

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

Serving the communities of Yarmouth, Gorleston, Acle & Caister

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Fourth Week of Lent – 19th March 2023

Year A; Weekday Cycle 1

Divine Office Week 4

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 18 th March	4th Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)		
	Acle	17.00	For you and me
Sunday 19 th March	SM	09.00	Rui Reis †
	SP	09:30	Christine Joseph's birthday
	SM	11.00	For the people of the parish
	Caister	17.00	Rosemary Wright †
Monday	St Joseph, Spouse of The BVM. Solemnity		
	SM	-----	No Mass
	SP	-----	No Mass
Tuesday	Lent Feria		
	SP	09:30	Sheamus Duffy †
	SM	10:00	For peace in the world
Wednesday	Lent Feria		
	SP	09:30	Lee Michael Jennings †
	SM	10:00	Joe Paton †
Thursday	Lent Feria		
	SM	09:30	Eucharistic Adoration
	SM	10:00	For world leaders
Friday	SP	18:00	For the sick and housebound
	SP	09:30	For the people of the parish
	SM	10:00	For all the departed †
Saturday	Lent Feria		
	SM & SP	19:00	Stations of the Cross
	SP	09:30	Baby Zina †
Saturday	SM	10:00	For the sick and housebound
	SP	10:00	Adoration and confession

Registered Charity No:
278742

Information

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Parish Office Hours

Schools

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Primary School

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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: Rosalind Loftus, Alice Flynn, Lawrence Jennings, Anthony Biesi, Alexander MacDonald, Maureen Bacon, Vincent Helstrip. **May they rest in peace.**

Frank Boyle who died recently, may God grant him eternal rest and give consolation to his family and friends. His funeral will be on Monday 20th March at 11:30 am at St Edmunds Church Bungay.

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	£1111.00
Loose	£465.31
Standing Orders	£100.00
TOTAL	£676.31

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter’s

Gift Aid	£62.59
Loose	£160.03
Standing Orders	£285.75
TOTAL	£508.37

**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.

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.

St Peter’s Gift Aid - thank you to all parishioners at St Peters who Gift Aid their donations. I will soon be preparing the paperwork to reclaim the tax on your behalf. Please, it is essential that you let me know if you no longer pay enough tax or have changed your address or name. Also, please let me know (jfmoore@tiscali.co.uk) if you no longer need a box of weekly Gift Aid envelopes, or would like to start to Gift Aid your donations to St Peter’s Church by envelopes, or standing order. With many thanks, June.

Chrism Mass 2023 will take place at 11:30 at the Cathedral on **Tuesday 4th April**. We are all encouraged to come to this celebration and please make a note of this in your diary.

Forthcoming Diary Dates:

- St. Peter’s RCIA – Friday **24th March at 17:00**
- Music concert in St Mary’s - Saturday **17th June**.
- Summer concert at St. Peter’s - **Friday 7th July at 7:30.**
- Music concert in St Mary - **Saturday 8th July**
- St Mary’s - First Holy Communion celebration, **Saturday 10th June at 15:00 and Sunday 11th June at 11:00am Mass.**

Mothering Sunday

We wish all our mothers in our two parishes and every mother a very warm and peaceful celebration today. May The Blessed Virgin Mary mother of the Church continue to intercede for you all. Happy celebrations!

Holy Week and Easter Celebration Times

St Mary’s:

Maundy Thursday 6th April 19:00, Mass of the Lord’s Supper

Friday 7th April, 15:00 Stations of the Cross and followed by the Lord’s Passion.

Saturday 8th April 20:00, Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday 9th April, Easter Sunday Mass at 9:00am and 11:00am.

St Peter’s:

Maundy Thursday, 6th April – 19: 00, Mass of the Lord’s Supper

Good Friday, 7th April Passion of the Lord at **15:00**

Holy Saturday 8th April – 20:00 Mass Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, 9th April – 9:30 Mass

St Ignatius:

Thursday 6th April at 18:00, Mass of the Lord’s Supper.

Friday 7th April at 15:00, Stations of the Cross followed by the Passion of the Lord.

Saturday 8th April 18:00, Easter Vigil Mass

St Edmunds, Acle:

Easter Sunday Mass 9:15am

Maundy Thursday – Washing of the Feet: 12 volunteers are needed at St. Peter’s for the washing of the feet. Please, sign the form at the back of the church if you would like to take part in this liturgical activity.

Easter Raffle to raise fund for Children’s Pilgrimage to Walsingham in May this year will hold next weekend in our two parishes and Mass centres. Thank you for all your support to the children of our two parishes.

Inviting ALL young people in Year 8 upwards to the Ignite Festival April 29th – 30th and Pilgrimage Walk to Walsingham May 1st Come and experience your faith in a new and dynamic way at the Ignite Festival. The week will include inspiring talks, passionate prayer, live music, and lots of fun stuff! Follow by a pilgrimage walk to Walsingham on Bank Holiday Monday, join with the Diocese Pilgrimage. See www.ignitefestival.co.uk for more information.

PRIZE BINGO: Prize Bingo for the earthquake victims in Turkey and Syria on Saturday the 25th of March at St. Peter’s. Eyes down at 7.00pm. Prizes appreciated.