

Catholic Parishes of  
 St Mary's, Great Yarmouth & St Peter's, Gorleston  
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278742

### 4TH WEEK OF LENT (YEAR A)

Sunday = Year A: Weekday Year = II PSALTER WEEK 4

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 14th February 2026	Acle	17.00	For the intentions of Fr Christian Okwuru
Sunday 15th March	<b>Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)</b>		
	St Mary (SM)	09:00	Maud Layton Bird † Ann Nnaji †
	St Peter (SP)	09:30	Conrad Doherty (30 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary) † Conrad Hodds † Baby Jake †
	St Mary (SM)	11:00	Fr Anthony's birthday Domingos Rafael Martins †
	Caister	17:00	Anthony Ijeh † Esther Feludu †
Monday			
	St Peter (SP)	-----	No Mass
	St Mary (SM)	-----	No Mass
Tuesday			
	St Peter (SP)	16:00	Hospital Mass -
	St Mary (SM)	10:00	Li Heng Yu
Wednesday	St Cyril of Jerusalem: Mem		
	St Peter (SP)	09:30	June Blackman †
	St Mary (SM)	10:00	For the Sick and Housebound
Thursday	St Joseph, Husband of Mary: Solemnity		
	St Peter (SP)	16:00	Hospital Mass -
	St Mary (SM)	09:30	Eucharistic Adoration
	St Mary (SM)	10:00	Maria Nwankwo †
Friday	Lent Feria:		
	St Peter (SP)	07.30 18:00	Judy Warfley † Fr Desmond - Birthday Stations of The Cross
	St Mary (SM)	10:00 19:00	No Mass Stations of The Cross
Saturday	Lent Feria:		
	St Peter (SP)	09:30	For the intentions of the Priest
	St Peter (SP)	10:00	Adoration and confessions
	St Mary (SM)	10:00	Elizabeth Getiiffe †

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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:**  
**The Lord is my  
 shepherd; there is  
 nothing I shall want.**

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:** Eric Lucas, George Palin, Thomas Savory, Herbert Cox,  
 Julio Peter John Pagano, Jean Valerie Futter, Rosalind Loftus, Alice Flynn, Anthony  
 Biesi, Lawrence Jennings, Alexander MacDonald, Mary Fairweather, Agnes 'Una'  
 Dudeney, Charles Bristol, Eileen Moynihan, and Agnes Aitchison. **May their soul  
 rest in peace. Amen.**

**APPRECIATION:** A big thank-you for your participation in the Station Mass last  
 Thursday. I am also grateful to all those who provided the food and the drinks.  
 Your kindness and generosity are appreciated. Fr. Anthony.

**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	£586.09
Standing Orders	£120.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£736.09</b>

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£ 35.00
Loose	£208.02
Standing Orders	£400.96
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£643.98</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, the country, and the world. 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 priests or any SVP member know if anyone not on our list 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, the event raised a good sum for various 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: **18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> 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. We realised £48.00 last Wednesday. Thanks to everyone who made it happen.

**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 18<sup>th</sup> March, 7pm at St Ignatius Caister.
- St. Peter's Next PPC Meeting will take place on the 29<sup>th</sup> of March, at 7pm in the hall.
- St Peter's next Finance Meeting will be on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of April at 7pm in the Presbytery
- St Mary's PPC next Meeting, Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> of March at 7:00 pm in the Hall.

**A very Happy Mother's Day** to all the mothers in our two parishes. May you continue to enjoy the intercession of our Mother Mary, The Mother of the Church. Enjoy your day!

**Stations of the Cross** will be prayed every Friday, both in St Mary's Church, Great Yarmouth at 7 pm and St Peter's Church, Gorleston at 6 pm during this Season of Lent. Parishioners are encouraged to attend and walk prayerfully with Christ on His journey to the Cross through PRAYER, FASTING, and CHARITY.

**The next First Holy Communion class** is on *Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 5 pm in the Hall.*

**Next Confirmation Class** will be on Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 5 pm in St. Mary's Hall.

**The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** next class is scheduled for *Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> March 2026, in St. Mary's Hall at 5:00 p.m.*

**Chrism Mass** is on **Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.stmarysgy.org.uk) for Sunday and Weekday Masses.

**Inviting ALL young people in Year 8 upwards, and especially those preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation, to the Ignite Festival 2nd – 3rd May 2026.**

Come and experience your faith dynamically at the Ignite Festival! The weekend will include inspiring talks, passionate prayer, live music, and lots of fun stuff! Followed by the opportunity to join the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham on Bank Holiday Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. See [www.ignitefestival.co.uk](http://www.ignitefestival.co.uk) for more information. Book before March 30<sup>th</sup> for Early Bird Prices!

We encourage young people in Year 8 and above, especially those in our parish's confirmation group, to participate in this important event. There is a sign-up list at the back of the church. When we are sure of those going, we will then have a meeting to organize how we will go as a parish.

**Operation Christmas Shoe Box:** Mark from Operation Christmas Shoe Box will visit the Parish (St. Peter) on Sunday, the 22<sup>nd</sup>, and will speak briefly before the end of mass.

**World Youth Day 2027 in Seoul, South Korea**  
If you are interested in going on this amazing pilgrimage, please see [www.rcdea.org.uk/youth](http://www.rcdea.org.uk/youth). Places are limited! You need to be 18 by the summer of 2027.