

# U88Catholic Parishes of

St Mary's, Great Yarmouth & St Peter's, Gorleston

Serving the communities of Yarmouth, Gorleston, Acle & Caister

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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.***  
**Psalm Response:**  
***Praise the Lord, who  
raises the poor.***

## TWENTY-FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday = Year C: Weekday Year = I PSALTER WEEK 1

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 20th Sept	Acle	17.00	For the Sick and House Bound
Sunday 21st Sept	<b>25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C (<i>Evangelii Gaudium</i>)</b>		
	St Mary (SM)	09.00	For our Parish Benefactors
	St Peter (SP)	09:30	12 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Chris & Andrea Whiting Pamela Hope † Alfie Fernandez †
	St Mary (SM)	11:00	Domingos Rafael Martins †
	Caister	17:00	For our Parish Benefactors
Monday 22nd	Feria:		
	St Peter (SP)	-----	NO MASS
	St Mary (SM)	-----	NO MASS
Tuesday 23rd	St. Pius of Pietrelcina P. Mem:		
	St Peter (SP)	16:00	Hospital Mass - Reynolds (FM)
	St Mary (SM)	10:00	Fabian Okwuru †
Wednesday 24th	Our Lady of Walsingham (Principal Patron of The Diocese). Solem.		
	St Peter (SP)	9:30	Mathew Chukwu †
	St Mary (SM)	10:00	Abraham Omoroke †
Thursday 25th	Feria:		
	St Peter (SP)	16:00	Hospital Mass -Cecilly (FM)
	St Mary (SM)	09:30	Eucharistic Adoration
	St Mary (SM)	10:00	Patrick Uzor †
Friday 26th	Feria:		
	St Peter (SP)	9:30	For the sick and housebound Clarke (FM) †
	St Mary (SM)	10:00	Fr Edwin Nwofor, SMMM †
Saturday 27th	St Vincent De Paul P. Mem.		
	St Peter (SP)	09:30	For all Students in our parish
	St Peter (SP)	10:00	Adoration & Confession
	St Mary (SM)	10:00	Those who left a Legacy for the Parish

### **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:** Ann Hunter, Kenneth Pattersson, Helen Dumenskis, Margaret Pennlay, Michael Fitzgerald, Louisa Gee, Peter MacDonald, , Agnes Rhodes, Pauline Godbold, Christopher Bergin, Stanley Barron, Margaret Honer, Kathleen (Sve) Malvin, Albert McCourt, James Dean, Brian Barnard, Noreen Clarke, Josephine Horn, Phyllis Mansi, and Ursula Bret.

**May they rest in peace. Amen**

**Second Collection:** Today is *Evangelii Gaudium* (The Joy of The Gospel) Day and there will be a second collection this Weekend for the **Home Missions.**

**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 - £)	£526.05
Standing Orders	£120.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£676.05</b>

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£ 132.08
Loose	£166.97
Standing Orders	£333.10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£632.15</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.**

**St Peter's Bible Study Group:** Will now hold on Tuesdays at 6pm. Next meeting will be on the 7<sup>TH</sup> of October

**St Peter's SVP:** There will be a relaunch meeting on the 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

**Appreciation:** On behalf of the Sons of Mary Mother of Mercy Congregation (SMMM) we want to thank all our parishioners and friends for your generosity toward our financial appeal for the training of our seminarians last week. May God bless and reward all who made it a success.

**Modern Slavery Conference** will be on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2025. Time: 10:00 am to 4:30 pm. Venue: Salvation Army Citadel, 36 St Giles Street, Norwich, NR2 1LL. Tickets is £15 (includes light buffet lunch).

**Next SVP meeting:** Wednesday, 24th September 2025 at **10am** in St Ignatius Church, Caister.

### Forthcoming Diary Dates:

- St Peter's Finance Council Meeting – Wednesday, 22nd October at 19:00 in the Presbytery.
- St Mary's FC meeting 28<sup>th</sup> October at 19:00 in the Rectory
- St Mary's PPC Meeting - Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> November 2025 at 19:00 in the parish Hall.

**2025-2026 First Holy Communion Programme for children in Year 3** will begin next month (October). All the completed Application forms need to be returned to the Parish Office before 5<sup>th</sup> October. **Please note: no application will be received without the baptismal certificate of the child attached.**

For St Mary's, meeting with parents and Candidate will be on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 17:00 in the Church. **Enrolment Mass for all First Holy Communion Candidates** will be the weekend of 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> October at all Masses.

**The 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 this Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> September 2025 after the 11:00 am Mass.

**Commissioning/ Recommissioning of Eucharistic ministers and readers for St Peter's Parish:**

There will be another training for those who were not able to attend this weekend. You must avail yourself of this opportunity so you will be on the same page with others. The date will be 15<sup>th</sup> of November at 10.30am.

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> of September. He is undergoing R.C.I.A. at the moment. Please keep him in your prayers and please bring a plate of food to share in the hall.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adult (RCIA)** preparations will start next month, October, in the presbytery for those who want to be in full Communion with the Church and recently completed and submitted the form to the parish office. Admission is still open. Please speak with any of the priests if you or any one you know want to join the group.

**Operation Christmas Child:** Boxes to be collected on the 28<sup>th</sup> of September and returned from 10<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> of November.

**Young Leaders Formation**

The Ignite Team is excited to be launching a Young Leaders formation initiative, specifically for those aged 16 - 22 who want to be empowered for mission and equipped to serve other young people in the diocese. The launch weekend is 17<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> October held at Clare Priory. For more information, please see [www.rcdea.org.uk/youth](http://www.rcdea.org.uk/youth)