

Catholic Parishes of
 St Mary's, Great Yarmouth & St Peter's, Gorleston
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5th WEEK OF THE YEAR (YEAR A)

Sunday = Year A: Weekday Year = II PSALTER WEEK 1

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 7th February 2026	Acle	17.00	For the people of the parish
Sunday 8th February	FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – (Diocesan Day of Prayer for Engaged Couples & Victims of Trafficking)		
	St Mary (SM)	09:00	Jan Kemplar †
	St Peter (SP)	09:30	Paul Skoyles† Radney Fernandez †
	St Mary (SM)	11:00	Nebio Martins † Eugenia Da Costa † Margaret Christostomou †
	Caister	17:00	Margaret Chadwick † Marie Madelaine Kenning † Angela Jackson
Monday	Feria:		
	St Peter (SP)	-----	No Mass
	St Mary (SM)	-----	No Mass
Tuesday	St. Scholastic V Mem.		
	St Peter (SP)	16:00	Hospital Mass – Jeremy Mathews †
	St Mary (SM)	10:00	Doreen Hogg †
Wednesday	Feria: World Day of Prayer for the Sick		
	St Peter (SP)	09:30	Mona Ward† For the sick and housebound
	St Mary (SM)	10:00	For the sick and housebound
Thursday	Feria:		
	St Peter (SP)	16:00	No Hospital Mass -
	St Mary (SM)	-----	No Eucharistic Adoration
	St Mary (SM)	11:00	Funeral of Margaret Christostomou
Friday	Feria:		
	St Peter (SP)	09.30	Douglas & Doreen Ward †
	St Mary (SM)	10:00	For Fr Christian Okwuru SMMM
Saturday	Ss Cyril Monk & Methodius B: Patron of Europe		
	St Peter (SP)	09:30	For all the Volunteers.
	St Peter (SP)	11:00	Funeral Mass
	St Mary (SM)	10:00	Monica Stolworthy †

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 McCarney, 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, Lyndsay Edwards, Bertie Stone, Tim Bushell, and Anonymous. **May the Lord heal them.**

Death Anniversaries: Alfred King, Aureen Brady, Reginald Elwin, Valdos Ivanauskas, Maria Martins, Sr Osyth Gomershall, Andrea Forzani, Patrick Hughes, Slavka Gabcova, Anne Theresa Thacker, Alclena Banys, Terry Baines, Thomas Hardy, Josephine Lyons, Helen Hunt, Mary Clark, Alan Davies, & Martin Downey. **May their soul rest in peace. Amen.**

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

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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, don't hesitate to
get in touch with us.
01502 572453
(OLSS, Lowestoft).

The Cycle of Prayer:
*Victims of Trafficking, Sick
and Those Who Care for
Them, and the
Unemployed.*

PSALM RESPONSE:
**A light rises in the
darkness for the upright**

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	£510.55
Standing Orders	£120.00
TOTAL	£660.55

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£125
Loose	£163.45
Standing Orders	£400.96
TOTAL	£689.4

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, the 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 queries 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 Peter's Parish catholic presbytery

Sort code: 40-22-34. Account no: 81003879.

St. Peter's Bible Study Group: The next Bible study will take place on February 10th at 6 pm in the Parish Hall.

Visit/s to the sick and housebound within the parish (St Mary's and St Peter's). Please let the priest or any member of SVP know if there is anyone who is not on our list that needs visit/s.

Pilgrimage Opportunities for Young People

Summer 2026 Lourdes and Summer 2027 World Youth Day in Seoul. Learn more at our launch on February 22nd, 2026, at Newmarket Parish Centre, 14 Exeter Road, Newmarket, CB8 8LT. The afternoon starts at 1 pm (please bring a packed lunch) and will end by 3:00 pm.

Rosary Devotion on Zoom: every Tuesday and Thursday. Please join us. Time is 7 pm. The Joining instructions are ID **640 458 5129** and Passcode: **wbPCM3**. The link for St Mary's live streaming of Masses can be found on the St Mary's website at www.stmarysgy.org.uk for Sunday and Weekday Masses.

St. Peter's Office: Janet and Patricia are available in the office on Tuesday mornings for phone calls, Mass offerings, and any inquiries. 01493 301013.

Forthcoming Diary Dates:

- St. Mary's SVP: Next meeting Tuesday 10th February 7pm at St Ignatius Caister.
- St. Peter's PPC meeting will take place on the 11th of February, at 7pm in the hall.
- St Peter's next finance meeting will be on the 22nd of April at 7pm in the Presbytery
- St Mary's PPC next meeting, Wednesday 4th of March at 7:00pm in the Hall.
- St Mary's next Finance Committee meeting will hold as soon as we have the end of year financial report from the Diocese.

Ben Jordan: Who was on placement in our two parishes few weeks ago is now back to pass. Thank you all for making him welcome in the parish and he extends his warmest regards to you. We continue to keep him and other seminarians in our prayer.

This SUNDAY, 8TH FEBRUARY, we pray for the VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING AND SLAVERY and for their rescue. We celebrate the **FEAST OF ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA**, a Sudanese woman who was canonized by Pope St John Paul II in 2000. She was sold into slavery, rescued, and then became a nun in Italy. The number of enslaved souls currently **estimated** to be living all around East Anglia is 5,000. Pope Francis wanted us to "find" enslaved people. All that means is learning (simply) to spot the signs and safely report any concerns to the Modern Slavery Helpline at 08000 121 700. The group of Diocesan Freedom Watchers is seeking your assistance in several ways. Contact john_simong@hotmail.com. Search "RCDEA slavery" to learn more about how you can help. All you need is a desire to end slavery.

Ash Wednesday Preparation: As we approach Ash Wednesday (18th February), we are requested to return all the blessed Palms we were given on the Palm Sunday of 13th April 2025 for this year's Ash Wednesday celebration. Please keep the palms at the back of Church for collection or you can hand them to the Sacristan or any of the priests.

Walk With Me: A Journey of Prayer for Lent 2026 is available in all our Churches and Mass centres. A copy is sold for £1:00. If you can please buy one and for your friend as well.

St Peter's Lenten Lunches: This will be every Friday during Lent at 12 pm in the church hall. If you would like to help in any way, please do let Janet Rust know. Last year raised a good sum for different charities thanks to the generosity of those who came. We are also encouraged to support this year's Lenten Lunches.

Next Confirmation Class will be on Friday, 20th, 2026, at 5 pm in St. Mary's Hall.

The next First Holy Communion class is on Wednesday, February 11, 2026, at 5 pm in the Hall.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) next class is scheduled for Wednesday, 11th February 2026, in St. Mary's Hall at 5:00 p.m., and on --- February for St. Peter's after Mass in the Rectory. Please note that the Rite of Election will take place on Sunday, 22nd February at 15:00 in our Cathedral in Norwich. All candidates and catechumens on this program are expected to attend on time.