



## 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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£</b>

### Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£170.63
Loose	£137.01
Standing Orders	£285.75
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£595.39</b>

**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.**

### **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](mailto:andy.stone@rcdea.org.uk) or by phone on 07500701977 if this could be something of interest to you.

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

**The Remembrance lamps in the church burn this week in memory of Gerald Walker. May his soul and all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.**

## Forthcoming Diary Dates:

- First Holy Communion - Wednesday **16 November**
- St Peters RCIA Session – **25<sup>th</sup> November** at 17:00
- Episcopal Ordination of Canon Peter Collins – St John the Baptist Cathedral Wednesday **14 December** at 11:30am.

**Youth Mass at St. Peter's:** Please, be reminded that the youth Mass will be celebrated next Sunday at 9:30. The Youth Day programme will commence at 3:30pm with Benediction, songs & praises, talk, evening prayer and light refreshment. Everyone of secondary school age and upwards is welcome.

**November Memorial Book:** The November memorial book will be placed at the back of the parishes. Please, write the names of the departed family members and friends in the black book for prayers. The book will be brought during offertory and placed on the altar during Mass for prayers. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace, Amen.

**The St. Vincent de Paul Society** will be making their **Christmas Appeal on the weekend of Sat/Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> November.** We know that this will be a difficult winter for everyone but hope that you will be able to respond generously. **All** the proceeds from this collection will be used to assist those in need in our parish community. Thank you

**The Posada/House Masses:** If you would like to welcome the Posada into your home and/or host a house Mass to prepare your family for Christmas during Advent, please do sign up for that. Now the pandemic is reduced, we will begin to move the Posada round the parishes and offer house Masses with friends and neighbours as we prepare for the coming of Christ this Christmas. Please, do let any of the priests know if you want to host any.

### **Retreat/Recommissioning of Lay Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist.**

**Retreat:** the weekend of 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> November after Mass. **Recommissioning:** the weekend of 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> December at all Masses. We wish to use this opportunity to thank all of you for your dedication in your duties. Well done!

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

### **World Youth Sunday – November 20<sup>th</sup> 2022..**

As well as the diocese taking a group to the International World Youth Day in Portugal next summer, World Youth Sunday, is when the global church recognises and celebrate young people. The Diocesan Youth Service is holding a special event at St. John's Cathedral, Norwich. Everyone of secondary school age and upwards is welcome! Amongst other activities, there will be live music, inspiring talks and good food! See [www.rcdea.org/youth](http://www.rcdea.org/youth) for more details.