

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

Serving the communities of Yarmouth, Gorleston, Acle & Caister

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3rd Sunday of Advent – December 2023

Year B: Weekday Cycle II

Divine Office Week 3

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 16 th Dec	Advent Feria		
	Acle	17.00	For the people of Acle
Sunday 17 th Dec	3rd Week of Advent		
	SM	09.00	Brenda Cowie †
	SP	09:30	For anonymous donor of hymnbooks
	SM	11.00	For the people of the parish
	Caister	17.00	Eilish Collier †
Monday	Advent Feria		
	SM	-----	No Mass
	SP	-----	No Mass
Tuesday	Advent Feria		
	SP	16.00	(4pm Hospital Mass)
	SM	10:00	For all the departed †
Wednesday	Advent Feria		
	SP	09:30	Susan Craig †
	SM	10:00	For the anonymous donor
Thursday			
	SM	9:30	Eucharistic Adoration
	SM	10:00	For Israel and Palestine
	SM	14:00	Funeral service - Judith Nichols †
Friday			
	SP	16:00	Hospital Mass
	Advent Feria		
	SP	9:30	For anonymous donor of Mass cards
Saturday			
	SM	10:00	Mrs O Eze
	Advent Feria		
Saturday			
	SP	09:30	For all our volunteers
	SP	10:00	Adoration and confession
Saturday			
	SM	10:00	All families

Registered Charity No:
278742

Information

Priest in Charge

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**Parish Office Hours
Schools**

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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:

Migrants and Refugees:
Expectant Mothers

Psalm Response: My soul
rejoices in my God.

2024 Yearbook for
our Diocese is out and
available in out
parishes and Mass
centres. Price is **£3.00**

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: Veronica O'Connor, Frances Roberts, Anne McNamara, Anthony Boyle, Gladys Took, Eddward Francis, Patrick Glynn, William Rose, Maeve Harns, Dora Crofts, Jennifer Borg, Kathleen Williams, Bessie Manning, Baby Victoria Mends, Brian Hannant, Sylvia Hamilton, Bernadette Stuart, Wladyskaw Jarzebinski, Audrey Gibbs, Gertrudes Da Costa. **May they rest in peace.**

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	£30.00
Loose	£319.61
Standing Orders	£100.00
TOTAL	£449.61

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£70.00
Loose	£165.71
Standing Orders	£285.75
TOTAL	£521.46

**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 big 'thank you' to an anonymous donor of £50 to St Mary's parish. May God reward you abundantly.

First Holy Communion Class. Next class will be Wednesday 10th January 2024 at St Peters for our two parishes. Time is 17:00 pm.

Confirmation classes in our two parishes will continue Tuesday 16th January 2024. Time: 17:00 pm in St Mary's Hall.

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.

A warm welcome to all our visitors this weekend.

Forthcoming Diary Dates:

- 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 Peter's PPC meeting, Wednesday 31st Jan. 2024 at 7:00 pm in the parish hall.
- St Mary's PPC meeting, Wednesday 24th January 2024 at 7:00 pm in the parish hall.

St Mary's - Christmas Mass Rehearsal for Altar Servers Saturday 23rd December after the 10:00 am Mass. Those who have made their first holy Communion are welcome to use this opportunity to get some training.

St Mary's Parish-Recommissioning of extraordinary ministers of Eucharist and Readers. This will take place during Masses this weekend, for all who have attended the retreat.

St Peter's Carol Service Sunday 17th December at 3:00 pm. Refreshments in the Hall afterwards.

St Peter's: Second collection for Christmas flowers last Sunday, we raised **£141.60**. Thanks for your generosity.

Christmas Carols and Vigil 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 (Vigil Mass)

7:30 pm--St Mary's, Great Yarmouth (Carols)

8:00 pm---St Mary's, Great Yarmouth (Vigil 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

CONTINUATION OF CENSUS

Forms are still available for any one /families that are yet to obtain one at the back of church in 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.