

Catholic Parishes of
 St Mary's, Great Yarmouth & St Peter's, Gorleston
 Serving the communities of Yarmouth, Gorleston, Acle & Caister
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FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER

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

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 25th April	Acle	17:00	For all parishioners
Sunday 26th April	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER World Day of Prayer for Vocations		
	St Mary (SM)	09:00	Maria Pompova - Birthday
	St Peter (SP)	09:30	Duffett family †
	St Mary (SM)	11:00	Tala Hady Manuel †
	Caister	17:00	Martin Baxter †
Monday	Easter Feria:		
	St Peter (SP)	-----	No Mass
	St Mary (SM)	-----	No Mass
Tuesday	Easter Feria:		
	St Peter (SP)	16:00	Hospital Mass
	St Mary (SM)	10:00	For the sick and housebound
Wednesday	St Caterine of Siena. Patron of Europe. Feast:		
	St Peter (SP)	09:30	Joseph Regina's special intention Martin McDonagh † 11 months
	St Mary (SM)	10:00	For all parish volunteers
Thursday	Easter Feria:		
	St Peter (SP)	16:00	Hospital Mass
	St Mary (SM)	09:30	Eucharistic Adoration
	St Mary (SM)	10:00	For all parishioners
Friday 1st May	St Joseph The Worker: Day of Prayer for God's Blessings on Human Work		
	St Peter (SP)	09:30	For all workers
	St Mary (SM)	10:00	For all workers
Saturday 2nd May	St Athanasius BD. Mem:		
	St Peter (SP)	09:30	For young people in our diocese
	St Peter (SP)	10:00	Adoration & Confession
	St Mary (SM)	10:00	For the intentions of the priest.

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278742

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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:

New Members of the Church, Vocations, Human Work, The Right Use of the Media, The Church.

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, 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: Martin Taylor, Johanna Keane, Dorothy Finnigan, Barrie Hurrell, Constance Edwards, Edward Hollingsworth, Maureen Kelly, William Byatt, Lilla Paton, Francisco Navarro, Andrew Karasara, Nancy O'Doherty, Ivy Leavold, June Blackman, Thomas Connolly, Francis Alexander, Patrick Tobin, Mathew Paily. **May they rest in peace. Amen.**

Appreciation: Dear Peter Candon and Pat Walker, we thank you so much for your generous and thoughtful gesture in purchasing the new, larger professional sound mixer for the streaming of Masses. God bless you abundantly. Thanks, Wlodek, for your contribution too.

Gratitude: Thanks so much for your Easter Offering to the Clergy. God bless you.

There will be a second collection this weekend, 25th/26th of April for Vocation Sunday.

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	£563.00
Standing Orders	£ 120.00
TOTAL	£713.00

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£85
Loose	£228.60
Standing Orders	£400.96
TOTAL	£714.56

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.

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.

The next First Holy Communion class is next Wednesday, April 29th, 2026, at 5 pm in the Church.

Henceforth, Confirmation Classes will be on Fridays:

Please mark your calendar for these dates – **May 1st, 15th, 29th, June 12th, 26th, and July 4th, 2026**, at 5 pm in St. Mary's Hall. Please, all those hoping to receive this Sacrament must attend these classes.

Children's Pilgrimage to Walsingham: on Tuesday, 26th May, led by Bishop Peter. Starts with walk from the village at 10:45 am, Mass at 12 Noon, followed by picnic and a fun afternoon on the beach. See poster for info. A coach will be hired for the pilgrimage, and donations are expected from the parents who have signed up the list for their children.

St George's Quiz night: Thanks to Julia Gibbs for organizing the night and to all those who helped and those who attended and contributed. God bless you all.

A WARM WELCOME TO ALL OUR VISITORS THIS WEEKEND

Forthcoming Diary Dates:

- St. Mary's SVP: Next meeting Wednesday 6th May 7 pm at St Ignatius Caister.
- Next St Peter's SVP meeting is Sunday 26th April after mass in committee room.
- St. Peter's Next PPC Meeting will take place on Wednesday, 13th of May 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.
- St Peter's next Meeting (AGM), Sunday 14th June, after Mass in the Hall.

Fathers Alvan and Desmond will be away for the SMMM UK & Ireland Regional Annual Retreat from 5th to 8th May. They solicit for your prayers as they embark on this spiritual journey. Be assured of their prayers too.

St Mary's AGM is on Sunday 17th May 2025 after the 11:00 am Mass and in the parish Hall while that of **St Peter's will be on June 14th** in the hall after mass.

Please all the groups in the parish are requested to turn in their annual report on or before the above date to the Chairperson of the PPC or to any of the priests. All adult parishioners are welcome at this annual general meeting (**AGM**) of the parish. Furthermore, nominations to fill the vacant spaces are expected to come from the parish(es) and our two Mass centers. The minutes of the last AGM will be on the parishes' noticeboards in the porch and in the hall (for St Peter's) and website(s) in due course.

Diocesan's Pilgrimage to Walsingham is on Monday, 4th May (£10 per person but free for children). Make at least a deposit of £5 as you write your name on the list for this pilgrimage.

Coach leaves St Peter's at 08:00 am, 08:20 am for St Mary's at Britannia Pier, Caister at 08:40 and Acle at 09:00. Departing Walsingham at 16:30 for return. Please advise any of the priests on or before Wednesday, 29th April if you would like to take your name off the list so that your place could be given to anyone whose name is not on the list but wants to join on the coach.

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.

Inviting ALL young people in Year 8 upwards to the Ignite Festival 2nd – 3rd May 2026

Come and experience your faith in a dynamic way 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 4th. See www.ignitefestival.co.uk for more information. NB: This is part of the Confirmation Class programme.

Martin Baxter (R.I.P.): Funeral Service will be on the 2nd of June at 1 pm in St Ignatius Church. May he continue to rest in peace.