

Catholic Parishes of
 St Mary's, Great Yarmouth & St Peter's, Gorleston
 Serving the communities of Yarmouth, Gorleston, Acle & Caister
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EASTER OCTAVE

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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:

***New Members of the
 Church, Vocations, Human
 Work, The Right Use of the
 Media, and The Church.***

Psalm Response:

***This is the day the Lord has
 made; let us rejoice in it
 and be glad.***

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Day	Place	Time	Intention
Sunday 20th April	Acle	09.00	Andrew Starkings †
Sunday	EASTER SUNDAY: SOLEMNITY WITH OCTAVE		
	St Mary (SM)	09.00	For all the Newly Baptised
	St Peter (SP)	09:30	Chukwuziterem's 5 th Birthday
	St Mary (SM)	11:00	For all who received Sacraments last Night
	Caister	-----	NO MASS
Monday	Easter Octave:		
	St Peter (SP)	-----	NO MASS
	St Mary (SM)	-----	NO MASS
Tuesday	Easter Octave:		
	St Peter (SP)	-----	No Hospital Mass
	St Mary (SM)	10:00	For the Sick and Housebound
Wednesday	Easter Octave:		
	St Peter (SP)	09:30	Arthur Chukwuemeka Obikwelu †
	St Mary (SM)	10:00	Holt Agnes & George † (FM)
Thursday	Easter Octave:		
	St Peter (SP)	-----	No Hospital Mass
	St Mary (SM)	09:30	Eucharistic Adoration
	St Mary (SM)	10:00	For Retired Priests & Deacons
Friday	Easter Octave:		
	St Peter (SP)	10:00	School Mass in the Church
	St Mary (SM)	10:00	For the intentions of Sr Virginia
Saturday	Easter Octave:		
	St Peter (SP)	09:30	For the sick and housebound.
	St Peter (SP)	10:00	Adoration & Confession
	St Mary (SM)	10:00	For all the souls in Purgatory

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: Denis George, Bertha Fitch, Michael Cook, Winifred Cullen, John Beaney, Canon Edward McBride, Nancy O'Doherty, Edwin Frisby, Italia Vettese, John Kelly, Joseph Well, Arthur Cooke, Martin Taylor, Johanna Keane. **May they rest in peace. Amen.**

A WARM WELCOME TO ALL OUR VISITORS AND HAPPY EASTER

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	£ 20.00
Loose	£726.56
Standing Orders	£120.00
TOTAL	£866.56

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£
Loose	£
Standing Orders	£342.23
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**

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 catholic presbytery 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.

Bible Study Group: Next date will be announced soon.

Congratulations to all those who received the sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation both in St Mary and St Peter last night. May the Risen Christ sustain this new life He has given you through the sacraments.

The Next First Holy Communion Classes are Wednesday, 23rd of April at 5 pm for St Mary and Wednesday, 30th April at 5 pm for St Peter

Forthcoming Diary Dates:

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



CHRIST IS RISEN! ALLELUIA

Annual Leave - Father Anthony leaves for Nigeria on Sunday, 27th April for his annual leave following the passing away of his mother last November. Please keep him in your prayers for a safe journey. May the soul of Maria Nwankwo and all the departed, rest in peace. Amen.

A huge Thank-you: to all who have helped in any way to prepare our Churches for Easter and for taking part in the Liturgies: cleaners, flower arrangers, decorators, altar servers, readers, ministers, choir and live streamers of the liturgies. Your time and energy are much appreciated. Thank you also for the many cards, gifts and Easter offering for the clergy. May God bless you all.

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's 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.

The Funeral Service of Gillian Margaret Barron (RIP): who died recently will be on the 23rd of April at Gorleston Crematorium (1:00 pm). She will be taken to Magdalen Cemetery afterwards for burial.