

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

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

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**34th Week of the Year – November 2023**

**Year A: Weekday Cycle 1**

**Divine Office Week 2**

Day	Place	Time	Intention
<b>Saturday 25th Nov</b>			
	Acle	17.00	For the people of Acle
<b>Sunday 26th Nov</b>	<b>CHRIST THE KING</b>		
	SM	09.00	For the people of Great Yarmouth
	SP	09:30	<b>Divine Security on Chinedu's family</b>
	SM	11.00	For the people of the parish
	Caister	17.00	Marguerite Harman †
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Feria</b>		
	SM	-----	<b>No Mass</b>
	SP	-----	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Feria</b>		
	SP	16.00	<b>4pm Hospital Mass</b>
	SM	10:00	George, Victor †
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Feria</b>		
	SP	09:30	John Lyons †
	SM	10:00	Gilda Macoo Madau †
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>St Andrew Patron of Scotland</b>		
	SM	9:30	<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b>
	SM	10:00	For peace in the world
	SP	09:30	<b>(No Hospital Mass)</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Feria</b>		
	SP	09:30	Chris Bean †
	SM	10:00	Prisoners and their family
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Feria</b>		
	SP	09:30	For the Sick
	SP	10:00	<b>Adoration and confession</b>
	SM	10:00	Tadeusz, Jaroslaw Walczak

**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:** Thomas Lea, Catherine Abudati, Edna (Ann) French, Marie Mabel Coward, Valerie Humphries, Barry Hockin, Ernest Duffell, Winifred Rashbrooke, Frank Murray, Jean Forward, Ronald Stannard, Hilda Williams. **May they rest in peace.**

**Chris Bean and Marguerite Harman** who died recently. May God grant them eternal rest and console their family. Marguerite's funeral will be at the Crematorium on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 10:00 am. Chris Bean's funeral will also be at the Crematorium and on Friday 1st December at 2:30 pm.

Registered Charity No:  
278742

Information

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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:**

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

**Psalm Response:** The Lord  
is my shepherd; there is  
nothing I shall want.

### 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	£152.00
Loose	£483.10
Standing Orders	£100.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£735.10</b>

#### Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£37
Loose	£241.27
Standing Orders	£285.75
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£564.02</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 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.**

#### **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 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 consider subscribing to our newsletter.

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

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

#### **Forthcoming Diary Dates:**

- St Mary's PPC meeting, Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December.

#### **St Mary's Parish-Retreat/Recommissioning of extraordinary ministers of Eucharist and Readers.**

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> of December for the retreat after the Masses of the weekend and recommissioning on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December in all Masses of the weekend.

**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 16<sup>th</sup> Dec, 10:30 -2:30 pm in the parish Hall. 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 1<sup>st</sup> prize, £30 for 2<sup>nd</sup> prize or £20 for 3<sup>rd</sup> prize. There will be fifteen consolation prizes of £10 and £5. Please return or post the completed tickets. Items we need for the fayre: antiques, jewellery, any unwanted/unused items, good and gifts you may have. Please feel free to purchase and donate new items plus bottles of wines, soft spirits and Soft Drinks for the bottle stall. Please leave any items/s at the back of church or contact Tony Marsden or any helper after Mass. Most of all, we need you to come and support the parish.

**First Holy Communion Class.** Next class will be Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November for St Mary's and St Peter's. Time: 17:00 pm.

**Confirmation classes in our two parishes** will continue Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November. Time: 17:00 pm in the parish Hall.

**St Mary's SVP** will be making their usual Christmas Appeal at all Masses on 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> December. **ALL** monies raised will be used to support the needy/lonely of the parish. Please respond as generously as you can.

**St. Peter's Prize Bingo** Saturday the 2nd of December, eyes down at 7.00pm, proceeds for the Parish.

**Christmas Festive Concerts** presented by Matthew Hardy with The Chorus of St Cecilia at The Town Hall Great Yarmouth on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 7.30pm. All welcome to share this evening of joyous, beautiful music.

Please contact Matthew for Tickets £13.00  
07786165690