

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

Serving the communities of Yarmouth, Gorleston, Acle & Caister

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31st Week of the Year – October 2023

Year A: Weekday Cycle 1

Divine Office Week 3

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 4th Nov	Acle	17.00	For all the faithful departed
	Thirty First Sunday in ordinary time		
Sunday 5th Nov	SM	09.00	For the souls in Purgatory and for Librdo, Felipe & Heracleo †
	SP	09:30	Fr. Tom Murray & Joan Butcher †
	SM	11.00	For the people of the parish
	Caister	17.00	For all souls
Monday	Feria		
	SM	-----	No Mass
	SP	-----	No Mass
Tuesday	Feria		
	SP	09:30	No Mass (Hospital Mass – 4:00pm)
	SM	10:00	For all victims of war
Wednesday	Feria		
	SP	09:30	No Mass -Deanery meeting at Southwold
	SM	10:00	No Mass -Deanery meeting at Southwold
Thursday	THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA		
	SM	9:30	Eucharistic Adoration
	SM	10:00	For the volunteers of our parish
	SP	09:30	For all the faithful departed (No Hospital Mass)
Friday	St Leo the Great Mem.		
	SP	09:30	For the sick
	SM	10:00	For peace in the world
Saturday	St Martin of Tours Mem.		
	SP	09:30	For The Priest's Intentions
	SP	10:00	Adoration and confession
	SM	10:00	Moses Nwankwo †

Registered Charity No:
278742

Information

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**Parish Office Hours
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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:

Students & Teachers, The
Spread of the Gospel,
Justice & Peace in the
World, Prisoners & their
Families, All Victims of
War, Young People.

Psalm Response: Guard my
soul in peace, before you, O
Lord.

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, Maureen Bacon and Christine Bryan **May the Lord heal them.**

Death anniversaries: Lino Vettese, Fr Tom Murray, Cynthia Andrews, Dorothy Soanes, Mary Beetham, Julia Dyson, Elizabeth Glynn, Peter Maryan, Sheila Sexton, Margaret Taylor, Freda Ainsworth, Kathleen Rounce, Gerald Byrne, John Taylor, Violet Cox, Joseph Vettese, Zdeno Hlavac. **May they rest in peace.**

A big 'thank you' to an anonymous donor of £20 to St Mary's parish last Sunday. May God bless her abundantly.

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	£160.00
Loose	£497.80
Standing Orders	£100.00
TOTAL	£757.80

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	117.00
Loose	218.99
Standing Orders	£285.75
TOTAL	611.74

**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 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.

'A note for young men who may have considered a vocation to the priesthood. There will be a gathering of those who feel that God may be calling them to be a priest, even if this desire is in its very early stages. Come to St John's Cathedral in Norwich for the 11:00 am Mass on Sunday November 19th and afterwards in Cathedral House (attached to the Cathedral) to meet Bishop Peter Collins and others for lunch and an informal meeting about vocations. If you intend coming, please email our Vocation Director, canon Patrick Clearly.

vocations@rcdea.org.uk by Monday 13th November so that we know how many will be present for lunch',

A warm welcome to all our visitors this weekend

Forthcoming Diary Dates:

- St Mary's PPC meeting, Wednesday 15th November.

Annual leave Fr Alvan left for Nigeria on Monday 30th October for his annual leave. Please keep him in your prayers.

Month of the Holy Souls Envelope with a list in it for you to write the names of your deceased parents, relatives, friends and all for whom you wish to pray for are available at the back of church. Please return the envelope with offering if you wish as Holy Mass will be offered for them during this month and always.

St Mary's Christmas Fayre /Raffle Tickets

Date Saturday 16th Dec, 10:30 -2:30 pm in the parish Hall. If you would like to help with the organisation of the fayre, please contact Tony Marsden. Raffle tickets are now available for sale in our parish, St Peter's and all our Mass centres. Each booklet has ten leaves, and a ticket is sold for 50p. You can buy as many as you wish and for your friends to stand the chance of winning £250 for 1st prize, £30 for 2nd prize or £20 for 3rd prize. The Raffle will be drawn on Saturday 16th December in the parish Hall.

St. Peter's Christmas Bazaar Date: 25/11/2023

Venue: St. Peter's Church Hall. Time: 9:30 am – 1:00 pm. **There will be Raffle Draws, Tombola, Craft and many more.**

St Peter's Prize Bingo will hold on Saturday 11th November, eyes down at 7:00pm. Proceeds to the parish.

First Holy Communion Class. Next class will be Wednesday 15th November for St Mary's and St Peter's. Time: 17:00 pm.

The On-going Classes for prospective candidates for Confirmation in our two parishes will resume on **Tuesday 21/11/2023.**

Time: 17:00 pm. We keep all the candidates and their families in our prayers.

COMMENCEMENT OF CENSUS

We are excited to announce that this week marks the commencement of the Census process for our two parishes. It is crucial for us to have a clear understanding of our parishioners in order to provide support both now and in the future. To achieve this, we kindly request that each household complete a Census Form. If you are aware of someone who is not currently attending or has lapsed, please take a form on their behalf, and encourage them to fill it out. We encourage you to check off all applicable boxes and also consider subscribing to our newsletter.

Please can these completed forms be returned to the church as soon as possible.