

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

### THIRD WEEK OF EASTER

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Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 3rd May	Acle	17.00	James & Elizabeth Jarvis †
Sunday 4th May	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>		
	St Mary (SM)	09.00	Gizela Pokutova & Geza Pokuta Za Rodinu †
	St Peter (SP)	09:30	For All Parishioners
	St Mary (SM)	11:00	Louis Borg †
	Caister	17:00	For All Parish volunteers
Monday	<b>Easter Feria:</b>		
	St Peter (SP)	-----	<b>NO MASS</b>
	St Mary (SM)	-----	<b>NO MASS</b>
Tuesday	<b>Easter Feria:</b>		
	St Peter (SP)	16:00	<b>Hospital Mass</b>
	St Mary (SM)	10:00	For the Sick and Housebound
Wednesday	<b>Easter Feria:</b>		
	St Peter (SP)	16:00	Duffett Family †
	St Mary (SM)	10:00	Jaime Pedro Madau †
Thursday	<b>Easter Feria:</b>		
	St Peter (SP)	16:00	<b>Hospital Mass</b>
	St Mary (SM)	09:30	Eucharistic Adoration
	St Mary (SM)	10:00	8 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Monica Agomuoh †
Friday	<b>Easter Feria:</b>		
	St Peter (SP)	09:30	Intentions of Joseph, Regina & Christine
	St Mary (SM)	10:00	For Barnabas Ugwuogbu's intentions
Saturday	<b>Easter Feria:</b>		
	St Peter (SP)	09:30	For All the sick and housebound
	St Peter (SP)	10:00	<b>Adoration &amp; Confession</b>
	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:** Helen Whyte, Christopher Atkins, Phyllis McCormick, Jeanette Charalambous, Frederick Jordan, Rita Tripp, Kathleen Salt, Bernard Ryan, Mark Sutton, Virginia Phelps, Fr Killian O'Mahoney, Margarida Ferreira, William Stewart, Stanley McLaren, Catherine O'Beirne, Bryan Richard Conway. **May they rest in peace. Amen.**

**Priests Retreat:** Priests working in this Diocese will be away on a week retreat from Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025. No masses from Tuesday to Friday.

**A WARM WELCOME TO ALL OUR VISITORS THIS WEEKEND**

#### **Priest in Charge**

Fr Anthony Nwankwo SMMM  
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#### **Assistant Priests:**

Fr Nwabueze Desmond  
Agomuoh SMMM  
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Fr Alban Ibeh SMMM  
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#### **Parish Deacon**

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Parish Safeguarding Officers

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#### **Schools:**

St Mary & St Peter  
Primary School  
Tel: 01493 445117  
Notre Dame High School  
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.  
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:**

***I will extol you, Lord,  
for you have raised  
me up***

### 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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£</b>

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£ 90
Loose	£205.27
Standing Orders	£342.23
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£637.5</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**

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 7<sup>th</sup> of May.

**Second Collection:** There will be a Compulsory Second Collection for Vocations Sunday next weekend (10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> of May).

### Forthcoming Diary Dates:

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

**Annual Leave** - Father Anthony has gone to Nigeria 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.

**St Peter's AGM** is on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May in the hall after mass. All parishioners are welcome at this meeting. Parish groups need to send a short report to the PPC Secretary on [janetrust@outlook.com](mailto:janetrust@outlook.com) by 04.11.2025 (Paper copies can be given to the priests, PPC Chair or secretary). Four of the PPC committee are due to retire, after years of service. Please consider joining the PPC and contribute to the life of the Parish. Names can be given to any of the priests or PPC members. The minute of the last meeting is already in the Porch.

**St Mary's AGM** is on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

**SVP AWARENESS:** "A staff member from the SVP will be visiting our parish soon, coming to St Mary's on 25<sup>th</sup> May, Acle on 31<sup>st</sup> May and Caister on 1<sup>st</sup> June. This will be an opportunity for you to become a member of the charity, which supports parish priests in their pastoral work, reaching out to those in need in the parish and beyond. We have a small but very active SVP group in our parish already but the needs in our community are great and more members are needed. People of all races and ages are welcome to join. We have a wonderfully diverse community, and we want to be able to support people of all languages and backgrounds.

**"The Next First Holy Communion Classes** are Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> May at 5 pm for St Mary and Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> of May at 5 pm for St Peter.

**The celebration of our Lady of Fatima:** Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May, Rosary Procession at 18:00 and Holy Mass at 19:00 in St Mary's. GY.

**Coach for Walsingham leaves** St Peter's at 08:00 am, 08:20 am for St Mary's at Britannia Pier, Caister at 08:40 am and Acle 09:00 am. Departing Walsingham at 16:30 for return.