

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

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

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 2nd May	Acle	17:00	For all parishioners
Sunday 3rd May	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER		
	St Mary (SM)	09:00	For All students preparing for Exams
	St Peter (SP)	09:30	For All students preparing for Exams
	St Mary (SM)	11:00	Felipe Narsico Rizaga † Stanislava Kundrotienė †
	Caister	17:00	For all Parishioners
Monday	The English Martyrs: Feast		
	St Peter (SP)	-----	No Mass
	St Mary (SM)	-----	No Mass
Tuesday	Easter Feria:		
	St Peter (SP)	-----	Rosary and private prayers
	St Mary (SM)	-----	No Mass – Priests on Retreat
Wednesday	Easter Feria:		
	St Peter (SP)	-----	Rosary and private prayers
	St Mary (SM)	-----	No Mass – Priests on Retreat
Thursday	Easter Feria:		
	St Peter (SP)	-----	Rosary and private prayers
	St Mary (SM)	-----	Eucharistic Adoration
	St Mary (SM)	-----	No Mass – Priests on Retreat
Friday	Easter Feria:		
	St Peter (SP)	-----	Rosary and private prayers
	St Mary (SM)	-----	No Mass – Priests on Retreat
Saturday	Easter Feria:		
	St Peter (SP)	09:30	Chris Doherty †
	St Peter (SP)	10:00	Adoration & Confession
	St Mary (SM)	10:00	Bill Howell † Gizela Gejza †

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:** Mary Jackson, Anthony Pagano, Fredrick Jordan, Rita Tripp, Kathleen Salt, Ryan Bernard, Mark Sutton, Virginia Phelps, Fr Killian O'Mahoney, Margarida Ferreira, William Stewart, Stanley McLaren, Catherine McNally, Zachariah Selfe, Helen Whyte, Christopher Atkins, Phyllis McCormick, Jeanette Charalambous. **May they rest in peace. Amen.**

**The celebration of our Lady of Fatima:** Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May, Rosary Procession at 18:00 and Holy Mass at 19:00 in St Mary's. Great Yarmouth.

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

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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.

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(OLSS, Lowestoft).

**The Cycle of Prayer:**

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

**PSALM RESPONSE:**

**May your merciful love be upon us, as we hope in you, O Lord.**

### 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	£
Loose	£
Standing Orders	£ 120.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£</b>

#### Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£70.00
Loose	£216.77
Standing Orders	£400.96
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£687.73</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.

**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 next SVP** meeting is on Sunday, 10th May, after mass, and the SVP pilgrimage for the sick is at Walsingham on the 5th of July. More details to follow.

**The next First Holy Communion class** is next Wednesday, May 13th, 2026, at 5 pm in the Church.

**Henceforth, Confirmation Classes will be on Fridays:** Please mark your calendar for these dates – **May 15<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, and July 4<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### Forthcoming Diary Dates:

- St. Mary's SVP: Next meeting Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May 7 pm at St Ignatius Caister.
- Next St Peter's SVP meeting is Sunday 10th May after mass in the 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 on the 29<sup>th</sup> of July 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.
- St Peter's next Meeting (AGM), Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June, after Mass in the Hall.

**Fathers Alvan and Desmond will be away for the SMMM UK & Ireland Regional Annual Retreat** from 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> May 2025** after the 11:00 am Mass and in the parish Hall while that of **St Peter's will be on June 14<sup>th</sup>** 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, 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.

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

**Children's Liturgy:** The Bishop has advised that all children who have made their First Holy Communion be encouraged to stay in Mass every Sunday and not go to the children's liturgy. This is to help them get more used to all the parts of the Mass.

**St Peter's Church open for prayers:** The church will be open for Rosary and private prayers from Tuesday to Friday while the priests are away on Retreat. Time will be from 9 am to 10 am.

**St Peter's Events for May: Ascension Thursday, 14th (9.30 and 6 pm Mass), Songs of Praise 17<sup>th</sup> (4 pm), International Weekend 23<sup>rd</sup> (7 pm), International Mass 24<sup>th</sup> (9.30), Rosary Procession after Mass 31<sup>st</sup>.**