

Catholic Parishes of St Mary's, Great Yarmouth & St Peter's, Gorleston

Serving the communities of Yarmouth, Gorleston, Acle & Caister

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4th Sunday of Advent – 18th December 2022
Year A; Weekday Cycle 1 Divine Office Week 4

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 17 th December	4th Sunday of Advent (O Adonai)		
	Acle	17.00	For Bishop Peter and Alan
Sunday 18 th December	SM	09.00	Uma Amsala, Joana H Soares & Rosa D Silva
	SP	09:30	For the people of the parish
	SM	11:00	Joao & Madealena Soares
	Caister	17.00	For Bishop Peter and Alan
Monday	Advent Feria (O Radix Iesse)		
	SM	-----	No Mass
	SP	-----	No Mass
Tuesday	Advent Feria (O Clavis David)		
	SP	09.30	For Peace in our world
	SM	10.00	Domingos Savio Ramalho
Wednesday	Advent Feria (O Oriens)		
	SP	09.30	Mathew Kuncheria FM
	SM	10.00	Priest's intention
Thursday	Advent Feria (O Rex Gentium)		
	SM	10.00	No Mass
	SP	19.00	For the sick and housebound
Friday	Advent Feria (O Emmanuel)		
	SP	09.30	For our parish volunteers
	SM	10.00	Priest's intention
Saturday	Advent Feria - The Nativity of the Lord		
	Caister	17.00	For the People of the Parish
	Caister	18.00	For Fr Anthony, Fr Alex & Fr Alvan
	SP	20.00	For the people of the Parish
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Registered Charity No:
278742
Information

Priest in Charge

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SMMM

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Parish Office Hours

St Mary's and St Peter's
Tuesday 10:00am-2:00pm

Schools

St Mary & St Peter
Primary School
Tel: 01493 445117
Notre Dame High School
Norwich Tel: 01603 611431

Baptism

2 months' notice required.

Marriage

6 months' notice required.

Emergency Number

If you need a priest in an
emergency, please contact.

01502 572453
(OLSS, Lowestoft)

The Cycle of Prayer

Migrants & Refugees and
Expectant Mothers.

Psalm Response:

Let the Lord enter!
He is the king of glory.

Please remember in your prayers, all in the parish who are ill; Molly

Able, Tony Adamson, Ann Askew, Tony Baker, Tim Bushell, Brendan Byrne, Mary Byrne, Jeanette Charalambous, Jane Christie, Stephen Christie, Ursula Cole, Angela Cooper, Anthony D'Arcy, Geoffrey Davis, Filomena Desira, Sam Desira, Susan Fabian, Marguerite Harman, Joyce Hastings, Rosemarie Hawkins, Pat & Bill Howell, Ruth Jermy, Pat Kirton, Brian Lafferty, Ian McCabe, Eileen McCarney, Linda McGurk, Margaret Morton, Joanne O'Gregory, Beryl Pearson, Michael Ryan, Tom Ryan, Wayne Sharp, Marta Sofia, Mike Spragg, F, Jonathon Walsh, Karen Zerafa. **May the Lord heal them.**

Death anniversaries: Ann Ellis, Anthony Hornby, Audrey Gibbs, Bessie Manning, Bernadette Stuart, Brian Hannant, Dora Crofts, Edward Francis, Evelyn Teiffel, Flora Della-Spina, Gertrudes Da Costa, Gladys Took, Jennifer Borg, Maeve Harris, Sr Mary Pancratius Ellen Givens, Mary Leggett, Sylvia Hamilton, Patrick Glynn, Patrick Rochford, Sr Teresita Curley, Victoria Mends, William Rose, Wladyslaw Jarzebinski. **May the Rest in Peace.**

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

A warm welcome to all our visitors this weekend.

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	£46.00
Loose	£480.68
Standing Orders	£100.00
TOTAL	£626.68

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£72.59
Loose	£175.19
Standing Orders	£285.75
TOTAL	£533.53

**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.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society

Thank you to all who contributed to the Christmas Appeal on the weekend on 26th and 27th November.

All the proceeds from this collection will be used to assist those in need in our parish community. We are grateful for all the hard work our SVP volunteers do throughout the year.

Inviting all young people to a special Candlelight Mass - 7th January

A special Mass for young people at the start of January, celebrated by Bishop Peter. Followed by hotdogs, fireworks and refreshments. 4pm - 6pm at The White House, 21 Ugate, Poringland, NR14 7SH. There will be a collection of gifts for the *Welcome Rucksack Project* which helps children who are refugees. Suitable gifts (please bring unwrapped) include small games, stickers, children's shampoo and bodywash. Organised by the Diocesan Youth Service www.rcdea.org.uk/youth

Forthcoming Diary Dates:

- St Peters RCIA Session – **20th January** at 17:00
- First Holy Communion – **Wednesday 4th January 2023** at 17:00

Episcopal ordination of Bishop-elect, Canon Peter Collins

Thank you for all who joined us for this wonderful celebration. May God Bless Bishop Peter and guide his ministry in East Anglia

Gorleston Community Choir

Huge thanks to the Gorleston Community Choir for a fabulous concert on 3rd December. We are grateful for the amazing £324.40 which was raised for the Restoration Fund.

Christmas Mass times/Carols in our two parishes:

St Ignatius, Caister, Saturday 24th December, Mass at 5:00pm and 6:00pm.

St Mary's, Great Yarmouth, Saturday 24th December, Carols at 8:00pm and Mass at 8:30pm.

St Peter's, Gorleston, Saturday 24th December Carols at 8:00pm and Mass at 8:30pm.

Christmas Day

St Edmund, Acle, Sunday 25th December Mass at 9:30am.

St Mary's, Great Yarmouth, Sunday 25th December Mass at 9:00am and 11:00am.

St Peter's, Gorleston, Sunday 25th December Mass at 9:30am.

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 has reduced, we are moving 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 still want to host any.

On Your Side

On-Your-Side Norwich Ltd is a not-for-profit organisation that provides support to the community.

We provide the following free support:

- General Information and Guidance.
- Form-filling, Signposting.
- Applications to education, employment and training.
- Assistance with CV writing
- A listening ear
- Training workshops e.g. interview skills, career goals etc.

You can find us in St Mary's RC Church's hall on the following date and time: 20th, 22nd December 2022 at 10:30am to 2:30pm and 5th, 10th, 12th, 17th, 19th, 24th, 26th in January 2023 at 10:30am to 2:30pm.

Future dates to be notified later.