

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	£80.00
TOTAL	£

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter’s

Gift Aid	£95.00
Loose	£214.00
Standing Orders	£100.00
TOTAL	£409.10

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 Catholic Church. **Sort code: 55-81-45. Account no: 18226558.**

ACCOUNT NAME: St Peters Parish. **Sort code: 40-22-34. Account no: 81003879..**

First Holy Communion Next Session

St Marys - **Wednesday 18th May** 17:00 in Church.
St Peters - **Wednesday 18th 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 www.stmarysgy.org.uk 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.

Thank You – To the donor for £300 towards the cost of St Marys First Holy Communion Retreat. May God bless you for your generosity.

Lilian Joyce, June Blackman and Rute who died recently may their souls and all the faithful departed rest in peace. May God bring comfort to all who are touched by their passing on.

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

Faithful Stewards of God’s Gifts-Time, Talents and Treasurer:

We thank all our dear parishioners who have been cooperating and putting their best towards the success of this programme. This on going programme at St Petter’s will end on Sunday 22nd of May. Please do speak with any of the priests or any member of finance Committee if there are other ways you wish to contribute and exercise stewardship of your God-given gifts of Time, Treasure and Talents. You can as well ring the parish office on **01493 301013** in this regard.

The Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver will be in our two parishes this weekend to appeal on behalf of the Sisters Missions Committee of England and Wales. They will tell us about their Missionary Work and will be grateful for your support.

The Sisters of St Louis warmly welcome our friends, past and present, to join us at the Church of Our Lady and St Etheldreda, Newmarket, for a Mass of Celebration and Thanksgiving on Saturday 21st May, 12-noon to honour our 110 years of ministry in England since the year 1912.

Invitation to yearly Open Day at Masjid At Tawheed on May 21st 2022.to introduce you to the local mosque and members of the community. Food and drinks will be available from 11.30am to 3.30pm at 39 Northgate Street Great Yarmouth NR30 1BH

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.

The lamps burn this week in memory of Gerald Walker and Angela Rootes.

Annual Children and Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham 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.

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

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