

Catholic Parishes of  
 St Mary's, Great Yarmouth & St Peter's, Gorleston  
 Serving the communities of Yarmouth, Gorleston, Acle & Caister  
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EIGHTH WEEK OF THE ORDINARY TIME

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

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 23rd May	Acle	17:00	For the Sick and Retired Clergy
Sunday 24th May	PENTECOST SUNDAY		
	St Mary (SM)	09:00	Alonzo A.C. † FM
	St Peter (SP)	09:30	Margaret & Michael Hayes FM †, Jonah Siron†
	St Mary (SM)	11:00	Tala-Hady Pedro Manuel
	Caister	17:00	Martin Baxter †
Monday	Mary Mother of The Church. Mem:		
	St Peter (SP)	-----	No Mass
	St Mary (SM)	-----	No Mass
Tuesday	St Philip Neri P. Mem:		
	St Peter (SP)	16:00	Hospital Mass-
	St Mary (SM)	10:00	For the Sick and Housebound
Wednesday	St Augustine of Canterbury B. Feast:		
	St Peter (SP)	09:30	T.V Varghese, Fr. Anthony Roberts FM†
	St Mary (SM)	10:00	For the intentions of Angela
Thursday	Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest. Feast:		
	St Peter (SP)	-----	No Mass - Celebration of Priesthood
	St Mary (SM)	-----	No Eucharistic Adoration
	St Mary (SM)	-----	No Mass - Celebration of Priesthood
Friday	Feria:		
	St Peter (SP)	09:30	Joseph & Regina's intention, Hugh Philip Rodgers † (FM) David's Gomez's healing
	St Mary (SM)	10:00	For all Parishioners
Saturday	Feria:		
	St Peter (SP)	09:30	Dinah Emily Skoyles FM, Pixie Mather†
	St Peter (SP)	10:00	Adoration & Confession
	St Mary (SM)	10:00	Bríd Radford †

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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:**  
**Send forth Your Spirit,  
 O Lord, and renew the  
 face of the earth.**

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:** Raphael Pereira, Joyce Postle, Ann Young-Harrison,  
 Martha Robinson, Robert Larking, Helen Hollingsworth, James Marnell, Emily  
 Skoyles, Claire Penny, George Farrow, Thomas McEvay, Patricia Carse, John  
 McQueen, Phyllis O'Kane, Gerald Davies. **May they rest in peace. Amen.**

**An invitation from the SVP conferences of St. Mary's and St. Peter's** to join us  
 on the National S V P Pilgrimage for the Sick to Walsingham, on Sunday, 5th July.  
 Mass, which will include the Sacrament of the Sick, is at 2 p.m. We finish with  
 Benediction at 4 p.m. All are welcome. For more details. St. Mary's contact Jackie  
 Roberts (07941 105372). For St. Peter's, contact Ali Jennings at  
[alijenuk@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:alijenuk@yahoo.co.uk) or speak to Fr. Alvan.

**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	£518.69
Standing Orders	£ 120.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£648.69</b>

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£115
Loose	£164.40
Standing Orders	£400.96
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£680.36</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 on your donation when you use this payment method.**

**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 or call the Parish office with any queries about 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 on Tuesday mornings for phone calls, Mass offerings, and 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:** From the first of June, the church will be open on Mondays, 9 am to 10 am for Rosary, morning prayer, and private prayers led by Deacon Stephen. The church will also be open till midday on Tuesdays and Fridays for private prayers. Do come along.

**St Mary's Communion Celebration:**

First Reconciliation: Wednesday 3rd June at 17:00

**First Holy Communion Celebration will be as follows:**

The first group (Saturday) 6th June at 18:00

The Second group (Sunday) 17th June 11:00 am

**St Peter's:** 7th June 9.30 am Mass.

**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.

### Forthcoming Diary Dates:

- St. Mary's SVP: Next meeting Tuesday 26th May 7 pm at St Ignatius, Caister.
- St Peter's SVP Next meeting TBC,
- St Peter's next meeting (AGM), Sunday 14th June, after Mass in the Hall.
- 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 Peter's AGM is on Sunday, 14th June 2026**, in the hall after 9:30 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. The minutes of the last AGM will be on the parishes' noticeboards in the porch and in the hall and website.

**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 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.

**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](http://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.

**There will be a joint celebration of Corpus Christi** in the deanery. As a deanery, St Benet, Beccles, will be playing host to our parishes on 7th June for the celebration of Corpus Christi, which begins at 3 PM. If you are happy to assist with car share, please speak to any of the priests.

**Diocesan Jubilee Mass:** Mass marking the Feast of the Dedication of the Cathedral will be on the 26th of June at midday. According to the distribution of the available capacity, St. Peter's and St Mary's fall under the category of small parishes and have been given spaces for 5 persons for each parish. If you are interested, please put your name on the list.

**There is a second collection** this weekend, the 23rd/24th of May for Catholic Communication Service. (St Mary's)