

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	£100.00
TOTAL	£

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£117.26
Loose	£169.37
Standing Orders	£285.75
TOTAL	£572.38

**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.

Parish Administration Please note the parish Administrator is on leave for two weeks from 16th October. She will return to the Office on Tuesday 1st November

Panafro Band Concert for St. Peter's Thank you to all who attended this great musical evening. God bless you

Foundation Governor in one of our Catholic Schools: The Diocese of East Anglia is responsible for 26 schools across the diocese. They all need foundation governors to provide support and challenge and oversight of the work of the school. We need more practising Catholics to put themselves forward to serve as foundation governors. If this is something you feel you might be able to contribute to (and full training and support will be provided) we would love to hear from you. Please contact me, Andy Stone, Director of Schools' Service by email andy.stone@rcdea.org.uk or by phone on 07500701977 if this could be something of interest to you.

Forthcoming Diary Dates:

St Marys AGM – **23 October**

St Peter's RCIA Session – **28th October**

First Holy Communion St Marys & St Peters -
Wednesday **2 November**

Ordination of Bishop Peter Collins – St John the Baptist Cathedral - Wednesday **14 December**

Today is World Mission Sunday: World Mission Sunday is being celebrated in every Catholic parish around the world today! It supports missionaries who work alongside communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Please, pray for the mission of the church

Fr Martin Orme who died recently may God grant him eternal rest. Before he took ill, Fr Martin for some years ago had helped parishes locally in Ipswich

St Mary's Christmas Fayre will hold on Saturday 19th November between 10:00am and 14:00pm in St Mary's Hall. I you are happy to in this regard, please speak to Tony Marsden.

Bishop-elect for the Diocese The Holy Father, Pope Francis has appointed Canon Peter Collins of the Archdiocese of Cardiff as Bishop Elect of our Diocese. The Bishop Elect, Peter will be ordained in our Cathedral on **14 December**. We pray for Bishop-Elect Peter and for Bishop Alan.

St. Mary's and St Peter's First Holy Communion The first class will start on **Wednesday 2nd November at 17:00** in the church for St Mary's parish and in the hall for St. Peter's Parish.

St. Peter's CCTV Cameras have been upgraded. We remain ever grateful to the anonymous donor that funded it and continue to pray for her intentions.

St. Peter's Bible Study and prayer group: We encourage parishioners who are willing to come for bible sharing/prayers to please meet in the hall on **18th November at 17:00.**

Extraordinary Annual General Meeting (AGM) for St Mary's I regret to inform you that this meeting will no longer hold on Sunday 9th October but on the **23rd** after the 11:00am Mass in the hall. This is due to some obvious reason. This meeting was usually held in May every year, but due to the effect of the covid, the parish could not organise this in the last two years. As we could not have this meeting last May, it has become necessary that we hold an extraordinary meeting to prepare us for May 2023 AGM. Please note this date on your diary as your presence and contributions will be appreciated. There will be 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!