

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

Serving the communities of Yarmouth, Gorleston, Acle & Caister

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**Sunday within the octave of Christmas. – December 2023
Year B: Weekday Cycle II Divine Office Week 1**

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 30th Dec	Acle	17.00	In thanksgiving to God for His blessings
Sunday 31st Dec	<i>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph</i>		
	SM	09.00	Brenda Cowie †
	SP	09:30	Warren Fernandez †
	SM	11.00	For the people of the parish
	Caister	17.00	Thanksgiving to God †
Monday 1st January 2024	<i>Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God</i>		
	SM	10:00	For all human families
	SP	10.00	God's blessing for the new year
Tuesday	<i>SS Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen</i>		
	SP	16.00	(Hospital Mass) Mary Julia Alker FM
	SM	10:00	For all who helped to prepare the our churches this Christmas.
Wednesday	<i>Christmas Feria</i>		
	SP	09:30	Thanksgiving Mass for Joseph
	SM	10:00	Rosemary Wright †
Thursday	<i>Christmas Feria</i>		
	SM	09:30	Eucharistic Adoration
	SM	10:00	For all Christian being persecuted
	SP	16:00	Hospital Mass †
Friday	<i>Christmas Feria</i>		
	SP	09:30	Erika Grisenthwaite's Intention
	SM	10:00	Foe peace in the world
Saturday	<i>Christmas Feria</i>		
	SP	09:30	For all the sick and housebound
	SP	10:00	Adoration and confession
	SM	10:00	Daniel Nasimento †

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 Herlihy, Agnes Meredith, James Forster, Muriel Stanton, Joyce Higgs, Karoline Czykiera, Anthony LeNeve Dormer, James Alford, Jacqueline Santarsieri, Agnes Holt, Thomas Mannell, Marguerite Hart, Pasquale (Tommy) Rosati, Daniel Sullivan, Tony Santarsieri, Janet Coulter, John Thompson, Romelle Barnard, Rosemary Wright, Alda Symonds, Salvatyore Farnese, Patricia Holmes, Alfred Guy, Stanislaw Siek, Joyce Hastings, Phyllis Fitzgibbon, Dolores Gregory. **May they rest in peace.**

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:

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	
Loose	£288.82
Standing Orders	£100.00
TOTAL	£388.82

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter’s

Gift Aid	£60.00
Loose	£174.84
Standing Orders	£285.75
TOTAL	£520.59

**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.

First Holy Communion Class. All parents are reminded that classes will resume on Wednesday 10th January 2024 at St Peters for those who attend Mass at the parish and at St Mary’s for those who attend Mass at Mary’s. Time is still 17:00.

Confirmation classes in our two parishes All parents are reminded that the preparation will continue Tuesday 16th January 2024. Time: 17:00 pm in St Mary’s Hall.

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.

A Big Thank you: to all who have helped in any way to prepare our Churches from Advent to Christmas: cleaners, flower arrangers, live streaming, altar servers, Choir, extra-ordinary ministers of the Eucharist and readers, your time and energy are much appreciated. Thank you also for the many cards, Gifts and offering. They are very welcome. Thank you all from Frs. Anthony, Alvan and Desmond.

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.

St Peter’s New Year’s Eve Mass: Will begin with Adoration at 19.30 and Mass at 20.10. Come let us prayerfully welcome the new year.

St Peter’s Altar servers: First meeting and Practice for the year is on the 6th of January, 2024 at 11am. New members are welcome.

St Mary’s - Vigil Mass for the new Year on Sunday 31st December-an opportunity of prayer to commit 2024 into the care of our Father in heaven. Eucharistic adoration 8:30 and holy Mass 21:00.

St Mary’s & St Peter’s 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.