

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

Serving the communities of Yarmouth, Gorleston, Acle & Caister

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4th Sunday of Advent – December 2023

Year B: Weekday Cycle II

Divine Office Week 4

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 23rd Dec	Advent Feria		
	Acle	17.00	For peace in our families
Sunday 24th Dec	4th Sunday of Advent. Nativity of the Lord		
	SM	09.00	For the people of the parish
	SP	09:30	For all the volunteers of the Parish
	SM	11.00	Dora Scarles †
	Caister	17.00	Linda Conway †
25th Monday 	Christmas Day		
	SM	9:00 11.00	For all the new borne babies For the people of the parish
	SP	09.30	Marie Mable Coward †
	Acle	09.30	Stephen, Mary & Michael Bennett †
Tuesday	St Stephen, First Martyr		
	SP	10.00	For our Altar servers(No hosp Mass)
	SM	10:00	For our Altar Servers
Wednesday	St John the Evangelist		
	SP	09:30	Chloe Doherty's Intention
	SM	10:00	Eilish Corllier †
Thursday	Holy Innocents MM		
	SM	9:30	Eucharistic Adoration
	SM	10:00	Dora Scarles †
	SM	14:00	Funeral service - Judith Nicholes
	SP	16:00	(Hospital Mass) Woodcock FM † Precious Brian George FM †
Friday	St Thomas Beckett BM		
	SP	9:30	Margaret Hayes †
	SM	10:00	For me and my Family
Saturday	6th day within the Octave of the Nativity		
	SP	09:30	Intention of Jamieson's family
	SP	10:00	Adoration and confession
	SM	10:00	For all the departed

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: John Harris, Olive Shanks, Jean Ball, Furvio D Mascio, Brian Precious, Eunice Pethebridge, Warren Fernandez, Annelise Della-Spina, Tomas Grabouski, Catherine Tan, John Herlihy, Audrey Gibbs, Gertrudes Da Costa, Sr Theresita Curtey, John Marrow, Baby Victoria Mends, Cecelia Buttifaint, Heneryk Jerysz, Margaret McQuillan, Agnes Holt, Thomas Mannell **May they rest in peace.**

Registered Charity No:
278742

Information

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**Parish Office Hours
Schools**

St Mary & St Peter
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. Prayer
for vocations

Psalm Response: I will sing
forever of your love, O Lord.

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

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	£617.81
Standing Orders	£100.00
TOTAL	£869.81

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£90.00
Loose	£153.45
Standing Orders	£285.75
TOTAL	£529.2

**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.

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

A warm welcome to all our visitors this weekend and Happy Christmas.

Forthcoming Diary Dates:

- Chrism Mass, Tuesday 26th March 2024 at 11:30 in the Cathedral followed by lunch.
- St Mary's PPC meeting, Wednesday 24th January 2024 at 7:00 pm in the parish hall.
- St Peter's PPC meeting, Wednesday 31st Jan. 2024 at 7:00 pm in the parish hall.

Dora Scarles who died recently, may God grant her eternal rest and give consolation to her family and friends. Her body will come into the Church (St Mary's) on Tuesday 9th January at 4:30pm and the Funeral Mass on Wednesday 10th January at 12:30.

Warm Appreciation to all who organised St Mary's Christmas Fayre and all who contributed in various ways. May God bless you all. The total money raised is £1919.36.

Warm Appreciation: to all who contributed to the success of St Peter's Christmas Carol and for your contribution of £47.20 to support the training of SMMM SEMINARIANS. We are grateful to you all.

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.

St. Mary's S V P would like to thank everyone for the very generous response to our appeal on the weekend of 2nd and 3rd December. £516.61 which was wonderful. We have also received a number of donations before and after the appeal. Thank you all so much on behalf of those in need.

Big Appreciation to an anonymous donor of a new set of Microphone to St Mary's parish. May God who sees all the good done in secret, reward **OUR ONGOING CENSUS**

Forms are still available for anyone /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.