

Catholic Parishes of
 St Mary's, Great Yarmouth & St Peter's, Gorleston
 Serving the communities of Yarmouth, Gorleston, Acle & Caister
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Registered Charity No: 278742

HOLY WEEK

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Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 12th April	Acle	17.00	For those going through RCIA
Sunday 13th April	PALM SUNDAY		
	St Mary (SM)	09.00	John Gilbert †
	St Peter (SP)	09:30	For faithful departed
	St Mary (SM)	11:00	40 th Wedding Anniversary of Carlos & Irene Faria
	Caister	17:00	For those going through RCIA
Monday 14th April	Monday of Holy Week:		
	St Peter (SP)	-----	NO MASS
	St Mary (SM)	-----	NO MASS
Tuesday 15th April	Tuesday of Holy Week:		
	St Peter (SP)	-----	No Mass (Chrism Mass)
	St Mary (SM)	-----	No Mass (Chrism Mass)
Wednesday 16th April	Wednesday of Holy Week:		
	St Peter (SP)	09:30	Agnes Clark † (FM)
	St Mary (SM)	10:00	For the intentions of Fr Hansel, Lady PC Agommuoh & Engr Patrick Okoye
Holy Thursday 17th April	MAUNDY THURSDAY:		
	SP/SM	10:00	Morning Prayer
	Caister	18:00	Mass of the Lord's Supper
	St Mary (SM)	19:00	Mass of the Lord's Supper
	St Peter (SP)	19:30	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Good Friday 18th April	GOOD FRIDAY:		
	St Peter (SP)	09:00	Morning Prayer
	St Mary (SM)	10:00	Morning Prayer with Confession
	SP/SM/Caister	15:00	Stations of the Cross followed by Solemn Liturgy of the Passion
Holy Saturday 19th April	HOLY SATURDAY:		
	SP/SM	10:00	Morning Prayer
	Caister	18:30	The Easter Vigil
	SP/SM	20:00	The Easter Vigil

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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 Sacrament, The Needy and Hungry of the World, Penitents and Wanderers

Please remember in your prayers, all in the parish who are ill:

Molly Able, Tony Adamson, Ann Askew, Tony Baker, Brendan Byrne, Mary Byrne, Jane Christie, Stephen Christie, Angela Cooper, Anthony D'Arcy, Filomena Desira, Sam Desira, Rosemarie Hawkins, Bill Howell, John (Ian) McCabe, Eileen McCarney, 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, Jean Clark, John and Chris Collins, Bridget Robinson, Wendy Pawsey, Gabriela Pompova, Stan Walczak, Margaret Chrisostomou, Lyndsay Edwards, Tim Bushell. **May the Lord heal them.**

Death Anniversaries: Elizabeth Chapman, Mary Rowell, David Mansi, Ivan Catchpole, Percy Coppola, Jack Harmes, William Ostermeier, Rute Andreia Da Silva Riberio, Dennis Sullivan, Michael Conroy, Lilian Joyce McWilliam, Brian McNeilly, Mary Bennett. **May they rest in peace. Amen.**

Psalm Response:

My God, my God, why have You forsaken me?

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	£120.00
TOTAL	£

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£ 115
Loose	£218.13
Standing Orders	£342.23
TOTAL	£675.36

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**

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.

Gift Aid 2024/25

Gift Aid returns are now being prepared for the tax year 2024/25. Please note that for those who have declared Gift Aid, your Parish will assume you continue to pay tax and will claim Gift Aid on your behalf unless you inform them to the contrary. If you have not done so, please notify your Treasurer/Gift Aid Officer if your tax position, name and/or address has changed. A new Gift Aid declaration is not required for name and address changes, but both the Parish and HMRC must be informed.

Gift Aid 2025/26

For those who use Gift Aid envelopes, packs are now available for the new tax year. Please collect your pack from your Treasurer/Gift Aid Officer. If you would like to start using envelopes, contact the aforementioned person(s) in your Parish to register your intent.

St Mary's Choir: Singers are needed to join our small choir to lead the music during the Holy Week Ceremonies. i.e. Maundy Thursday, Good Friday & the Easter Vigil. If you are available, please speak to Stella after the 11am Mass on Sunday.

Bible Study Group: Next date will be announced soon.

A WARM WELCOME TO ALL OUR VISITORS THIS WEEKEND

Forthcoming Diary Dates:

- St Mary's PPC Meeting Wednesday 30th July at 19:00 in the parish Hall.
- St Mary's AGM - 18th May after 11 am Mass
- St Peter's AGM - 11th May after Mass

St Peter's Lenten Lunch: Next date: Good Friday 12pm

St Mary's Lenten Lunch: The next Lenten Lunch will be on Wednesday, 16th April at 12:00 noon in the parish Hall.

St Mary's Eucharistic Ministers Meeting is on 27th April, after 11 am Mass & Altar Servers Important Practices (19th April) at 11 am.

Ignite Catholic Youth Festival: For those in year 8 to 13. Venue: St Benedict's Catholic School, Bury St Edmunds. Date: May 3rd to 4th. For more information and to book tickets visit www.ignitefestival.co.uk.

St Peter's AGM is on Sunday 11th May in the hall after mass while **St Mary's AGM** is on Sunday 18th May 2025 after the 11:00 am Mass and in the parish Hall. Please all groups in the parishes are requested to turn in their annual report on or before the above date to the Chairpersons of the PPC or to any of the priests.

For St Mary's, all adult parishioners are welcome to this annual general meeting (**AGM**) of the parish. Five new members of the Council are expected to be elected. Furthermore, nominations to fill the five spaces are expected to come from the parish and our two Mass centers. The minutes of the last AGM for our two parishes will soon be on the parishes' noticeboards and the website.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham is on 5th May (£10 per person but free for children). Make at least a deposit of £5 as you write your name on the list for this pilgrimage. Coach leaves St Peter's at 08:00 am, 08:20 am for St Mary's at Britannia Pier, Caister at 08:40 and Acle 09:00. Departing Walsingham at 16:30 for return. Please advise any of the priests on or before Wednesday 2nd May if you would like to take your name off the list so that your place could be given to any one whose name is not on the list but wants to join on the coach.

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

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

Good Friday-Morning prayer & Confessions -10 am
Stations of The Cross 3 pm followed by Liturgy of the Passion. **Holy Saturday:** Morning prayer- 10am,
Polish blessing of food 12noon. Easter Vigil Mass 8:00 pm. Easter Sunday 9 am and 11 am.

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

Good Friday-Morning prayer & Confessions - 9 am
Syro-Malabar Service 10 am
Stations of The Cross 2:15 pm followed by Liturgy of the Passion. **Holy Saturday-**Morning prayer- 10 am,
Easter Vigil Mass 8 pm. Syro-Malabar 11:00 pm. Easter Sunday 9:30 am. Hospital Mass: 12 pm

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

St Edmund: Easter Sunday 9:00 am.