

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

Serving the communities of Yarmouth, Gorleston, Acle & Caister

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2nd WEEK OF LENT

Year B: Weekday Cycle II

Divine Office Week 2

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 24th Feb	Acle	17.00	For the Newly Commissioned Ministers
Sunday 25th Feb	2nd Sunday of Lent		
	SM	09.00	Jean and Clive Hubbard†
	SP	09:30	God's blessings on all Parishioners
	SM	11.00	Phillis Daniels †
	Caister	17.00	For the Newly Commissioned Ministers
Monday	Lent Feria		
	SM	-----	No Mass
	SP	-----	No Mass
Tuesday	Lent Feria		
	SP	09:30	Eileen Mary Hardy FM† (No Hospital Mass)
	SM	10:00	Leo Sutton †
Wednesday	Lent Feria		
	SP	09:30	Ellison (FM) †
	SM	10.00	Fr Neville McClement †
Thursday	Lent Feria		
	SM	09:30	Eucharistic Adoration
	SM	10:00	For the sick and housebound
	SP	16:00	Hospital Mass
	SM	19:00	Lenten Discussion
Friday	St David – Patron Saint of Wales LENT FAST DAY		
	SP	07.30	Lee Michael Jennings †
	SM	10:00	For all parishioners
	SM/SP	19:00	Stations of the Cross
Saturday	Lent Feria		
	SP	09:30	William Edward Cole †
	SP	10:00	Adoration and confession
	SM Acle	10:00 13:00	For the needy and hungry Funeral Service of Anne Teresa Thacker

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:

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: I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

2024 Yearbook for our Diocese is out and available in our 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, 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: Donald Whiley, William Annis, Rose Pownall, Frank Miller, Michael Wiseman, Eileen Hardy. Stuart Wright, Mags Miller, Virginia Farina, James Murphy, Laurence Scott, Keith Pape, Irene Durbridge, Margaret Julian, Philips Gotts, Vernon Stanton, Chris Dunne, Janet Davey (Rosati), Miriam Bird, Dinah Turrell, William Cole, Alice Fraher, Norman Webster. **May they rest in peace.**

A warm welcome to all our visitors this weekend.

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	£
Standing Orders	£100.00
TOTAL	

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£
Loose	£
Standing Orders	£285.75
TOTAL	£

**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.

St Mary's Lenten Lunch. Amount raised last Wednesday was **£63.50**. Next dates are: Wednesday 28th February, 13th and 20th March at 12:30 in the parish Hall. Proceeds go to Church Restoration.

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

St Peter's Bible studies: Every Wednesday throughout lent, 6.30 to 7.30, next one is 28th 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: 29th February and 14th and 21st March (Thursdays) in the parish hall at 7:00 pm.

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.
- St Peter's event planning committee meeting, 27th February at 7pm, in the presbytery.

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.

Anne Teresa Thacker who died recently, may God grant her eternal rest and give consolation to her family and friends. Her Funeral Service (**St Edmund's Church, Acle**) will be on Friday 1st March 2024 at 1 pm. **Next First Holy Communion Class** will be on Wednesday 28th February 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: 25th Feb (St Mary's)

World Day Of Prayer 2024: The Service this year will be held at Holy Trinity Church Norwich Road Caister NR 30 5JN on Friday 1st March at 2 pm. The Service has been compiled by the Christian Women of Palestine. All welcome.

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.