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

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# 6<sup>th</sup> WEEK OF THE YEAR – 16<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2020

**Divine Office Week 2** 

Day	Place	Time	Intention	
Saturday	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Vigil Mass			
15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Acle	17:00	People of the Parish	
Sunday	SP	09:00	Bernard Power †	
16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	SM	11:00	Maria and Edward Joworski and	
			Tadeusz Dela †	
	Caister	17:00	Elena Fella †	
Monday	Feria			
	-	-	No Mass	
Tuesday	Feria			
	Crematorium	13:45	Funeral Victoria Mends †	
	JPH	16:30	Ullathorne †	
	SM	19:00	Gene Atkinson †	
Wednesday	Feria			
	SP	09:30	Priest's intention	
	SM	10:00	Madalena Soares	
Thursday	Feria			
	SM	09:30	Adoration	
	SM	10:00	Fr Michael Teader †	
	SM	18:00	Portuguese Mass	
	SP	19:30	Retired members of the Clergy	
Friday	Feria			
	SP	10:00	Thanksgiving	
	SM	10:00	Holy Souls	
	SP	17:00	Malayalam Mass	
Saturday	The Chair of S Peter Ap. Feast.			
	SP	09:30	Jennifer Flindall †	
	SP	10:00	Adoration and Confession	
	SM	10:00	Priest's intention	
	SM	10:30	Confession	

Please remember in your prayers: all in the parish who are ill; Molly Able, Tony Adamson, Ann Askew, Tony Baker, Tim Bushell, Brendan Byrne, Mary Byrne, Jeanette Charalambous, Jane Christie, Stephen Christie, Ursula Cole, Angela Cooper, Marie Coward, Anthony D'Arcy, Geoffrey Davis, Filomena Desira, Sam Desira, Martin Downey, Susan Fabian, Alice Flynn, Sam Gill, Joyce Hastings, Rosemarie Hawkins, Michael Howlings, Ruth Jermy, Pat Kirton, Brian Lafferty, Mollie Marsden, Ian McCabe, Eileen McCarney, Linda McGurk, Margaret Morton, Glen Nudd, Joanne O'Gregory, Joe Paton, Dorothy Pearce, Beryl Pearson, Tom Ryan, Michael Ryan, Marta Sofia, Frank Tennant, Jonathon Walsh, Anthony Willets, Patrick Willets and Karen Zerafa. May the Lord heal them.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time; Margaret Anstey, Henry Blackman, Nora Burnett, Thomas Durning, Jennifer Flindall, Maura Gahan, Alice Gourley, Marjorie Harbord, Bridget Hilz, Joseph Hyland, Sabrina LaFleur, Madaline McDonald, Edward McMullen, Christopher Rose and Theodorus Zandbergen. May they rest in peace.

**FR MICHAEL TEADER** a Priest in our Diocese, who has died recently. May the Lord grant him eternal rest, and may we keep him in our prayers.

Registered Charity No: 278742

# <u>Information</u>

**Priest in Charge** 

Fr Anthony Nwankwo SMMM

#### **Assistant Priest**

Fr Alvan Ibeh SMMM Tel: 01493 842001

# **Assistant Priest**

Fr Alex Ibe SMMM Tel: 01493 301013

#### Parish Deacon

Rev Peter Glanville Tel: 01493 701341 Email:

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# **Parish Office Hours**

SM Tue 09:00 – 14:00 SP Wed 09:00 – 14:00 SP Thurs 09:00 – 12:00

#### **Schools**

St Mary & St Peter Primary School Tel: 01493 445117 Notre Dame High School Norwich Tel: 01603 611431

#### **Baptism**

2 months' notice required

# <u>Marriage</u>

6 months' notice required Emergency Number

If you need a priest in an emergency please contact 01502 572453 (OLSS, Lowestoft)

# The Cycle of Prayer

During Ordinary Time, we are asked to pray for these intentions: Peace on Earth; Christian Unity; Victims of Trafficking; The Sick and those who care for them; The Unemployed.

### **Psalm Response:**

They are happy who follow God's law!

#### 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	£89.00
Loose	£223.10
Standing Orders	£200.00
TOTAL	£512.10

## Weekly Offertory Collection - St Peter's

Gift Aid	£180.40
Loose	£231.16
Standing Orders	£120.00
TOTAL	£531.56

# St Mary's Restoration Funding stands at: £-(minus) 13,701.44

Retiring collection last weekend for the Catholic Association for Racial Justice:

SM £57.27 SP £89.55

Fr Alex is away until Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> February. Please check the newsletter for details of weekday Masses at St Peter's. Bible Study for St Peter's continues on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February at 19:00 in the Parish Hall. Come along with your Bible, family and friends.

