

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

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

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## Second Week of Lent – 5<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Year A; Weekday Cycle 1

Divine Office Week 2

Day	Place	Time	Intention
<b>Saturday</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Second Sunday of Lent</b>		
	Acle	17.00	For the departed †
<b>Sunday</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> March	SM	09.00	Maureen Maincle †
	SP	09:30	For the people of the parish
	SM	11.00	For the people of the parish
	Caister	17.00	For the bereaved
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Lent Feria</b>		
	SM	-----	<b>No Mass</b>
	SP	-----	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Lent Feria</b>		
	SP	09:30	For the people of the parish
	SM	10:00	Nkiru Otito †
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>St Felix B Secondary Patron of the Diocese. Feast</b>		
	SP	09:30	Pam Fontana †
	SM	10:00	Iveta Curejova
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Lent Feria</b>		
	SM	09:30	Eucharistic adoration
	SM	10:00	For the volunteers of our parish
	SP	19:00	For the sick and housebound
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Lent Feria</b>		
	SP	09.30	Baby Zina †
	SM	10:00	For God's mercy on the whole world
	SM	19.00	Stations of the Cross
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Lent Feria</b>		
	SP	09.30	For Parish Volunteers
	SM	10.00	Priest's intention
	SP	10.00	<b>Adoration and confession</b>

Registered Charity No:

278742

Information

**Priest in Charge**

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SMMM

**Assistant Priest**

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Fr Alex Ibe SMMM  
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**Parish Deacon**

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**Parish Office Hours**

**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:**

Candidates for the  
Sacraments, The Needy and  
Hungry of the world, World  
Day of Prayer, Penitents and  
Wanderers.

**Psalm Response:**

May your love be upon us, O  
Lord, as we place all our hope  
in you.

**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:** Leslie Jennis, George Burns, Billy Ecclestone, Avril Barulis, Kevin Marsden, Stephen Peterson, Helena Woodrow, Maria Burgess, Thomas Quine, Brian Cullen, Zena Caddy, John Hilton, Claude Halladay, Margaret "Cynthia" Eke, Helena Gates, . **May they rest in peace.**

**Maria Teresa Lopes Da Silva Martins and Alexandre Silva Teixeira** who died recently, may God grant them eternal rest and give consolation to their family and friends.

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

**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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£</b>

**Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter’s**

Gift Aid	£
Loose	£2
Standing Orders	£275.75
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£</b>

**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.**

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

**Lenten Station Mass** for our Deanery-St Peter Great Yarmouth on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Lowestoft. 18:00 Exposition and confession, 19:00 Mass and 20:00 Light buffet or Soup. We are encouraged to attend please as this is important for all of us in the deanery.

**St. Mary’s and St Peter’s First Holy Communion classes:** The next class will be on **Wednesday 15 March 2023** at **17:00** in the church for St Mary’s parish and in the hall for St. Peter’s Parish.

**Chrism Mass 2023** will take place at 12:00 noon at the Cathedral on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April**. We are all encouraged to come to this celebration and please make a note of this in your diary.

**St Mary’s Choir practice for Lent and Holy Week** on Sat.11<sup>th</sup> March after 10am Mass in the organ loft (approx 10.40). All singers who can help with the singing at this important time are welcome. Details from Stella Tel. 01493 843569.

**Forthcoming Diary Dates:**

- First Reconciliation & Celebration for FHC candidates – **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March at 17:00** (Today)
- St. Peter’s RCIA – Friday **10<sup>th</sup> March at 17:00**
- Music concert in St Mary’s on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June.
- Summer concert at St. Peter’s on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July at 7:30.**
- Music concert in St Mary on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July
- St Mary’s - First Holy Communion celebration, Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June at 15:00 and Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:rectorystmarys@gmail.com) or visit the parish website [www.stmarysgy.org.uk](http://www.stmarysgy.org.uk)

Please apply via email, attaching your CV. Application closing date is soon/

**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 focusing on the theme of Stewardship – our Time, Talents and Treasure for five weekends. This programme started last Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February (first Sunday of Lent). As we reflect 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 St Mary’s parish 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.. For more enquiry, please call the parish office on **01493 842001**. Thank you!

**Inviting young adults to “Transform for Holy Week” March 31<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> April**

.A special weekend for young people age 16+ to go deeper in their faith and help prepare for Holy Week and Easter. The weekend will be a time to retreat from the busyness of life and include talks, music and prayer. Come for a day or the whole weekend. Held at Clare Priory in Suffolk. For more information, please see [www.transform4.co.uk](http://www.transform4.co.uk)