

Catholic Parishes of
St Mary's, Great Yarmouth & St Peter's, Gorleston
Serving the communities of Yarmouth, Gorleston, Acle & Caister
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4th WEEK OF ADVENT (YEAR C)

Year B: Weekday Cycle I

Divine Office Week 4

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 21st December	Acle	17.00	For the sick and housebound
Sunday 22nd December	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR C)		
	SM	09.00	Glen's & Lafferty's Deceased members †
	SM	11.00	Dora Scarles †
	SP	09:30	Thanksgiving for Despojo family & Mirian Despojo's Birthday
	Caister	17:00	Henrietta Mary Atkinson †
Monday	Advent Feria:		
	SP	-----	NO MASS
	SM	-----	NO MASS
Tuesday	Nativity of The Lord:		
	Caister	18:00	Lindsay Conway †
Carol at 19:30	SM	20:00	Maria & Rudolf Farbar †
Carol at 19:30	SP	20:00	For the Sick and House bound
Syro Malaba	SP	23:00	
Wednesday	Christmas Day:		
	SM	09:00	Chinonye Obetta †
	SM	11:00	Alex & Monica Nwoye's Intention
	SP	09:30	For all our Parishioners
	Acle	09:30	Bennett's Deceased Family Members
Thursday	St Stephen, First Martyr. Feast		
	SP	10:00	Mass for Altar Servers
	SM	09:30	Adoration
	SM	10:00	Cristina & Juli Marshall Gonsalves
Friday	St John, Apostle (Evangelist). Feast		
	SP	09:30	For the sick and housebound
	SM	10:00	Delfim, Filmena, Moises, Cifriana & Benasiu Dacunha Gonsalves
Saturday	Holy Innocents, Martyr. Feast		
	SP	09:30	Jeremy Mathews †
	SP	10:00	Adoration
	SM	10:00	Abulelo Mauber & Tome M. Parasoro

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Baptism
2 months' notice required.
Marriage
6 months' notice required.

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

The Cycle of Prayer:
IMIGRANTS AND
REFUGEES: Asylum
Seekers, Refugees and
Expectant Mothers

Psalm Response:
Bring us back, O God; let
your face shine forth,
and we shall be saved

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, Jane Christie, Stephen Christie, Angela Cooper, Anthony D'Arcy, Filomena Desira, Sam Desira, Susan Fabian, Rosemarie Hawkins, Bill Howell, Pat Kirton, John (Ian) McCabe, Eileen McCarney, Margaret Morton, Joanne Gregory, 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, Bridget Robinson, Wendy Pawsey, Gabriela Pompova, Stan Walczak, Margaret Chrisostomou, Lyndsay Edwards . **May the Lord heal them.**

Death anniversaries: **Death anniversaries:** Jennifer Borg, John Harris, Olive Shanks, Fulvio Di Mascio, Brian Precious, Eunice Pethebridge, Warren Fernandez, Annelise Della- Spina, Sylvia Hamilton, Bernadette Stuart, Wladyslaw Jarzebinski, Audrey Gibbs, Gertrude Da Costa, Sr Theresita Curley, John Marrow, Cacelia Buttifaint, Baby Victoria Mendes, Dora Scarles. **May their souls rest in peace.**

Amen

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	£70.00
Loose	£478.28
Standing Orders	£120.00
TOTAL	£668.28

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£ 85.00
Loose	£233.69
Standing Orders	£367.61
TOTAL	£686.53

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, Country, and the World as a whole. 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 still receive some much-needed funds? Please email Anna at the Parish office or call the parish office for any query 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 Peters Parish.

Sort code: 40-22-34. Account no: 81003879.

"A fountain of Hope" a book written by Fr Alvan is now out and online. You can get your copy using the link: <https://www.thegreatbritishbookshop.co.uk/products/a-fountain-of-hope> or contact Fr Alvan.

2025 Yearbook and Calendar for our Diocese is out and available in our parishes and Mass centres. Price is **£3.50.**

Beloved Weekend: 14th -16th Feb 2025. A residential weekend retreat for women of all ages and stages of life that aims to help women come to know and experience that "I am my Beloved's and His desire is for me" (Songs of Songs 7:10). Registration is already on. Contact Fr Alvan if you will be interested to be part of this life transforming retreat hosted by the Sion Community, Brentwood.

St Peter's Carol Service/Christmas Party: Is today, 22nd Dec, 3pm to 6pm. Please come and join us.

**HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
TO ALL OUR PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS**

Forthcoming Diary Dates:

- St Peter's PPC Meeting, Wednesday 15th January 2025 in the committee room at 7 pm

Thank you for making St Mary's Christmas

Fayre a Success: We remain ever grateful to everyone for your contributions towards the success of the Fayre. We appreciate the sacrifice of Patrick Duffy and his Palace workers. We raised a cash of £1,616.60 (minus £400.00 for Raffle Ticket Winners) and cheques of £20.00.

St Mary's Christmas Choir: Singers are needed to lead the music at the Vigil Mass on Christmas Eve. Please arrive in the organ loft by 7.15 pm in order to begin the Carols at 7.30 pm, followed by Mass at 8pm. All welcome.

Appreciation: We wish to thank those who spent their valuable time to clean the church, yesterday, 21st December. May God bless you and keep you healthy.

Jubilee Year of 2025 Opening Mass:

Pope Francis has asked that all Bishops celebrate the Opening of the Jubilee Year at their Cathedrals on the 29th of December. Bishop Peter therefore warmly invites you to join him at the Cathedral of St John the Baptist for our Diocesan Opening Rites and Mass at 11am, in solidarity with celebrations around the world.

St Mary's Christmas Confession: Every day after mass

St Mary's RCIA Class resumes on the 18th of February 2025.

St Mary's Programme for the Jubilee Year celebration will be out as soon as we can.

Food bank: Non-perishable items only please.

Thank you for your support, especially as we approach the season of Advent.

Next SVP Meeting for St Peter's: Has been postponed. A new date will be announced later.

Christmas Carols and Vigil Mass Times.

Tuesday, 24th December.

6:00 pm--St Ignatius, Caister (Vigil Mass)

7:30 pm--St Peter's, Gorleston (Carols)

8:00 pm--St Peter's, Gorleston (Vigil Mass)

7:30 pm--St Mary's, Great Yarmouth (Carols)

8:00 pm---St Mary's, Great Yarmouth (Vigil Mass)

11:00 pm --- Syro Malabar, Gorleston (Vigil Mass)

Wednesday, 25th December

9:00 am---St Mary's, Great Yarmouth

11:00 am--- St Mary's, Great Yarmouth

9:30 am--- St Edmunds, Acle

9:30 am--- St Peter's Gorleston

Mavis Bean (R.I.P.): The funeral of our sister will be on the 31st of January at 10am. May she continue to rest in peace and may God grant the family the comfort they need at this time of their grief. Amen.

**A warm welcome to all our visitors
this weekend**

