

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

Serving the communities of Yarmouth, Gorleston, Acle & Caister

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Registered Charity No:  
278742

HOLY WEEK (Year A)

Sunday = Year A: Weekday Year = II PSALTER WEEK 2

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 28th February	Acle	17.00	For the Grace of a Holy Week
Sunday 29th March	PALM SUNDAY		
	St Mary (SM)	09:00	Lourenco, Isabel, Fatimah, Antonio & Luis Soares † Fernanda Maneze † etc
	St Peter (SP)	09:30	John Conward †
	St Mary (SM)	11:00	Julius Pompa † Vilma Dunkova †
	Caister	17:00	For the Grace of a Holy Week
Monday	Monday of Holy Week:		
	St Peter (SP)	-----	No Mass
	St Mary (SM)	-----	No Mass
Tuesday	Tuesday of Holy Week:		
	St Peter (SP)	-----	No Mass (Chrim Mass)
	St Mary (SM)	-----	No Mass (Chrim Mass)
Wednesday 1st April	Wednesday of Holy Week:		
	St Peter (SP)	09:30	Bill Howell †
	St Mary (SM)	10:00	Joceline Cho Man Yan - Healing
Thursday	MAUNDY THURSDAY:		
	SP/SM	10:00	Morning Prayer
	Caister	18:00	Mass of the Lord's Supper
	St Mary (SM)	19:00	Mass of the Lord's Supper
	St Peter (SP)	19:30	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Friday	GOOD FRIDAY:		
	St Peter (SP)	09:00	Morning Prayer
	Syro-Malabar	10:00	Good Friday Service
	St Mary (SM)	10:00	Morning Prayer with Confession
	SP/SM/Caister	15:00	Stations of the Cross followed by Solemn Liturgy of the Passion
Saturday	HOLY SATURDAY:		
	SP/SM	10:00	Morning Prayer
	Caister	18:30	The Easter Vigil
	SP/SM	20:00	The Easter Vigil

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, 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:** James Walsh, Roland Robson, Nigel Ainsworth, Gary Rutter, Jacqueline O'Brien, John Fitzgerald, William Mynett, Iris Reynolds, Catherine Girling, Paul Knight, Brenda Cuff, Giuseppe Bianco, June Blackman, Pasqualine Brown, Ralph Hussey, Dorothy Gapper, and Stewart Cowan. **May they rest in peace. Amen.**

Holy Thursday Collection is for the SVP.  
See Easter Envelop at the back of the Church.

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

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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:**

**My God, My God, why have you forsaken me?**

### 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	£ 20.00
Loose	£505.96
Standing Orders	£120.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£646.96</b>

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£199.57
Loose	£42.05
Standing Orders	£400.96
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£642.58</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 continue to receive 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 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

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

**The next First Holy Communion class** is on *Wednesday, April 22nd, 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, 2nd April 2026, in St. Mary's Hall at 5:00 p.m.*

**St Mary's Paschal Candle:** An anonymous generously donated £100 for the purchase of Paschal Candle.

**St Mary's Lenten Lunch:** We raised £66.00 last Wednesday. Thanks to all, especially the organisers.

### Forthcoming Diary Dates:

- St. Mary's SVP: Next meeting Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April 7 pm at St Ignatius Caister.
- St. Peter's SVP: Next meeting Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March.
- St. Peter's Next PPC Meeting will take place on the 15<sup>th</sup> of April, at 7 pm in the hall.
- St Peter's next Finance Meeting will be on The 22<sup>nd</sup> of April at 7 pm in the Presbytery
- St Mary's next Meeting (AGM), Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> of this month. We also pray for the family he has left behind. May he continue to rest in Peace, Amen.

**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.

**St Mary's AGM** is on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2025 after the 11:00 am Mass and in the parish Hall. Please all the groups in the parish are requested to turn in their annual report on or before the above dates to the Chairpersons of the PPC or to any of the priests. All adult parishioners are welcome at this annual general meeting (**AGM**) of the parish.

**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.

**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** 9am 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.

**Polish Blessing of food** is Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 12:00 in St Mary's.

**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.