

Catholic Parishes of  
St Mary's, Great Yarmouth & St Peter's, Gorleston  
Serving the communities of Yarmouth, Gorleston, Acle & Caister  
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**7<sup>TH</sup> WEEK OF THE YEAR**

Year B: Weekday Cycle II

Divine Office Week 3

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Acle	17.00	For those receiving the Sacrament of Baptism
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>PENTECOST SUNDAY</b>		
	SM	09.00	For the gifts of the Holy Spirit
	SM	11.00	For the gifts of the Holy Spirit
	SP	09:30	For confirmation candidates
Monday	Caister	17:00	Eilish Collier †
	<b>Mary Mother of the Church. Mem</b>		
	SM	-----	<b>NO MASS</b>
Tuesday	SP	-----	<b>NO MASS</b>
	Feria:		
	SP	16.00	Hospital Mass- Family healing
Wednesday	SM	10:00	Good Terry † FM
	Feria:		
	SP	09:30	Keith Hawkins/Jean&Clive Hubbard†
Thursday	SM	10.00	Holt Agnes & George † FM
	<b>Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest. Feast</b>		
	SP	16:00	<b>No Hospital Mass</b>
Friday	SM	09:30	<b>No Adoration</b>
	SM	10:00	<b>No Mass</b>
	<b>FERIA</b>		
Saturday	SP	10:00	School Mass by the Bishop
	SM	10:00	Alonzo A.C. † FM
	SM	19:00	<b>Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation</b>
Sunday	<b>St Bede the Vulnerable. PD Mem.</b>		
	SP	09:30	<b>Caritas Festival Mass- Louis Birthday</b>
	SP	9:30	<b>Deanery Caritas Festival Mass</b>
	SM	-----	<b>Caritas Mass at St Peter 9:30 am</b>

Registered Charity No:  
278742

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

**Next Confirmation class in our two parishes** will be on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2024. Time: 17:00 pm in St Mary's Hall.

**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, Ursula Cole, 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, Chris Collins, John Craig and Bridget Robinson, [Gabriela Pompova](#). **May the Lord heal them.**

**Death anniversaries:** Brian Sanderson, Jean Hubbard, Ronald Hannant, Robert Postle, Jacqueline McArthur, Violet Banham, Blanche Seago, Terry Good, Thomas Cosgrave, Noreen Richardson, Mikolaw Hodowany, Gerald Cooke, Sheila Ryan, Raphael Pereira. **May they rest in peace**

*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.

**2024 Yearbook** for our Diocese is out and available in our parishes and Mass centres. Price is **£3.00**

**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	£110.00
Loose	£520.56
Standing Orders	£100.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£730.56</b>

### Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£
Loose	£
Standing Orders	£344.53
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£</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, 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.**

**St Peter's Flower Team:** Would you like a special flower arrangement to mark an anniversary, memorial, or birthday? Please contact us and we will do them with love for just a small donation. Kathy, Judy, Leonie, Noreen, and Marie.

**St Peter's international Weekend:** this will be this weekend. Everyone is invited to come and join us celebrate.

**Children's Pilgrimage to Walsingham:** on **Tuesday 28th May** led by Bishop Peter. Starts with walk from the village at 10:45, Mass at 12 Noon followed by picnic and fun afternoon on the beach. See poster for info. A coach has been hired for the pilgrimage and donations are expected from the parents who have signed up the list for their children.

**The Funeral Mass of Thelma Leggett** will be on the 31<sup>st</sup> of May at St Peter's, at 10.30am. Family requested for change in time. May she continue to rest in peace.

**Celebration of Priesthood** all priest will be at Poringland for this celebration. Please take note: no Mass on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May in our two parishes.

## Forthcoming Diary Dates:

- St Mary's AGM, Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May after 11am Mass, in the Hall.
- Bishop's Meeting with St Peter's PPC & FC, Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May, 17:00 in the Hall.
- Bishop's Meeting with St Mary's PPC & FC, 25<sup>th</sup> May at 15:00 in the presbytery.
- St Peter's AGM, 2<sup>nd</sup> June, after 9.30 am Mass.
- St Mary's Finance Committee Meeting, Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 19:00 in the Hall.
- St Peter's Finance meeting: July 19 in the parish Hall.

**St Mary's AGM** is today Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2024 after the 11:00 am Mass and in the parish Hall.

All adult parishioners are welcome to this annual general meeting of the parish.

**Sacrament of Confirmation Celebration** for 31 candidates (St Mary's and St Peter's) will be held in St Mary's parish on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 19:00. Bishop Peter will be the celebrant. All parishioners are welcome to the Mass. Please pray for the candidates, their families and sponsors.

**St Mary's Annual Mass of Thanksgiving** for all those who have been named on the slates on the church new roof will be held in all Masses of weekend Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> and Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June. May God bless them. Parishioners and friends are all invited in the Church Hall for the social celebration of this historic event. **If anyone is able to donate a home baked cake in honour of Mary our Mother**, the parish would greatly appreciate it. Please bring a plate of food (if you can) as you come to Mass on the day to share with others after the 11:00 am Mass in the parish Hall.

**St Peter's AGM** will be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of June after Mass in the hall. All groups in the parish are expected to present a report about their activities in the parish. All adult parishioners are welcome to this annual general meeting of the parish. The minutes of the last AGM have been pasted on the notice board in the porch and in the hall.

**Save the Date Please:** Our parish and others in the Coastal deanery will come together at the bishop's invitation and celebrate the work of organisations involved in social outreach at a Caritas East Anglia Festival on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May at St Peter the Apostle Church, Gorleston from 09:30 to 13:00. If there are charitable social actions or organizations, i.e., people coming together to help improve their lives and solve the problems that are important in their communities, that you would like to see or think that should be represented at the Festival, particularly if you are involved in them yourself, please e-mail your ideas to [caritas@rcdea.org.uk](mailto:caritas@rcdea.org.uk) now. The festival will begin at 9.30 am with Mass celebrated by Bishop Peter and be followed by refreshments and opportunities to find out about local projects. It will end at 12:30 pm with prayer and reflection on the day. ALL WELCOME to attend for part of or the whole event.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adult (RCIA)** preparation is open for those who would want to be received into the Catholic Church. Please speak to any of the priests if you or any person you know would want to join the preparation.



