

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

Serving the communities of Yarmouth, Gorleston, Acle & Caister

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1st WEEK OF LENT

Year B: Weekday Cycle II

Divine Office Week 1

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 17th Feb	Acle	17.00	For the Sick and housebound
Sunday 18th Feb	1st Sunday of Lent		
	SM	09.00	Domingus Pinto †
	SP	09:30	Ruby Fernandez and David Stephen Bailey †
	SM	11.00	Barbara Gutman †
	Caister	17.00	For Our Parish Volunteers
Monday	Lent Feria		
	SM	-----	No Mass
	SP	-----	No Mass
Tuesday	Lent Feria		
	SP	16:00	Hospital Mass
	SM	10:00	For the sick and housebound
Wednesday	Lent Feria		
	SP	09:30	Pauline Godbald †
	SM	10.00	Neville McClement †
Thursday	THE CHAIR OF ST PETER. Ap. Feast		
	SM	09:30	Eucharistic Adoration
	SM	10:00	For the intentions of Margaret M
	SP	16:00	Hospital Mass
Friday	Lent Feria LENT FAST DAY		
	SP	07.30	Ann O'Callaghan †
	SM	10:00	Paul & Monica Agomuoh †
	SM/SP	19:00	Stations of the Cross
Saturday	Lent Feria		
	SP	09:30	For the sick and housebound
	SP	10:00	Adoration and confession
	SM	10:00	Caroline Buddery †

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, Deacon Peter Glanville, Christine Bryan and Jean Clark. **May the Lord heal them.**

Death anniversaries: Henry Blackman, Nora Burnett, Thomas Durning, Gareth Mansi, Jennifer Flindall, Sheila Barlow, Donald Whiley, William Annis, Rose Pownall, Bridget Hitz, Maura Gahan, Edward McMullen, Marjorie Harbord, Madaline McDonald, Christopher Rose, Joseph Hyland. **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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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:

Candidates for the
Sacraments, Rite of Christian
Initiation of Adults, The
Needy and Hungry of the
World, World Day of Prayer,
Penitents and Wanderers.

Psalm Response: Your
ways Lord are faithfulness
and love for those who
keep your covenant.

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	£147.00
Loose	£476.75
Standing Orders	£100.00
TOTAL	£723.75

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£150.20
Loose	£126.39
Standing Orders	£285.75
TOTAL	£562.34

**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.

SMMM Financial Appeal for the training of SMMM Seminarians will be held 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 take place for some reason. The SMMM is counting on your usual generosity and will ever remain grateful to you as you honour this request.

St Mary's Lenten Lunch dates. Wednesday 21st and 28th February 13th and 20th March at 12:30 in the parish Hall. Proceeds go to Church Restoration.

St Peter's Lenten Lunch dates Friday 16th and 23rd. February. March 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th March. Time: 12:00 to 13:30 in the parish Hall.

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.

Father Neville McClement who died recently. He was a retired Priest of our diocese and a member of our deanery. Father Neville even after retired was supplying Masses for some parishes in the deanery. He will be missed so much among the clergy of our diocese, in the diocese, our deanery and among friends. May God grant him eternal rest and consolation to his family and friends. The funeral date will be made to as soon as the parish has this information.

Next First Holy Communion Class will be on Wednesday 28th 2024 at St Peters for those who attend Mass at the parish and Wednesday 6th March 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 27th February 2024. Time: 17:00 pm in St Mary's Hall.

Faith club 5 years anniversary celebration: 18th Feb (St Peters), 25th Feb (St Mary's)

St Peter's Bible studies: Every Wednesday throughout lent, 6.30 to 7.30, next one is 21st February.

St Mary's Lenten Discussion will be on "The Sacrament of Reconciliation: A channel for God's mercy in the light of Dives in Misericordia" Dates: 22nd and 29th February and 14th and 21st March (Thursdays) in the parish hall at 7:00 pm.

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.