

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Day	Place	Time	Intention
Sunday 26th April	Acle	17.00	Andrew Starkings †
Sunday 27th April	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)		
	St Mary (SM)	09.00	Eugenio Da Costa †
	St Peter (SP)	09:30	For all Faith club members
	St Mary (SM)	11:00	Deborah Iwuagwu's intention
	Caister	17:00	For the Sick and Housebound
Monday	St George M – Patron of England - Solemnity		
	St Peter (SP)	-----	NO MASS
	St Mary (SM)	-----	NO MASS
Tuesday	St Catherine of Siena VD – Patron of Europe. Feast		
	St Peter (SP)	16:00	Hospital Mass-Joan.M.Glasheen FM
	St Mary (SM)	10:00	For the Sick and Housebound
Wednesday	Easter Feria:		
	St Peter (SP)	-----	No Mass
	St Mary (SM)	10:00	Jaime Pedro Madali † Alexis & Peter's intentions
Thursday 1st May	St Joseph the Worker: Day of Prayer for God's Blessing on Human Work		
	St Peter (SP)	16:00	Hospital Mass-Terence Glasheen.
	St Mary (SM)	09:30	Eucharistic Adoration
	St Mary (SM)	10:00	Fr Law Amamchukwu's intentions
Friday	St Athanasius BD. Mem		
	St Peter (SP)	09:30	Mathai †
	St Mary (SM)	10:00	For the intentions of Tatiana Correia
Saturday	Ss Philip & James App. Feast		
	St Peter (SP)	09:30	Ursula Cole †.
	St Peter (SP)	10:00	Adoration & Confession
	St Mary (SM)	10:00	For the Retired Priests & Deacons

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: Ivy Leavold, June Blackman, Thomas Connolly, Francis Alexander, Patrick Tobin, Matthew Paily, Catherine McNally, Zachariah Selfe, Dorothy Finnogan, Barrie Hurrell, Constance Edwards, Edward Hollingsworth, Maureen Kelly, William Byatt, Lilla Paton, Francisco Navarro, Andrew Karasara, Mary Jackson, and Anthony Pagano. **May they rest in peace. Amen.**

A WARM WELCOME TO ALL OUR VISITORS THIS WEEKEND

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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:

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

Psalm Response:

Give Praise to the Lord for He is good, His mercy endures for ever.

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	£ 65
Loose	£954.49
Standing Orders	£342.23
TOTAL	£1,361.72

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.

Compulsory Second Collection for Vocations Sunday is on the 11th of May.

St Peter's: First Friday adoration and Mass at 5pm.

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.

Annual Leave - Father Anthony leaves for Nigeria today, 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.

Gratitude: Many thanks for all your Easter gifts to the clergy of the Parish. We appreciate you all and ask God's blessings on you.

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.

Nomination Form for the nomination of Parish Council Members is out. See the back of the church if you wish to nominate someone to join the parish council.

Priests Retreat: Priests working in this Diocese will be away on a week retreat from Monday, 19th May to Friday 23rd May.

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 Next First Holy Communion Classes are Wednesday, 30th of April at 5 pm for St Peter and Wednesday, 7th May at 5 pm for St Mary.

Pat Walker would like to sincerely thank all who supported her 270 miles "Lenten Walk". A huge sum of £1,325.00 was raised and it has been handed over to the Parish. **Thank You, Pat for your sacrifice, generosity and initiative – Fr Anthony (for the Parish).**