

Catholic Parishes of
 St Mary's, Great Yarmouth & St Peter's, Gorleston
 Serving the communities of Yarmouth, Gorleston, Acle & Caister
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1ST WEEK OF LENT (YEAR A)

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

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 21st February 2026	Acle	17.00	Margaret Chadwick † Marie Madelaine Kenning † Angela Jackson †
Sunday 22nd February	First Sunday of Lent		
	St Mary (SM)	09:00	Sr Felicity Eluwa - Birthday
	St Peter (SP)	09:30	Mr. and Mrs. Mathai †
	St Mary (SM)	11:00	Mr Emeka Alaribe † Mrs Mary Amadi †
	Caister	17:00	For all Parish Volunteers
Monday	Lent Feria		
	St Peter (SP)	-----	No Mass
	St Mary (SM)	-----	No Mass
Tuesday	Lent Feria		
	St Peter (SP)	16:00	Hospital Mass – Di Bushell †
	St Mary (SM)	10:00	Marion Goms, Samuel Raf, Adriana Goms, Hermegiedo, Ritina Dias
Wednesday	Lent Feria		
	St Peter (SP)	09:30	For the sick and housebound
	St Mary (SM)	10:00	For the intentions of Margaret C. M.
Thursday	Lent Feria:		
	St Peter (SP)	16:00	Hospital Mass -
	St Mary (SM)	09:30	Eucharistic Adoration
	St Mary (SM)	10:00	For migrants
Friday	Lent Feria: Lent Fast Day		
	St Peter (SP)	07.30 18:00	Mr. and Mrs. Uzoma Ibeh Stations of The Cross
	St Mary (SM)	10:00 19:00	The Grace to Forgive Others Stations of The Cross
Saturday	Lent Feria:		
	St Peter (SP)	09:30	Judy Hartley †
	St Peter (SP)	10:00	Adoration and confessions
	St Mary (SM)	10:00	For the intentions of the priest

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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:
***Have Mercy on us, O
 Lord, for we have
 sinned.***

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: Christopher Rose, Joseph Hyland, Donnie Adrian
 Harper, Irene Durbridge, Margaret Julian, Keith Pape, Philip Gotts, Vernon
 Stanton, Chris Dunne, Janel Davey (Rosati), Miriam Bird, Jennifer Flindall, Sheila
 Bariow, Donald Whiley, William Annis, Rose Pownall, Frank Miller, Michael
 Wiseman, Eileen Hardy, and Stuart Wright.

May their soul rest in peace. Amen.

**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	£435.51
Standing Orders	£120.00
TOTAL	£585.51

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£100.00
Loose	£177.75
Standing Orders	£400.96
TOTAL	£678.71

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: Will continue as usual every Tuesday at 6 pm, looking at Matthew 26. Make this part of your Lenten observance.

Visits 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 who needs a visit.

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.

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.

St Mary's Lenten Lunches will be on the following Wednesdays: **25th February 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th March** from 12:00 Noon till 13:30. Any donation will go to St Mary's Restoration. Any queries, please contact Irene Fariah on 07538 819069.

Daily Mass in our two parishes. If you are free during the week, why not come to weekday Mass and get into the habit of making daily Mass part of your life.

Forthcoming Diary Dates:

- St. Mary's SVP: Next meeting Wednesday 25th February 7pm at St Ignatius Caister.
- St. Peter's Next PPC Meeting will take place on the 15th of April, 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 be announced as soon as we have a date.

Lent: A time of REPENTANCE, PRAYER, and RENEWAL is here. Lent begins with Ash Wednesday. Stations of the Cross will be prayed weekly (Fridays at 7:00pm) during this Season. Parishioners are encouraged to attend and walk prayerfully with Christ on His journey to the Cross through **PRAYER, FASTING, and CHARITY.**

Jubilee Lenten Station Mass will be on **Thursday 12th March** at St Mary's, Great Yarmouth at 19:00. There will be Exposition and Confession at 18:00 and refreshments at 20:00.

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.

The next First Holy Communion class is on *Wednesday, February 25th, 2026, at 5 pm in the Hall.*

Next Confirmation Class will be on Friday, March 6th, 2026, at 5 pm in St. Mary's Hall.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) next class is scheduled for *Wednesday, 25th February 2026, in St. Mary's Hall at 5:00 p.m.*

The Rite of Election for The RCIA Candidates will be on 22nd February at 3:00pm (at the Cathedral).

World Day of Prayer: Join us at St. Mary's RC Church, Regent Road, Great Yarmouth, on Friday, 6th March, at 2:00 pm for the World Day of Prayer. This service will offer a rich time of prayer, reflection, and fellowship as we join Christians around the World in prayer. Please come and be part of this global moment of faith and unity. Everyone is welcome.

Chrism Mass is on **Tuesday, 31st March** at 11:30 am in St John's Cathedral, Norwich. This is a wonderful gathering of the Diocese with the Bishop to bless the Holy oils. More information on this will come later.

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.

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.