

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

Serving the communities of Yarmouth, Gorleston, Acle & Caister

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Christmas Octave– 25th December 2022

Year A; Weekday Cycle 1

Divine Office Week 1

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 24 th December	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
	SM	20.00	For the people of the parish
	SP	20.00	For the people of the parish
Sunday 25 th December	Christmas Day		
	SM	09.00	Madalena De Jesus
	SP	09:30	For the people of the Parish
	Acle	09.30	For the people of the Parish
	SM	11.00	For the people of the parish
Monday	St Stephen The First Martyr. Feast		
	SM	-----	No Mass
	SP	-----	No Mass
Tuesday	St John Ap & Evangelist. Feast		
	SP	09.30	Baby Zina †
	SM	10.00	Stephen Long †
Wednesday	Holy Innocents MM Feast		
	SP	09:30	Brian George Precious FM
	SM	10:00	Nigel Weale †
Thursday	St Thomas Beckett BM. Patron of the Pastoral Clergy		
	SM	10.00	Mollie & Kevin Marsden †
	SP	19.00	Newman FM
Friday	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph Feast		
	SP	09.30	Rodgers FM
	SM	10.00	George & Agnes Holt FM
Saturday	Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity		
	SP	09.30	For the people of the Parish
	SM	10.00	Tom White †

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:

I will sing forever of your
love, O Lord.

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: Agnes Holt, Agnes Meredith, Annelise Della-Spina, Brian Precious, Catherine Tan, Cecelia Buttifaint, Daniel Sullivan, Eunice Petherbridge, Fulvio Di Mascio, Heneryk Jerysz, Hilda Penny, James Forster, Janet Coulter, Jean Ball, John Harris, John Herilhy, John Morrow, Leo Peterson, Margaret McQuillan, Marguerite Hart, Mary Salmon, Olive Shanks, Pasquale (Tommy) Rosarti, Peter Hilton, Richard Mott, Sophia Nicholas, Thomas Mannell, Tomas Grabowski, Tony Santarsieri, Victoria Mends, Walter Mills & Warren Fernandez. **May the Rest in Peace.**

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	£.00
Loose	£
Standing Orders	£100.00
TOTAL	£

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£
Loose	£
Standing Orders	£285.75
TOTAL	£

**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.

Christmas Offering

Remember your Christmas Offering is your gift to the Priests. Please show your appreciation for all they do in our parishes and across our local community. Thank you.

Diocesan Year Books

Diocesan Year Books are now available from all Mass Centres. £2.50 each.

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

Peace & Joy this Christmas

Fr Anthony, Fr Alvan & Fr Alex wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and hope you enjoy a Joyful New Year.

RETIREMENT GIFT FOR BISHOP ALAN

Bishop Peter has arranged for a thanksgiving Mass to be held on 24 January in celebration of Bishop Alan's contribution to the life of the Diocese over the last nine and half years. In advance of that, Bishop Peter is inviting parishes to contribute to a gift for Bishop Alan as he begins his retirement.

Thank You a very big appreciation to an anonymous parishioner of St Mary's for two new artificial Christmas trees donated to the parish and to Mathew Hardy for donating the Christmas tree at St. Peter's Parish, Gorleston. May God continue to bless them.

Thank you

A huge thank you to all those who give their time throughout the year to assist in our parishes including the Catechists, Servers, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Choir and Cleaners.

Redecoration

Thank you to all who are giving their time to redecorate in the House. You are making it a better place for the Priest to live!

Bingo!

Thanks to all the Bingo players at St Peters. This year you have raised £740.28 for your Parish and £410.62 for other good causes.

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.

Vacancies

The Diocese seeks a Deputy Director of Schools' Service for further information and details on how to apply visit <https://www.rcdea.org.uk/vacancies/>

On Your Side

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

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

Future dates to be notified later.

The lamps burn this week in memory of Gerald Walker †