

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.
Marriage:
6 months' notice required.
Emergency Number
If you need a priest in an
emergency, don't hesitate to
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The Cycle of Prayer:
*Victims of Trafficking,
Sick and Those Who
Care for Them, and the
Unemployed.*

PSALM RESPONSE:
**With the Lord, there is
mercy; in Him is
plentiful redemption.**

5TH 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	For the intentions of Sandra Starkings
Sunday 22nd March	Fifth Sunday of Lent		
	St Mary (SM)	09:00	For peace in our world
	St Peter (SP)	09:30	Bill Howell †
	St Mary (SM)	11:00	For the people of the parish
	Caister	17:00	Martin Baxtar- For God's healing
Monday	Lent Feria:		
	St Peter (SP)	-----	No Mass
	St Mary (SM)	-----	No Mass
Tuesday	Lent Feria:		
	St Peter (SP)	16:00	Hospital Mass –
	St Mary (SM)	10:00	Canon Peter Leeming †
Wednesday	THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD. SOLEMNITY		
	St Peter (SP)	09:30	Nancy Carmella Bagatti †
	St Mary (SM)	10:00	For the intentions of Sr Blessing
Thursday	Lent Feria:		
	St Peter (SP)	16:00	Hospital Mass –
	St Mary (SM)	09:30	Eucharistic Adoration †
	St Mary (SM)	10:00	For the Sick and Housebound
Friday	Lent Feria:		
	St Peter (SP)	07.30 18:00	For the Sick and Housebound Stations of The Cross
	St Mary (SM)	10:00 19:00	Gerald Walker † Stations of The Cross
	Lent Feria:		
Saturday	Lent Feria:		
	St Peter (SP)	09:30	Margaret Hayes (Nee Turpin) † FM
	St Peter (SP)	10:00	Adoration and confessions
	St Mary (SM)	10:00	For the intentions of the Priest

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: Edward Wardrope, Hilda Collins, Donald Jordan, Kathleen Cantell, Joyce Merchor, Paul Whyte, Edward McCarthy, Frances Thomas, Catherine Girling, Paul Knight, Maureen Bacon, Vincent Helstrip, Frederick Smith, Jack Barclay, Edmund Filiette, James Walsh. **May they rest in peace. Amen.**

NEXT SUNDAY IS PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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	£ 107.00
Loose	£470.22
Standing Orders	£120.00
TOTAL	£697.22

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£28.60
Loose	£289.75
Standing Orders	£400.96
TOTAL	£719.31

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.

St. Mary's Lenten Lunches will be on the following Wednesdays: **25th March**, from 12:00 Noon till 13:30. We raised £66.00 last Wednesday. Thanks to everyone who made it happen.

St Mary's Choir for Holy Week / Easter

We would be glad of some extra singers to help lead the music during the Holy Week Ceremonies, namely Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil. For details, please contact Stella on 01493 843569. Thank you

Operation Christmas Shoe Box: The visit scheduled for this Sunday has been postponed as Mark is unable to attend again. The new date will be announced in due course.

Tim Bushell's New Address (as requested by him): 28 Carlton Hall Gardens, Chapel Road, Carlton Colville, NR33 8BL.

Forthcoming Diary Dates:

- St. Mary's SVP: Next meeting Wednesday 8th April 7 pm at St Ignatius Caister.
- St. Peter's SVP: Next meeting Sunday 29th March.
- St. Peter's Next PPC Meeting will take place on the 15th of April, at 7 pm in the hall.
- St Peter's next Finance Meeting will be on The 22nd of April at 7 pm in the Presbytery
- St Mary's next Meeting (AGM), Sunday 17th May, after the 11:00 am Mass and in the Hall.

Bill Howell †: We continue to pray for the peaceful repose of our dear brother, who slept in the Lord on the 18th of this month. We also pray for the family he has left behind. May he continue to rest in Peace, Amen.

The next First Holy Communion class is on Wednesday, March 25th, 2026, at 5 pm in the Church.

Next Confirmation Class will be on Wednesday, April 15th, 2026, at 5 pm in St. Mary's Hall.

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

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.

Liturgy Times in our two parishes this Holy Week and Easter:

St Mary's-Holy Thursday: Morning prayer 10:00 am
Mass of the Lord's Supper-7:00 pm

Good Friday-Morning prayer & Confessions -10am
Stations of the Cross 15:00 followed by Liturgy of the Passion. **Holy Saturday:** Morning prayer at 10 am, Polish blessing of food at 12noon. Easter Vigil Mass 8:00 pm.

Easter Sunday 9 and 11 am.

St Peter's: Holy Thursday: Morning prayer 10 am. Mass of The Lord's Supper - 7:30 pm

Good Friday-Morning prayer & Confessions - 9 am.
Stations of the Cross 2:15 pm followed by Liturgy of the Passion. **Holy Saturday-**Morning prayer at 10 am.

Easter Vigil Mass at 8 pm. **Easter Sunday**, 9:30 am. Hospital Mass: 12 Noon.

St Peter - Syro-Malabar:

Good Friday Service at 10 am.

Holy Saturday Vigil at 11:00 pm.

St Ignatius: Holy Thursday: Mass of The Lord's Supper- 6 pm. **Good Friday: Stations of the Cross at 3 pm,**

followed by the Liturgy of the Passion. **Holy Saturday-**Easter Vigil Mass 6:30 pm. No Mass on Easter Sunday.

St Edmund: Easter Sunday 9:00 am.

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. Places are limited! You need to be 18 by the summer of 2027.

St Mary's & St Peter's Primary School is asking for donations of Lego Duplo, Jigsaws, Board Games, Art & Craft materials & Top Trumps. Please, leave it in the box in the porch.