

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

Serving the communities of Yarmouth, Gorleston, Acle & Caister

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Baptism of the Lord – 8th January 2023

Year A; Weekday Cycle 1

Divine Office Week 1

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 7 th January	Baptism of the Lord		
	Acle	17.00	Pope Benedict XVI †
Sunday 8 th January	SM	09.00	Joe PatonC
	SP	09:30	Stephen Confait
	SM	11.00	Elizbieta Kotarska & Mariusz Katarski †
	Caister	17.00	For the volunteers of our parish
Monday	Feria		
	SM	-----	No Mass
	SP	-----	No Mass
Tuesday	Feria		
	SP	-----	No Mass
	SM	-----	No Mass
Wednesday	Feria		
	SP	09:30	Thanksgiving – Joseph Family
	SM	10:00	Moses, Fidelis & Chioma Nwankwo †
Thursday	Feria		
	SM	10.00	For the people of Great Yarmouth
	SP	-----	No Mass
Friday	Feria		
	SP	09.30	For the sick and housebound
	SM	10.00	†
Saturday	Feria		
	SP	09.30	
	SM	10.00	Janice Lafferty

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, 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: Annette Salant, Caroline Mancini, Claire Mansfield, Doris O'Brien, Dorothy Wilson, Eileen Robinson, Elizabeth Roberts, Francis Shaughnessy, Grace Tauro, Gertrude Mace, James Vice, Jessie Worrow, Joan Byrne, John Barrett, John Buxton, John Martin, John Trainor, Joseph Paton, Josephine Preece, June Barnes, Mary Brannan, Mary Clarke, Mary Lovejoy, Matthew Ennis Monica Maclean, Norah Frisby, Paul Easter & Rosina Bulloch, **May the Rest in Peace.**

A warm welcome to all our visitors this weekend

Registered Charity No:

278742

Information

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SMMM

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Parish Office Hours

Schools

St Mary & St Peter
Primary School

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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:

Peace on Earth, Christian
Unity, Openness to the Word
of God, Victims of
Trafficking, The Sick &
Those who care for them,
the Unemployed

Psalm Response:

The Lord will bless his
people with peace.

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.

On Your Side

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

Forthcoming Diary Dates:

- St Mary's Parish's Pastoral Council Wednesday **18th January** at 19:00
- St Peters RCIA Session –**20th January** at 17:00.

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.

George Olah, Rosemary Wright, Pat Holmes, and Joyce Hastings, who died recently: may God grant them eternal rest and give consolation to their family and friends.

Pope Benedict XVI

Please pray for the Family of Pope Benedict XVI. May they be comforted by the Grace of God at this time. We keep Pope Francis in our prayers as he continues to lead us in 2023 and beyond.

Appreciation

Frs. Anthony, Alvan and Alex wish to 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. St Peters - £1115.59 St Marys - £ 2023.92

Annual holiday: Fr Alex will be away from Monday until 10th 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.

Daily Mass In The Parish If you are free during the week, why not come to weekday mass and get into the habit of making daily mass part of your life.

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!

Diocesan Year Books

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

St. Mary's and St Peter's First Holy Communion

The next class will be on **Wednesday 18th January** at **17:00** in the church for St Mary's parish and in the hall for St. Peter's Parish.

This week, the lamps will burn in memory of Angela Rootes

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