

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

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

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## 21st Week of the Year – August 2023

### Year A: Weekday Cycle 1

### Divine Office Week 1

Day	Place	Time	Intention
<b>Saturday 26th Aug</b>			
	Acle	17.00	For the volunteers of our parish
<b>Sunday 27th Aug</b>	<b><i>Twenty first Sunday in ordinary time</i></b>		
	SM	09.00	For all we promised to pray for
	SP	09:30	For Parishioners on holidays
	SM	11.00	For Parishioners of holidays
	Caister	17.00	Liam Doherty †
<b>Monday</b>	<b>St Augustine - Memorial</b>		
	SM	-----	<b>No Mass</b>
	SP	-----	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Behheading of John the Baptist - Memorial</b>		
	SP	09:30	<b>No Mass</b>
	SM	10:00	Thanksgiving
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Feria</b>		
	SP	10:00	Farrell FM †
	SM	10:00	For families in Crises
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Feria</b>		
	SM	9:30	<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b>
	SM	10:00	For all the sick and housebound
	SP	19:00	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Feria (World Day of prayer for the care of Creation)</b>		
	SP	09:30	For the sick and housebound
	SM	10:00	For pregnant mothers
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Feria.</b>		
	SP	09:30	For those looking for the fruit of the womb
	SP	10:00	<b>Adoration and confession</b>
	SM	10:00	For SMMM Congregation

Registered Charity No:

278742

Information

**Priest in Charge**

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SMMM

**Assistant Priest**

Fr Desmond Agomuoh  
SMMM

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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:** For deeper understanding between Christians and Jews; Those who suffer persecution, Oppression and Denial of Human Rights; Human Life; Europe; Seafarers.

**Psalm Response.** For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord my God.

**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, 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, Pat Kirton, Ian McCabe, Eileen McCarney, Linda McGurk, Margaret Morton, Joanne Gregory, Beryl Pearson, Michael Ryan, Tom Ryan, Wayne Sharp, Marta Sofia, Mike Spragg, Jonathon Walsh, Karen Zerafa, and Maureen Bacon. **May the Lord heal them.**

**Death anniversaries:** Phyllis Mansi, Jed Elton, Wladyslaw Fabian, James Brumell, Robert Hayman, John Taylor, Philip Watts, Cerelina Guingo Lee, Kathleen Farrell, Eugene O'Mahony, Veronica Lukaseviciene, Robert St Quentin, Sean Goodson, Doreen Mannal. **May they rest in peace.**

**Brian Pugh, Gianfranco Darvini, Susan Craige, Primrose Margaret Christie, and Jacqueline Rope,** who passed away recently, may God grant them eternal rest and consolation to their family and friends.

*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 a 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.**

**God’s Stewardship – Appreciation** On behalf of St Mary’s parish, I wish to sincerely thank all our parishioners and friends for the attention given to the Stewardship programme that we concluded (but still ongoing). A special thank you to all who have completed: the ‘third week newsletter’ to increase their given to the parish, to set up a new standing order or volunteering their time and talent for the progress of our parish. May God bless you all. *Fr Anthony.*

**Classes for prospective candidates for Confirmation in our two parishes.** Will start after this school holidays.

***A warm welcome to all our visitors this weekend***

**Forthcoming Diary Dates:**

- St Mary’s PPC meeting, Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 7pm in the parish Hall.

**First Holy Communion forms:** Will be out for the two parishes on the first Sunday of September. Parents should pick their forms, fill, and submit as soon as possible.

**Hospital Mass:** There is hospital Mass at James Paget Hospital every Tuesday and Thursday at 4pm. All are welcome who wish to attend.

**John and Julie Porter (45<sup>th</sup> anniversary)**

Congratulations to John and Julie Porter on the occasion of their 45<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on 26<sup>th</sup> August. The parish of St Mary’s rejoices and pray with them. May the Lord continue to strengthen you to be ever faithful to each other to His glory and your salvation.

**Warm welcome to Fr Desmond Agomuoh, SMMM**

May the Lord grant him the grace to do his work as he is now part of our lovely two parishes-St Mary’s and St Peter’s.

**Annual Leave**-Father Anthony leaves for Nigeria on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August for his annual leave (first holiday in four years). Please keep him in your prayers for a safe journey.

**Margaret Cosburn** who died recently, may God grant her eternal rest and may her family (Paul Seker’s) be consoled in the Lord. Her funeral service will be in St Mary’s on the 8<sup>th</sup> of September at 1pm.

**Bike, Walk, Drive...IN THE NORFOLK**

**COUNTRYSIDE** A fun day out for all, stopping off at as many Churches and Chapels as you can!

Date: Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2023. 9:00 am to 5:00pm.

**Interested in working with children and young**

**people?** recently left school or university and deciding what to do next? In between jobs, or would like to do something 'different'? The Diocesan Youth Service is looking for people age 18-35 to join the Ignite Team, sharing the Gospel Message with young people. These are full-time positions initially for either 12 months (September intake) or 6 months (January intake), with training, food, accommodation, and a monthly allowance provided. For more information see [www.rcdea.org.uk/youth](http://www.rcdea.org.uk/youth)