

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

Serving the communities of Yarmouth, Gorleston, Acle & Caister

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5th WEEK OF THE YEAR

Year B: Weekday Cycle II

Divine Office Week 1

| Day | Place | Time | Intention |
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| Saturday 3 rd Feb | Acle | 17.00 | Terry Buckley † |
| Sunday 4 th Feb | 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time | | |
| | SM | 09.00 | Hugh & Jane Glen † |
| | SP | 09:30 | Warren Fernandez † |
| | SM | 11.00 | For the people of the parish |
| | Caister | 17.00 | For peace in the world |
| Monday | St Agatha VM Mem. | | |
| | SM | ----- | No Mass |
| | SP | ----- | No Mass |
| Tuesday | St Paul Miki & Comps. MM. Mem. | | |
| | SP | 16:00 | Hospital Mass |
| | SM | 10:00 | Gilson Semedo |
| | SM | 16.30 | Geoffrey Davis body to be received into church |
| Wednesday | Feria | | |
| | SP | 09:30 | Amelia Rodriguez's intention |
| | SM | 12.00 | Requiem Mass - Geoffrey Davis † |
| Thursday | Feria. Day of prayer for victims of trafficking | | |
| | SM | 09:30 | Eucharistic Adoration |
| | SM | 10:00 | Linda Conway † |
| | SP | 16:00 | Hospital Mass † |
| Friday | Feria | | |
| | SP | 09.30 10:00 | For the sick and housebound School Mass |
| | SM | 09:30 | Geoffrey Davis † |
| | Saturday | St Scholastica V Mem. | |
| SP | | 09:30 | For all pregnant women |
| SP | | 10:00 | Adoration and confession |
| SM | | 10:00 | Vincent A Soares † |

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, 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, Jonathan Walsh, Karen Zerafa, Maureen Bacon and Christine Bryan and Jean Clark. **May the Lord heal them.**

Death anniversaries: Kathleen Green, Robert Cogley, Gerard Flynn, Terry Baines, Thomas Hardy, Anne Burden, Mary Davis, Charles Hewkin, James Coyne, Kathleen Charlesworth, Harry Mannall, Catherine Meechan, Alfred King, Aureen Brady, Reginald Elwin, Valdes Ivanauskas, Maria Martins, Sr Osyth Gomersahall, Andrea Forzani, Patrick Hughes, Slauka Gabcová. **May they rest in peace.**

A warm welcome to all our visitors this weekend.

Registered Charity No:
278742

Information

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Parish Office Hours

Schools

St Mary & St Peter
Primary School

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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: Peace

on Earth, Christian Unity,
Openness to the Word of God,
Victims of Trafficking, The Sick
and Those of care for Them, The
Unemployed.

Psalm Response: Praise

the Lord who heals the
broken-hearted.

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

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| Gift Aid | £70.00 |
| Loose | £555.12 |
| Standing Orders | £100.00 |
| TOTAL | £725.12 |

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter’s

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| Gift Aid | £101.00 |
| Loose | £175.52 |
| Standing Orders | £285.75 |
| TOTAL | £562.27 |

**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 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.

Next First Holy Communion Class will be on Wednesday 7th February 2024 at St Peters for those who attend Mass at the parish and Wednesday 14th February at St Mary’s for those who attend Mass at Mary’s. Time is still 17:00.

Next Confirmation classes in our two parishes will be on Tuesday 6th February 2024. Time: 17:00 pm in St Mary’s Hall.

Daily Mass in Our two Parishes If you are free during the week, why not come to weekday mass and get into the habit of making daily mass part of your life.

Forthcoming Diary Dates:

- St Mary’s PPC Meeting, February 28th at 7pm in the Church Hall.
- Portuguese traditional hot food buffet Sat 16th March from 14:00 onwards in St Marys Hall.
- Station Mass, Thursday 7th March in St Mary’s, Great Yarmouth.
- St Peter’s PPC Meeting 13th March. 19:00 in the parish Hall.
- Bishop Alan’s 80th Birthday, Mass at the Cathedral, 19th March 2024 at 11:30 followed by lunch.
- Chrism Mass, Tuesday 26th March 2024 at 11:30 in the Cathedral followed by lunch.

Geoffrey Davis who died recently, may God grant them eternal rest and give consolation to his family and friends. **Geoffrey’s body** will come into the church (St Mary’s) on Tuesday 6th February at 16:30 and the requiem Mass will be on Wednesday 7th at 12:00 noon.

SMMM Financial Appeal for the training of SMMM Seminarians will hold on the weekend of 17th and 18th of February in our two parishes and Mass centres. Please our dear parishioners and friends, this appeal is in place of 2023’s which did not hold for some reasons. The SMMM is counting on your usual generosity and will ever remain grateful to you as you honour this request.

Couples preparing for wedding please pray for all the couples in our two parishes that are going through marriage courses for openness of heart to the works of The Holy Spirit especially in this period of their preparation for a married life that will be rooted in the love and guidance of God.

St Ignatius, Caister & St Edmund, Acle – Retreat for Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist. Date: weekend of 10th and 11th February. Time: after Mass.

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.