

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

### FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER

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Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 17th May	Acle	17.00	For the intentions of Deacon Peter
Sunday 18th May	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>		
	St Mary (SM)	09.00	God's enabling grace on our Priests, as they go for their annual retreat
	St Peter (SP)	09:30	For the sick and housebound
	St Mary (SM)	11:00	Good Terry † (FM)
	Caister	17:00	Eilish Collier †
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)	9.30	<b>Rosary - NO MASS</b>
	St Mary (SM)	-----	<b>NO MASS (Priests on Retreat)</b>
Wednesday	<b>Easter Feria:</b>		
	St Peter (SP)	9.30	<b>Rosary- NO MASS</b>
	St Mary (SM)	-----	<b>NO MASS (Priests on Retreat)</b>
Thursday	<b>Easter Feria:</b>		
	St Peter (SP)	9.30	<b>Rosary - NO MASS</b>
	St Mary (SM)	-----	<b>NO MASS (Priests on Retreat)</b>
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Friday	<b>Easter Feria:</b>		
	St Peter (SP)	9.30	<b>Rosary -NO MASS</b>
	St Mary (SM)	-----	<b>NO MASS (Priests on Retreat)</b>
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	Intentions of Borecki's family

**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:** Jean Hubbard, Brian Sanderson, Ronald Hannani, Robert Pastle, Jacqueline McArthur, Violet Banham, Blanche Seago, Terry Good, Rita Ann Mary Potts, Thomas Cosgrave, Noreen Richardson, Mikolaw Hodawany, and Gerald Cooke. **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**

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### **Assistant Priests:**

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Agomuoh SMMM  
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Fr Alvan Ibeh SMMM  
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### **Parish Deacon**

Rev Peter Glanville  
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Deacon Stephen Pomeroy  
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Parish Safeguarding Officers

### **St Mary's Parish:**

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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 bless your name for ever, my God and king.***

### 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	£ 78.33
Loose	£187.21
Standing Orders	£342.23
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£607.77</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 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.

**Retreat Day for Men: "Men of Evangelisation:** You are invited to Join Fr Alvan and Catholic men from across the Diocese as we discuss and reflect on evangelisation. Other activities Include: Confession, Mass, Holy Mile and Rosary. As well as talks and discussion. Please bring your packed lunch. Booking can be found on Eventbrite or email [mflcoordinator@rcdea.org.uk](mailto:mflcoordinator@rcdea.org.uk). Cost for the day is £12.50.

Venue: Walsingham, NR22 6AS

**Bible Study Group:** Next date 21<sup>st</sup> of May.

**Marriage Celebration Mass with Bishop Peter:** 14<sup>th</sup> June at St John's Cathedral. For those celebrating significant anniversaries. Register on <https://www.rcdea.org.uk/marriage-mass-registration/> or email [mflcoordinator@rcdea.org.uk](mailto:mflcoordinator@rcdea.org.uk)

### Forthcoming Diary Dates:

- 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.
- St Peter's PPC Meeting 27<sup>th</sup> August 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 Mary's AGM** is today, 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 Chairperson of the PPC or to any of the priests. All adult parishioners are welcome at this annual general meeting (**AGM**) of the parish. Five new members of the Council are expected to be elected. The minutes of the last AGM will soon be on the parishes' noticeboards.

**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. People of all races and ages are welcome to join.

**SVP Awareness Follow-up:** There will be a follow up coffee morning meeting on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June in St. Mary's Hall at 10.30 am. This will be for all those who are interested in joining or finding out more about the S. V. P.

**The Next First Holy Communion Classes** are Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> May at 5 pm for St Mary and Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> of May at 5 pm for St Peter.

#### **St Mary's Communion Celebration:**

First Reconciliation: Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 17:00

First Holy Communion Celebration will be as follows:

The first group (Saturday) 14<sup>th</sup> June at 15:00

The Second group (Sunday) 15<sup>th</sup> June 11:00 am

**St Peter's:** 22<sup>nd</sup> June 9.30 am Mass.

**St Peter's Vacancies:** We wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to Chris Whitting for wonderfully doing the work of the Parish Treasurer and Gift-aid officer. He has indeed been a great treasure to the Parish. As he begins his training to the Diaconate, the Bishop has asked that he give up his position as the parish Treasurer as soon as possible, to concentrate on his training. We keep him in our prayers.

The parish is therefore in need of a new **Parish treasurer, a gift-aid officer and a parish administrator**. If you are touched by the Holy Spirit to help the parish in any of these capacities, please do well to speak to any of the Priests. Training and support will be duly provided. This is an opportunity to support the mission of our parish in a meaningful way. God needs you NOW!!