	Sr Patricia - 70 th Anniversary	
	SM	10:00	Moses Fidelis & Chioma Nwankwo	
Thursday	Easter Feria			
	SM		No Mass	
	SP	19:00	Marilyn Bates	
Friday	St Catherine of Siena VD Patron of Europe. Feast			
	SM	10.00	Lilla Paton †	
	School	10.00	School Mass	
Saturday	Easter Feria			
	SM	10.00	Laurenco Soares & Isabel †	
	SP	09:30	Deacon Peter Hurrell †	
	SP	10:00	Adoration & Confession	

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: Arthur Cooke, Barrie Hurrell, Constance Edwards, Dorothy Finnigan, Edward Hollingsworth, Canon Edward McBride, Francis Alexander, Ivy Leavold, Johanna Keane, John Beaney, Lilla Paton, Martin Taylor, Mary Hodds, Maureen Kelly, Nancy O'Doherty, Patrick Tobin, Thomas Connolly, William Byatt & Winifred Cullen,. **May they Rest in Peace. Amen.** <u>Facecovering</u> We encourage all attending Mass or visiting our churches to wear a facecovering. Keep protecting yourself and others. Thank you.

Jean Futter whose requiem Mass was held last Wednesday, may her soul and all the departed rest in peace. May God bring comfort to those are touched by Jean passing on

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

A warm welcome to all our visitors this weekend.

Registered Charity No: 278742 <u>Information</u> **Priest in Charge** Fr Anthony Nwankwo SMMM

Assistant Priest Fr Alvan Ibeh SMMM Tel: 01493 842001

Assistant Priest Fr Alex Ibe SMMM Tel: 01493 301013

Parish Deacon

Rev Peter Glanville Tel: 01493 701341 Email: glanville_peter@hotmail.com

Parish Office Hours St Mary's and St Peter's Tuesday 10:00am-2:00pm

Schools St Mary & St Peter Primary School Tel: 01493 445117 Notre Dame High School Norwich Tel: 01603 611431

<u>Baptism</u>

2 months' notice required. <u>Marriage</u> 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 New members of the Church, Vocations, Human Work, Right use of Media, The Church & The People of Ukraine.

Psalm Response: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.

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

£80.00			
Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's			
£100.00			

St Mary's Restoration Funding stands at: £-(minus) 13,600.55



<u>St Mary's Parish Giving</u> 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 <u>offering.</u> 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 muchneeded 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 Peter's Parish Account. Sort code: 40-22-34. Account no: 81003879...

First Holy Communion Next Session

St Marys - Wednesday 4 May 17:00 in Church. St Peters - Wednesday 4 May 17:00 in Church Hall. All Covid rules are followed.

St Marys Roof - Sponsor a Slate



St. Mary's cost to have the roof totally repaired will be in the region of £125,000.00 As part of trying to raise these funds we are asking anyone who would like to sponsor a slate for £10.00 and have a message written on the back of the slate to scan the QR Code here or go to our website

<u>www.stmarysgy.org.uk</u> or look for us on Facebook to donate. Copies of the slates will be put on the Parish website in due course. Bishop Alan is leading the way in buying 10 Slates. Slates are selling, please don't delay, buy as soon as you can.

Prize Bingo at St. Peter's on Sat. 30th April at 7.00pm. Proceeds for the Parish.

Tea & Coffee at St Peters There will be teas and coffees in the hall at St Peter's after the 9.30 mass each week, and that it would be good to see lots of people getting together in the hall after mass. Thank you. Ask about joining us on Facebook/Whatsapp.

<u>A Cleaner Needed at St. Peters</u> If you are interested in helping to Cleaning the House/Parish Hall. Please call Fr Alex or any of the priests on 01493 301013/email rectorystmarys@gmail.com

<u>We pray</u> for all our parishioners, their family and friends who celebrate their Birthday in April.

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

Very many thanks from Fr Anthony, Fr Alvan and Fr Alex for the many cards and gifts that we have received at the two Presbyterys during this Easter season. These are very gratefully received. **We** also like to express our appreciation to all who helped in any way in St Mary's, St Peter's, St Ignatius' and St Edmund's Churches before and during this Easter. Well done and thanks for your time and many skills!

First Holy Communion group - Retreat at Walsingham, Saturday 30th April 2022. This is going to be a day retreat. Parents whose child/children belong to this group (St Mary's and St Peter's) should please get their child/children ready (**packed launch is very vital here**) as the retreat is part of their First Holy Communion preparation programme. The Children will be going by Coach with their Catechists and Priest. Note: the parish is not charging the Parents for this retreat. However, Parents are encouraged to make a donation (to the Catechists) towards this if you wish to.

Faithful Stewards of God's Gifts-Time, Talents and Treasurer: This new initiative within our Diocese seeks to help parishioners to see that they are very much responsible for their parish. The programme is on going across our Diocese and will run for over a period of three years. The Diocese has appointed Sandra Portas to help parishes in this regard. Please be informed that St Peter's parish will start this programme on <u>1st of May</u>. Please speak to any of the priests or any member of finance Committee if you are able to volunteer to help in running the programme which will take four weekends consecutively. You can as well ring the parish office on **01493 301013** in this regard. Thank you!

Sanctuary lamps We are offering parishioners the opportunity to pay for the 4 Sanctuary Lights used in the church. 4 lamps will burn 7 days a week. Before (1) The Blessed Sacrament (2) The Shrine of Our Lady of Yarmouth (3) For Peace and (4) The Sacred Heart Chapel of All Nations. Each light costs £3.75 (£15 for all four) and will burn for a week. Please advise the purpose of the lamps i.e. in memory of, for the Name of Family etc. This will be published in the Newsletter.

Annual Children and Diocesan Pilgrimage to <u>Walsingham</u> will take place on Tuesday 31st May 2022. Please make a note of this in your diary. Our two parishes will be going in a common coach as usual.

Ignite Festival for all young people in Year 8 upwards to the Ignite Festival April 30th - May 1st 2022 and Pilgrimage Walk to Walsingham May 2nd.

Come and experience your faith in a new and dynamic way. Held in Swaffham, the Ignite Festival willi include live music, powerful talks, passionate prayer and interactive workshops, as well as good food and free time! Followed by a pilgrimage walk to Walsingham. Organised by the Diocesan Youth Service. See www.ignitefestival.co.uk for more information.

Poverty Challenge: See, Judge, Act- Following the pandemic, many households now also face new hardships as prices rise. Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN), the Catholic agency addressing poverty and injustice in England and Wales, has released a free new booklet to increase awareness of Catholic Social Teaching on povety, and to inform local responses. Please take a moment to read and encourage groups and individuals to engage with it. Download from www.csan.org.uk