<u>The Season of Lent</u> begins on **Ash Wednesday 26**<sup>th</sup> **February**, a day of fasting and abstinence. There will be Masses at St Mary's and St Peter's at 10:00 (school children from St Mary and St Peter Primary will be attending at St Peter's) and also at St Peter's at 19:00.

St Peter's Lenten Lunches will be on Friday 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> March and 10<sup>th</sup> April from 12 Noon in the Church Hall. Price is £3.00 with proceeds for Water Aid.

<u>St Mary's Lenten Lunches</u> will be on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> March, and Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> March at 12:30 in the Presbytery. Donations to support the Lenten Alms charities. <u>Stations of the Cross</u> will be celebrated in both St Mary's and St Peter's on Fridays at 19:30 starting Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February. Lists are available at the back of church for individuals or groups to lead each week.

<u>Coastal Deanery Lenten Station Mass</u> will be on <u>Tuesday</u> **24**<sup>th</sup> <u>March</u> at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Lowestoft. Exposition and confession at 18:00, Mass at 19:00, refreshments at 20:00. All welcome.

The Re-Dedication of England as the Dowry of Mary Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2020 The Bishops of England and Wales have asked us to make the Re-dedication of England as the Dowry of Mary, placing the Church, our Country and its peoples and ourselves under her protection and prayers. This will be a deeply spiritual and significant moment in the life and mission of the Church in our land. In our 2 parishes, this will take place on the weekend of 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> March during the masses. Note: This can also be made by individuals in their homes or in hospitals or in prisons. It will take place in Walsingham at 12 Noon led by His Eminence Cardinal Paul Gallagher, who will read out a personal message from the Holy Father.

<u>Chrism Mass</u> takes place at St John's Cathedral, Norwich on <u>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April</u> at 19:00. There will be a coach leaving St Peter's at 16:45, St Mary's at 17:00 and Co-op Acle at 17:30. Price is £8.50 per person. Please sign the coach lists available at the back of all Churches.

## **Forthcoming Diary Dates:**

- SM & SP Sunday School no class today as half term
- 2. **SM SVP** next meeting Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Feb at
- SP SVP next meeting Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb after Mass
- 4. **St Peter's Joint Meeting** Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Mar at 19:00 in the hall
- 5. **KSC** next meeting Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Mar at 19:30 in St Peter's Hall
- 6. **SP PFC** next meeting Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Mar at 19:00 in the Presbytery

<u>First Holy Communion Classes</u> continue for children at St Mary's on <u>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February</u> (please note this is also a Parents' session) and at St Peter's on <u>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March</u> at 17:00. The First Reconciliation practice will take place on <u>Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> February</u> at 11:00 in St Peter's Church for all children from both churches.

<u>Confirmation Classes</u> continue on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 17:00 in St Mary's Hall.

<u>Faith Club 1 Year Anniversary</u> come and join us as we celebrate our 1 Year Anniversary of existence in our Parishes. Today **16**<sup>th</sup> **February** St Mary's, GY; 11:00 Mass followed by reception in the Church hall. Everyone is invited to come and celebrate with us.

New Club Starting at St Peter's on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February from 10:00-12 Noon. The Cleaning Club will help keep our hall clean and tidy. Come for as long or short a time as you can spare. Unlimited supply of tea/coffee and biscuits. No membership fee. Hope to see you there!

Missionaries of the Poor I return from Kingston, Jamaica with grateful thanks from the brothers, sisters and residents for your generous donations. The disabled men whose home you raised money for are settled in a shared home, awaiting new accommodation. No complaints, no grumbles just thankful to be alive each day. As a blind resident remarked, "We are one big family of God" and so my batteries are recharged with their warm hugs, big smiles and the love of Jesus Christ shining in each of them. Deo gracias Moira

<u>Caritas East Anglia Festival</u> will begin in Norfolk at St George's Parish, Norwich on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March (10:00-16:00). The festival is an opportunity to celebrate God's love and is a platform for parish groups involved in social outreach work to tell others about your work. We would like all Norfolk parishes to be represented. To book a stall please email Jacinta by today Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February: <a href="mailto:caritas@rcdea.orguk">caritas@rcdea.orguk</a> <a href="mailto:Lift">Lift to Mass</a> a lady in Caister needs a lift to 11:00 Sunday Mass at St Mary's. If anyone can help, please contact Stella on 843569 or any SVP member. Many thanks.

<u>We pray</u> for all our parishioners, family members and friends whose birthday is in the month of February.

# A warm welcome to all our visitors this weekend