

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

Serving the communities of Yarmouth, Gorleston, Acle & Caister

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2nd Sunday of Advent – December 2023

Year B: Weekday Cycle II

Divine Office Week 2

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 9th Dec	Acle	17.00	For the sick and the housebound
Sunday 10th Dec	2nd Week of Advent		
	SM	09.00	
	SP	09:30	Jamie Fernandez †
	SM	11.00	For the people of the Parish
	Caister	17.00	For Migrants
Monday	Advent Feria		
	SM	-----	No Mass
	SP	-----	No Mass
Tuesday	Advent Feria		
	SP	16.00	Eunice Lee FM (4pm Hospital Mass)
	SM	10:00	Michael Hood †
Wednesday	St Lucy VM Mem		
	SP	09:30	Jessy Joseph and family
	SM	10:00	Jose Salvador †
Thursday	St John of the Cross - PD. Mem		
	SM	9:30	Eucharistic Adoration
	SM	10:00	Marion and Frank Duffy
	SP	09:30	Hospital Mass
Friday	Advent Feria		
	SP	9:30	For the sick
	SM	10:00	For peace in the world
Saturday	Advent Feria		
	SP	09:30	For the Priest's intention
	SP	10:00	Adoration and confession
	SM	10:00	Joana Henriqui Soares †

Registered Charity No:
278742

Information

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St Mary & St Peter

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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:
Migrants and Refugees:
Expectant Mothers

Psalm Response: Let us
see O Lord your mercy and
give us your saving help.

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, 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: Rose Keeves, Val Clark, Jenny Brown, Eleanor Rodgers, Violet Broom, Laura Smith, Margaret Robertson, Veronica O'Connor, Frances Roberts, Anne McNamara, Hilda Sitek, Brian Rogers, Jean Porcelli, Mary Adams, George Olah, Mary Lindley, Eleanor Tann, Jelena Puchalskaja, Louise Gedge, Travas Barber, may **they rest in peace.**

Judith Nichols who died recently. May God grant her eternal rest and consolation to her family. Funeral service 21st Dec in St Mary's @ 2:00 pm.

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	£80.00
Loose	£158.61.
Standing Orders	£285.75
TOTAL	£524.36

**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 13th December (7:00pm).
- St Peter's PPC meeting, Friday 15th December (7:00pm).
- Bishop Alan's 80th Birthday, Mass at the Cathedral, 19th March 2024 at 11:30 followed by launch.
- Chrism Mass, Tuesday 26th March 2024 at 11:30 in the Cathedral followed by lunch.

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

Sunday 10th of December for the retreat after the Masses of the weekend and recommissioning on Sunday 17th December in all Masses of the weekend. **St Peter's Carol Service** Sunday 17th December at 3:00 pm. Refreshments in the Hall afterwards. All are welcome. If you would like to come but needs transport, please ask by calling the parish office on 01493 301013.

First Holy Communion Class. Next class will be Wednesday 8th December at St Peters for our two parishes. Time is 17:00 pm.

Confirmation classes in our two parishes will continue Tuesday 12th December. Time: 17:00 pm in St Mary's Hall.

St Mary's Christmas Fayre /Raffle Tickets

Date Saturday 16th Dec, 10:30 -2:30 pm in the parish Hall. Raffle tickets are still on sale in our parish and at 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. 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.

Christmas Carols, Vigil/Day Mass Times. Sunday 24th December.

- 6:00 pm--St Ignatius.
- 7:30 pm--St Peter's, Gorleston (Carols)
- 8:00 pm--St Peter's, Gorleston (Mass)
- 7:30 pm--St Mary's, Great Yarmouth (Carols)
- 8:00 pm---St Mary's, Great Yarmouth (Mass)

Monday 25th December

- 9:00 am---St Mary's, Great Yarmouth
- 11:00 am--- St Mary's, Great Yarmouth
- 9:30 am--- St Edmunds, Acle
- 9:30 am--- St Peter's Gorleston