

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

Serving the communities of Yarmouth, Gorleston, Acle & Caister

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Fifth Week of Lent – 26th March 2023

Year A: Weekday Cycle 2

Divine Office Week 1

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 25th March	5th Sunday of Lent		
	Acle	17.00	For the sick and housebound
Sunday 26th March	SM	09.00	For our recent donor
	SP	09:30	Dickie Fernandez
	SM	11.00	Gerald Walker †
	Caister	17.00	Rosemary Wright †
Monday	Lent Feria		
	SM	-----	No Mass
	SP	-----	No Mass
Tuesday	Lent Feria		
	SP	09:30	Baby Zina †
	SM	10:00	For the volunteers of our parish
Wednesday	Lent Feria		
	SP	09:30	Patricia Page †
	SM	10:00	Xistos Dos Santos †
Thursday	Lent Feria		
	SM	09:30	Eucharistic Adoration
	SM	10:00	For all departed Clergy †
Friday	Lent Feria		
	School	10:00	Whole School Mass
	SM	10:00	For peace in the family
Saturday	Lent Feria		
	SP	09:30	Lee Jennings †
	SM	10:00	Priest's intention
Saturday	Lent Feria		
	SP	10:00	Adoration and confession

Registered Charity No:
278742

Information

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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:

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: Frederick Smith, Mary Sweeney, Jack Barclay, Edmund Fillette, James Walsh, Roland Robson, Nigel Ainsworth, **May they rest in peace.**

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday of the Passion of The Lord

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	£107.95
Loose	£261.04
Standing Orders	£275.75
TOTAL	£644.74

**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 29 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.

Recommissioning of Extraordinary-Ministers of the Eucharist at St. Peter’s will be during Holy Thursday Mass at 19:00.

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 **31st 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**.

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.

Chocolate Collection at Easter: Some years ago when asylum seekers first came to Gt. Yarmouth some of us from St. Peter’s were involved in befriending them. At Easter we had a collection of chocolate which was gratefully received as although they are fed and have a roof over their heads for now, their situation is dire with nothing for any luxury.

It is such a small gesture of kindness to make, and it makes such a difference if you know someone cares, I thank God every day that members of my family are not in a similar situation.

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.