



*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	£80.00
Loose	£237.54
Standing Orders	£285.75
TOTAL	£603.29

**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.

**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.

**CAFOD**

The Family Fast day for CAFOD is on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October. Please collect an envelope from the back of church and return your donation in the second collection. More details to follow.

**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.***

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

**2023 First Holy Communion Form for St Mary's and St Peter's parishes**

Please be reminded that the closing date for the return of your form and admission into this programme is Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2022. Parents who have not returned his/her child's form should please do so on or before the 5<sup>th</sup> of October. Late return of form/s will not be welcomed as this would set the programme back.

**Extraordinary Annual General Meeting (AGM)**

**For St Mary's** will hold on Sunday after the 11:00am Mass in the hall. This meeting was usually held in May every year. Due to the effect of the covid the parish could not organise this in the last two years. As we could not have this last May it has become necessary that we hold an extraordinary meeting to prepare us for May 2023. Please note this date on your diary as your presence and contributions will be appreciated. There are nomination forms for you to let the parish know who you are nominating to come on the parish pastoral council of our parish. Thank you!

**Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II** who has passed away, may God grant her eternal rest. May God's loving consolation be with King Charles, the Queen Consort, the Royal family and all of us who are saddened by the demise of Her Majesty.

**Mary Bobby - two Years Death Anniversary**

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen. May God continue to keep her family in His love.

**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.

**Rite of Catholic Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**

**programme** will commence at St. Peter's Parish in October. Your first meeting will be on **Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Prayer Group – St George's Church Norwich**

The Julian Benedictine Prayer Group are holding a series of four weekly talks at St George's Church, Sprowston Road, Norwich NR3 4HZ from Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September starting at 6.30 pm. We will be discussing how the Rule of St Benedict can help us live a more spiritual and Christian life. For more details please contact D Conney 01362 637 597.