

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

Sunday = Year A: Weekday Year = II PSALTER WEEK 3

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 16th May	Acle	17:00	For the Sick and retired Clergy
Sunday 17th May	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - World Communication Day		
	St Mary (SM)	09:00	Ian Dennis † For those preparing for the Sacraments
	St Peter (SP)	09:30	Tony & David Fernando † Therese Le Mercier
	St Mary (SM)	11:00	For those preparing for the Sacraments
	Caister	17:00	For the Priest's intention
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	Eilish Collier †
Wednesday	Easter Feria:		
	St Peter (SP)	09:30	Intention of Rosemarie Hawkins Jean & Clive Hubbard †
	St Mary (SM)	10:00	For the Sick and Housebound
Thursday	Easter Feria:		
	St Peter (SP)	16:00	Hospital Mass
	St Mary (SM)	09:30	Eucharistic Adoration
	St Mary (SM)	10:00	For all pregnant women
Friday	Easter Feria:		
	St Peter (SP)	10:00	School Mass
	St Mary (SM)	10:00	For all Parishioners
Saturday	Easter Feria:		
	St Peter (SP)	09:30	Keith Hawkins †
	St Peter (SP)	10:00	Adoration & Confession
	St Mary (SM)	10:00	Gerald Walker † 5th Anniversary Bridget Quirk †

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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:

I believe I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living.

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: George Kersey, Francesca Murphy, Brian Sanderson, Jean Hubbard, Clive Hubbard, Monica De Caires, Ronald Hannaht, Robert Postle, Jacqueline McArthur, Violet Banham, Bianche Seago, Terry Good, Rita Ann Mary Potts, Thomas Cosgrave, Noreen Richardson, Mikolaw Hodowany and Gerald Cooke. **May they rest in peace. Amen.**

There will be a second collection next weekend, the 23rd/24th of May. for Catholic Communication Service.

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	£10.00
Loose	£626.12
Standing Orders	£ 120.00
TOTAL	£756.12

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£32.20
Loose	£173.85
Standing Orders	£400.96
TOTAL	£607.01

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 today, Sunday 24th May, after mass. Also, the SVP pilgrimage for the sick is at Walsingham on the 5th of July; more details to follow.

St Peter's Events for May: Songs of Praise 17th May (4 pm), International Weekend 23rd (7 pm), International Mass 24th (9.30), Rosary Procession May 31st after Mass.

Diocesan Retreat Day for Women: This retreat, led by Sisters of Our Lady of Walsingham, will take place on Saturday, 6th June in Dereham from 10.30 am to 4.30 pm, cost is £15 per person. For enquiries, contact Antonia Braithwaite at mflcoordinator@rcdea.org.uk

Forthcoming Diary Dates:

- St. Mary's SVP: Next meeting Tuesday 26th May 7 pm at St Ignatius, Caister.
- Next St Peter's SVP meeting is Sunday, 24th May after mass in the committee room.
- St. Peter's Next PPC meeting will take place on Wednesday, the 15th of July at 7 pm in the hall.
- St Peter's next finance meeting will be on on the 29th of July 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.

St Mary's AGM is today, 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 note that 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.

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.

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.

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.

The next First Holy Communion class is next Wednesday, May 20th, 2026, at 5 pm in the church.

Confirmation Classes will be on Fridays: Please mark your calendar for these dates – **May 29th, June 12th, 26th and July 3rd, 2026**, at 5 pm in St. Mary's Hall. Please, all those hoping to receive this Sacrament must attend these classes.

Catholic Legacy Week, 24th - 30th May, is a time when Parishes and Catholic charities such as CAFOD celebrate the work made possible in the life of the Church through gifts in Wills. Find out more about the week using QR code or at cafod.org.uk/CatholicLegacyWeek

St Mary's Altar Servers: There will be an important meeting for all Altar Servers on 30th May 2023 after 10 am Mass. Parents please take note.