

**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 LENT**

**Year B: Weekday Cycle II**

**Divine Office Week 1**

| Day                            | Place   | Time  | Intention   |
|--------------------------------|---|-------|---|
| <b>Saturday<br/>16th March</b> | Acle  | 17:00 | For the Sick and Housebound   |
| <b>Sunday<br/>17th March</b>   | <b>5th Sunday of Lent</b>                           |       |   |
|                                | SM  | 09.00 | God's travelling Mercies  |
|                                | SP  | 09:30 | Happy birthday Christina Joseph   |
|                                | SM  | 11.00 | Adao Amaral & Maria Filomena Dos Santos †                                 |
|                                | Caister   | 17.00 | For penitents and wanderers   |
| <b>Monday</b>                  | <b>Lent Feria</b>                                   |       |   |
|                                | SM  | ----- | <b>No Mass</b>  |
|                                | SP  | ----- | <b>No Mass</b>  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>                 | <b>St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> |       |   |
|                                | SP  | 16.00 | <b>Hospital Mass</b>  |
|                                | SM  | 10:00 | <b>No Mass- Bishop Alan's birthday</b>                                    |
| <b>Wednesday</b>               | <b>Lent Feria</b>                                   |       |   |
|                                | SP  | 09:30 | Fr Alberto Ermeralda OSA †  |
|                                | SM  | 10.00 | For the intentions of Fr Desmond<br><b>(Happy birthday to Fr Desmond)</b> |
| <b>Thursday</b>                | <b>Lent Feria</b>                                   |       |   |
|                                | SM  | 09:30 | <b>Adoration</b>  |
|                                | SM  | 10:00 | For the intentions of Bishop Alan   |
|                                | SP  | 16:00 | <b>Hospital Mass</b>  |
| <b>Friday</b>                  | <b>Lent Feria</b>                                   |       |   |
|                                | SP  | 07.30 | God's wisdom on Kevin and Aiden   |
|                                | SM  | 10:00 | Rebecca Uchechukwu Okonkwo †  |
|                                | SM/SP   | 19:00 | Stations of the Cross   |
| <b>Saturday</b>                | <b>Lent Feria</b>                                   |       |   |
|                                | SP  | 09:30 | For all our Volunteers.   |
|                                | SP  | 10:00 | <b>Adoration and confession</b>   |
|                                | SM  | 10:00 | Donnie Adrian Harper †  |

Registered Charity No:  
278742

Information

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**Parish Office Hours**

**Schools**

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Primary School  
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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.

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(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:** A pure  
heart create for me, O God.

**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, John (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:** Mary Fairweather, Agnes 'Una' Dudeney, Charles Baston, Eileen Moynihan, Agnes Aitchison, Edward Wardrop, Hilda Collins, Donald Jordan, Maria Dormer, George Palin, Thomas Savory, Herbert Cox, Rosalind Loftus, Alice Flynn, Lawrence Jennings, Anthony Biesi, Alexander MacDonald, Maureen Bacon. **May they rest in peace.**

**Coach and Bus lists for Pilgrimage to Walsingham (Monday 6th May) and Chrism Mass (Tuesday 26th March) at the Cathedral.** Please sign up the list if you are happy to attend the two or one of them. Lists at the back of Church. Thank you!

## 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        | £40.00         |
| Loose           | £562.96        |
| Standing Orders | £100.00        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>    | <b>£702.96</b> |

### Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

|                 |          |
|-----------------|----------|
| Gift Aid        | £        |
| Loose           | £        |
| Standing Orders | £324.23  |
| <b>TOTAL</b>    | <b>£</b> |

**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.**

**St Mary's Lenten Lunch.** Next date is 20<sup>th</sup> March at 12:30 in the parish Hall. Proceeds go to Church Restoration.

**St Peter's Lenten Lunch dates:** March 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> March.

**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**" **Date:** 21<sup>st</sup> March (Thursdays) in the parish hall at 7:00 pm.

**Next Confirmation classes in our two parishes** will be on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> May 2024. Time: 17:00 pm in St Mary's Hall.

**Next First Holy Communion Class** will be on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at St Peters for those who attend Mass at the parish and Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March (no longer on the 6<sup>th</sup> as proposed) at St Mary's for those who attend Mass at Mary's. Time is still 17:00.

## Forthcoming Diary Dates:

- St Mary's PPC Meeting, 24<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm in the Church Hall.
- Bishop Alan's 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Mass at the Cathedral, 19<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at 11:30 followed by lunch.
- Chrism Mass, Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at 11:30 in the Cathedral followed by lunch.
- St Mary's AGM, 19<sup>th</sup> May after 11 am Mass, in the Hall.
- St Peter's AGM, 2<sup>ND</sup> June, after 9.30 Mass.
- St Peter's next PPC Meeting: 18<sup>th</sup> September

**Warm Appreciation** to St Mary's Portuguese Community of the parish for the **£420** raised today (16<sup>th</sup> March) for the restoration of the Church. May the Lord bless all the organisers and all who participated in the fundraising. **Obrigado!**

**St Mary's Choir for Holy Week.** All singers are welcome to participate in the Holy Week Ceremonies -Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night. For more information, please see Stella. There will be a short practice / discussion after 11am Mass this Sunday.

**Defibrillator Training, 17<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm** The Parish is very grateful to Jayne Biggs, founder of Heart 2 Heart Norfolk, Brian Lafferty, the Parish Council and Finance Committee for the installation of this device. To God be the glory.

**Prize Bingo St Peter's,** Saturday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of March, eyes down 7pm. Proceeds for shipment of goods to schools in Nigeria.

## **Liturgy Times in our two parishes this Holy Week and Easter:**

**St Mary's-Holy Thursday:** Morning prayer 10:00am  
Mass of The Lord's Supper-7:00pm

**Good Friday-**Morning prayer & Confessions -10am  
Stations of The Cross 15:00 followed by Liturgy of the Passion. **Holy Saturday-**Morning prayer- 10am, Polish blessing of food 12noon. Easter Vigil Mass 8:00pm. Easter Sunday 9am and 11am

**St Peter's: Holy Thursday:** Morning prayer 10am  
Mass of The Lord's Supper-7:30pm

**Good Friday-**Morning prayer & Confessions -9am  
Syro-Malabar Service 10am  
Stations of The Cross 2:15pm followed by Liturgy of the Passion. **Holy Saturday-**Morning prayer- 10am, Easter Vigil Mass 8pm. Syro-Malabar 10:30. Easter Sunday 9:30am.

**St Ignatius: -Holy Thursday:** Mass of The Lord's Supper-6pm. **Good Friday-**Stations of The Cross 3pm followed by Liturgy of the Passion. **Holy Saturday-**Easter Vigil Mass 6:30pm. Easter Sunday no Mass.

**St Edmund:** Easter Sunday 9:15am

**A warm welcome to all our visitors this weekend.**