

Catholic Parishes of
St Mary's, Great Yarmouth & St Peter's, Gorleston
Serving the communities of Yarmouth, Gorleston, Acle & Caister
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2 months' notice required.
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6 months' notice required.
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If you need a priest in an
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The Cycle of Prayer:
***The Fruits of Human Work
and Reverent Use of
Creation; Students and
Teachers; The Spread of The
Gospel, Justice and Peace in
the World; Prisoners and
their Families; All Victims of
War; Young People.***
Psalms Response:
***O Lord, you have been
our refuge, from
generation to generation***

TWENTY-THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
Sunday = Year C: Weekday Year = I PSALTER WEEK 3

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 6 th Sept	Acle	17.00	For the sick and Housebound
Sunday 7 th Sept	TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - Education Day		
	St Mary (SM)	09.00	Patrick Corcoran † For the intentions of Tata Pinto
	St Peter (SP)	09:30	12 th Wedding anniversary for David and June Thorn
	St Mary (SM)	11:00	For the people of the parish
	Caister	17:00	
Monday 8 th	THE NATIVITY OF THE BVM. Feast		
	St Peter (SP)	-----	NO MASS
	St Mary (SM)	-----	NO MASS
Tuesday 9 th	Feria:		
	St Peter (SP)	16:00	Hospital Mass
	St Mary (SM)	10:00	For Duffy's family
Wednesday 10 th	Feria:		
	St Peter (SP)	9:30	NO MASS - Clergy Deanery Meeting
	St Mary (SM)	10:00	NO MASS -Clergy Deanery Meeting
Thursday 11 th	Feria:		
	St Peter (SP)	16:00	Hospital Mass
	St Mary (SM)	09:30	Eucharistic Adoration
	St Mary (SM)	10:00	For Bishop Peter & Bishop Alan
Friday 12 th	Feria:		
	St Peter (SP)	10.00	School Mass
	St Mary (SM)	10:00	For all Teachers
Saturday 13 th	St John Chrysostom BD Mem.		
	St Peter (SP)	09:30	David & Barbara Hickinbotham (60 th wedding anniversary Bill Howell's 95 th Birthday
	St Peter (SP)	10:00	Adoration & Confession
	St Mary (SM)	10:00	Priest's intention

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, Eileen McCárney, 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, Wendy Pawsey, Gabriela Pompova, Stan Walczak, Margaret Chrisostomou, Lyndsay Edwards, Bertie Stone, Tim Bushell, Bob Middleton, Anonymous. **May the Lord heal them.**

Death Anniversaries: Virgilio Lemos, Sr Lymara Hartin, Aloysious De Athe, Jacqueline Rosan, Neringa Rakauskaite, Edmund Gallagher, Elizabeth Hales, Joan Maxwell, Evelyn Trett, Elizabeth Hles, Mary McCaffrey and Kathleen Bernett. **May they rest in peace. Amen**

Appreciation: We remain grateful to Patrick Duffy, his staff, all our parishioners and friends who made the recent Fundraising for the SMMM Congregation a success. God bless you all. The Sum of £1,005 was raised.

A WARM WELCOME TO ALL OUR VISITORS THIS WEEKEND

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	£ 30.00
Loose (Dona - £)	£ 549.90
Standing Orders	£ 120.00
TOTAL	£ 799.90

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£ 102.00
Loose	£190.45
Standing Orders	£333.10
TOTAL	£625.55

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.

Mass of Anointing of the Sick. All are welcome to a very special Mass for the Anointing of the Sick on Friday 19th September, 11.30am at St. Peter's. Anyone who needs transport or anyone who can help with a lift to church for the Mass, please speak to any member of the S V P or to one of the priests.

Refreshments will be available after Mass in the parish hall.

St Peter's Bible Study Group: Will now hold on Tuesdays at 6pm. Next meeting will be on the 9th of September. We will be looking at Luke's version of the Our Father and then chapter 12 in Luke. All are welcome to come.

St Peter's SVP: There will be a relaunch meeting on the 21st of September in the committee room after Mass. This is another opportunity to know more about SVP and think about joining this lovely group in the parish. For more information contact the parish office via the parish email.

Forthcoming Diary Dates:

- St Mary's FC meeting 10th September at 19:00 in the Rectory.
- SVP: Next meeting Wed 10th Sept at 7pm in St Ignatius, Caister.
- St Mary's PPC Meeting Wednesday 17th September at 19:00 in the parish Hall.
- St Peter's Finance Council meeting – 22nd October in the Presbytery.

First Holy Communion 2025-2026 Programme will begin in October. Application forms are available at the back of Church for children in Year 3 and above. Please complete and return to Parish Office as soon as possible. ***Please note: no application will be received without the baptismal certificate of the child/ren attached. Please speak to any of the priests if your child/ren is not baptised yet.***

Sons of Mary Mother of Mercy Congregation (SMMM) financial appeal for the training of her seminarians will hold in our two parishes and Mass Centres on the weekend of 13th and 14th September 2025. **SMMM Congregation's Raffle Tickets** are available in our two parishes and Mass Centres. A leaflet is £1 and the booklet £5. £200, £30 and £20 will be First, second and third prizes. There will also be consolation prizes to be drawn on Sunday, 21st September 2025 after the 11:00 am Mass.

Norfolk Churches Trust Bike ride, Walk and Drive is taking place on Saturday 13th September 2025, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm. Please sign up to sponsor or participate in this fund raising which is a good way to raise fund for the parish and for Norfolk Churches' Trust. **Please call the parish of St Mary's on 01493842001 for more information.**

Songs of Praise! St Peter's Church Wednesday 17th September at 7.15pm. Favourite and popular Hymns for choirs and congregation. All welcome. Free admission with collection for the organ re-build fund. This fund is still open for donations and events.

Refreshments in the Hall afterwards

Commissioning/ Recommissioning of Eucharistic ministers and readers for St Peter's Parish: Will be on the 14th of September. Training/retreat will be on the 13th. Retreat will begin with Mass and adoration, and training will be after adoration. Please endeavour to be there.

Bridget Robinson (R.I.P.): We continue to pray for the repose of our dear sister and for the family she left behind. Her funeral Mass will be on the 3rd of October at 12.30pm at St Peter's church.

Reception into the Church: Our brother David Thorn will be received into the church on the 28th of September. He is undergoing R.C.I.A. at the moment. Please keep him in your prayers.

Beloved Weekend: a residential weekend retreat for women of all ages and stages of life that aims to help women come to know and to experience that "I am my Beloved's and His desire is for me" 24th -26th October 2025. Book your place
@sioncommunity.org.uk/beloved