



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	£40.00
Loose	£155.27
Standing Orders	£285.75
TOTAL	£481.02

**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.**

**Daily Mass In The Parish** If you are free during the week, why not come to weekday mass and get into the habit of making daily mass part of your life.

**Inviting all young people aged 16 – 30 to the Transform Festival September 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>**

Come and experience your faith in a new and dynamic way. Held at Clare Priory the Transform Festival will include live music, powerful talks, passionate prayer and interactive workshops, as well as good food and free time! Organised by the Diocesan Youth Service and Clare Priory.

See [www.transformfestival.uk](http://www.transformfestival.uk) for more information.

**St Mary's Food bank has reopened**

Please donate generously as you have been doing. Most welcome are tinned and packet food as well as toiletries.

**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.

**Forthcoming Diary Dates:** SM SVP, SP SVP, SP/SM PPC, SP/SM PFC, and KSC.

**DIOCESAN SOLEMN REQUIEM MASS FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN**

**ELIZABETH II** Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September 11:00am, Cathedral of St John the Baptist, Norwich.

As other parishes and Schools of our diocese, we are also expected to have five (5) representatives from each of our parishes. Please speak to/call Frs Anthony Alvan or Alex as soon as possible if you would like to represent St Mary's or St Peter's. St Mary's 01493 842001 and 01493 301013 for St Peter's.

Donations will be appreciated if you are going with our two parishes on the common bus. Thank you.

**Sons of Mary Mother of Mercy Congregation (SMMM) financial appeal for the training of**

**SMMM Seminarians** will be held at all Masses on the weekend of **17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> September**.

Please give as generously as you can.

**A big thank you** to all our parishioners and friends for attending Mollie Marsden's (mama Mollie) and Phyllis Ecclestone's funeral in the parish last week. May God grant them eternal rest. May His consolation surround their families and all who are touched by their death.

**Rite of Catholic Initiation of Adults (RCIA) programme** will commence at St. Peter's Parish in October. Non-catholics who wish to join the catholic family all over the world should please contact the parish office on **01493 301013** or via email at [rectorystmarys@gmail.com](mailto:rectorystmarys@gmail.com) and enrol for the programme. God bless you as you come.

**Lay Readers' meeting (New Readers) at St. Peter's Parish** will be taking place in the church after 9:30 Mass on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2022. All those who indicated interest in joining the Lay Readers are most welcomed.

**Stephen Long** who passed away recently, may God grant him everlasting rest. Stephen was one of the lay readers in St Mary's parish and a member of the parish's choir. Please pray for his family and all saddened by his death at this moment of grief. The body will be received into the Church on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 16:30 and the requiem Mass on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at 10:00am in St Mary's.

**2023 First Holy Communion Form** for St Mary's and St Peter's parishes for children in Year 3 and above is out and at the back of church.

Completed Form should be returned with the baptismal certificate of the child to the parish's office the child attends Mass. Closing date for admission into this programme is Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2023.

**Bingo Night** Thank you for all who joined us on 10<sup>th</sup> September.

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

***A warm welcome to all our visitors this weekend.***