

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

*Serving the communities of Yarmouth, Gorleston, Acle & Caister*

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> Week of Christmas – 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023

Year A; Weekday Cycle 1

Divine Office Week 1

Day	Place	Time	Intention
<b>Saturday</b> 31 <sup>st</sup> December	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Week of Christmas</b>		
	Acle	17.00	For the people of the parish
<b>Sunday</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> January	<b>Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God.</b>		
	SM	09.00	For Pope Benedict XVI †
	SP	09:30	For Bishop Peter
	SM	11.00	For Bishop Peter
	Caister	17.00	For the sick and housebound
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Ss Basil the Great &amp; Gregory Nazianzen, BBDD Mem</b>		
	SM	-----	<b>No Mass</b>
	SP	-----	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Christmas Feria</b>		
	SP	09.30	No Mass
	SM	10.00	No Mass
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Christmas Feria</b>		
	SP	09:30	Mary Julia Alker FM
	SM	10:00	No Mass
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Christmas Feria</b>		
	SM	10.00	Interview & Exam Success
	SP	19.00	No Mass
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Epiphany of the Lord. Solemnity</b>		
	SP	10.00	School Mass
	SM	10.00	Mr Umeasiegbu †
	SP	17.00	First Friday Adoration and Mass
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Christmas Feria</b>		
	SP	09.30	Frederick Search FM
	SM	10.00	Madalena De Jesus

Registered Charity No:  
278742  
*Information*

### Priest in Charge

Fr Anthony Nwankwo  
SMMM

### Assistant Priest

Fr Alvan Ibeh SMMM  
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### Assistant Priest

Fr Alex Ibe SMMM  
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### Parish Deacon

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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:

O God, be gracious and  
bless us.

### 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:** Alda Symonds, Alfred Guy, Anne Patricia Askew, Andy O'Halloran, Anthony Le Neve Dormer, Dolores Gregory, Jacqueline Santarsieri, James Alford, John Thompson, Joyce Higgs, Karoline Czykieta, Mary Rayner, Maureen Blyth, May Gower, Muriel Stanton, Phyllis Fitzgibbon, Romelle Barnard, Salvatore Farnese, Stanislaw Sitek, Ursula McCabe & William Richardson. **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	£
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 - 7<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.rcdea.org.uk/youth)

### Forthcoming Diary Dates:

- St Peters RCIA Session – **20<sup>th</sup> January** at 17:00
- First Holy Communion – Wednesday **4<sup>th</sup> 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. Thank you for all your gifts and good wishes this Christmas. May God bless you all abundantly and we pray the New Year brings a lot of blessings to us all.

#### **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.

**Annual holiday:** Fr Alex will be away from Monday until 10<sup>th</sup> of February taking his annual holiday. Please, check the newsletter for details of changes to weekday Masses at St. Peter's. We wish him a safe and relaxing holiday.

#### **Retirement Gift for Bishop Alan and Thanksgiving Mass**

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.

#### **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/>

#### **Redecoration/painting the kitchen**

Thank you to the family and some members of St Peters Parish who are giving their time to painting/redecorating the kitchen. You are making it a better place for the priests! God bless you!

#### **On Your Side**

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

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- 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 Hall on the following date and time: 5th, 10th, 12th, 17th, 19th, 24th, 26th in January 2023 at 10:30 to 2:30pm.

**Future dates to be notified later.**

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