

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	£95.00
Loose	£458.81
Standing Orders	£100.00
TOTAL	£653.81

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.

Pastoral letter - link for Bishop Peter's Pastoral letter on the Solemnity of Baptism of the Lord: [Pastoral Letter](#)

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

CAFOD Syria-Turkey Earthquake Appeal. CAFOD is responding with support of provision of food, water, shelter, medical assistance and winter kits for survivors. Your donations in recent months have made that quick response possible. Let us join CAFOD in praying for our sisters and brothers affected by the earthquakes and the winter weather. Your support for CAFOD throughout the year allows our Catholic agency to act quickly when disasters strike. For more details visit CAFOD's Syria Turkey Emergency Appeal online at <https://cafod.org.uk/give>.

Forthcoming Diary Dates:

- St Mary's Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Committee joint Meeting, Wednesday 22 February 19:00.
- Music concert in St Mary's on Saturday 17th June.
- St Mary's - First Holy Communion celebration, Saturday 10th June at 15:00 and Sunday 11th June at 11:00am Mass.

Vacancies for Parish Administrator part-time

St Marys and St Peters are vibrant, active parishes situated in Great Yarmouth and Gorleston. We are looking for an enthusiastic, motivated, hardworking individual to assist with the smooth running of the parish offices. Candidates should have recent administration experience as well as good typing and IT skills. Experience of Microsoft Office, including Word and Excel, is essential. Applicants should also be supportive of our Catholic beliefs.

The post includes but is not limited to:

- Production of the parish newsletter
- Accounting tasks
- Office administration tasks
- Answering telephone calls

Hours to be discussed at interview. A degree of flexibility is required from applicants; a willingness to take on extra hours during busy periods would be expected.

To request a job description or to make enquiries please contact 01493 842001, email rectorystmarys@gmail.com or visit the parish website www.stmarysgy.org.uk

Please apply via email, attaching your CV.

Application closing date: 19.02.23

Faithful Stewards of God's Gifts-Time, Talents and Treasurer:

This new initiative within our Diocese seeks to help parishioners to see that they are very much responsible for their parish. We are going to focus on the theme of Stewardship – our Time, Talents and Treasure over the three weekends starting Sunday 26th February (first Sunday of Lent), reflecting on how each of us is being called by God to use the blessings and gifts He has entrusted to us.

I invite you to join us on this journey of reflection. Christian Stewardship means receiving God's gifts Gratefully, tending to them in a responsible and accountable manner, sharing them in love for others and returning a meaningful portion to the Lord. Please speak to any of the priests or any member of Parish Council or Finance Committee if you are able to volunteer to help in running the programme. You can as well ring the parish office on **01493 842001** for more clarification. Thank you!

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

The next class will be on **Wednesday 4 March 2023** at **17:00** in the church for St Mary's parish and in the hall for St. Peter's Parish.