

Catholic Parishes of
St Mary's, Great Yarmouth & St Peter's, Gorleston
Serving the communities of Yarmouth, Gorleston, Acle & Caister
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2ND WEEK OF ADVENT (YEAR C)

Year B: Weekday Cycle I

Divine Office Week 2

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 7th December	Acle	17.00	For retired Priests, Deacons & Religious
Sunday 8th December	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR C)		
	SM	09.00	Joan Wood †
	SM	11.00	Thomas Wood †
	SP	09:30	Milli Rose Fernandez †
	Caister	17:00	For the sick and housebound
Monday	Immaculate Conception of the BVM (Solemnity)		
	SP	-----	NO MASS
	SM	-----	NO MASS
Tuesday	Blis Henry Heath & John Robinson PP & Comps		
	SP	16:00	Hospital Mass
	SM	10:00	Josiah Umeohana †
Wednesday	Advent Feria:		
	SP	09:30	For Morai Selvage's Intention
	SM	10:00	Maria Nwankwo & Jude Ibe †
Thursday	Advent Feria:		
	SP	16.00	Hospital Mass
	SM	09:30	Adoration
	SM	10:00	For the sick and housebound
Friday	St Lucy VM Mem		
	SP	10:00	School Mass
	SM	10:00	For retired Priests, Deacons & Religious
Saturday	St John of the Cross PD. Mem		
	SP	09:30	For sick and housebound
	SP	10:00	Adoration
	SM	10:00	For the Priest's Intentions

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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:
What great deeds the
Lord worked for us!
Indeed, we were glad

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 & Mavis Bean . **May the Lord heal them.**

Death anniversaries: Rose Keeves, Val Clark, Jenny Strange, Eleanor Rodgers, Violet Broom, Frances Roberts, Hilda Sitek, Brian Roger, Jean Porcelli, Mary Adams, George Olah, Mary Lindley, Jelena Puchalskaja. **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	£25.00
Loose	£587.99
Standing Orders	£120.00
TOTAL	£732.99

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£ 105.00
Loose	£177.16
Standing Orders	£367.61
TOTAL	£649.77

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.

Food bank: Non-perishable items only please.

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

Advent Course: Theme: **Journey in Advent.** Join us at St Peter's on the Wednesdays (4th, 11th & 18th of December) in the Hall. Time: 18:00- - 19:00.

Everyone is welcome to join us in this spiritual preparation for Christmas.

Appreciation: The members of the St Vincent De Paul Society in St Mary's Parish, are thanking everyone for your generosity toward the SVP's financial appeal last weekend. May God bless and reward you all.

Next SVP Meeting for St Peter's: 15th December, after Mass.

A warm welcome to all our visitors this weekend

Forthcoming Diary Dates:

- St Mary's fund-raising at Palace Bingo, Great Yarmouth, has been postponed to sometime next year. Please ignore the notice about this event that was on the last week's newsletter.
- St Peter's PPC Meeting, Wednesday 15th January 2025 in the committee room at 7 pm

Appreciation from Fr Anthony: I am sincerely grateful and appreciative of your prayers, calls and condolence cards following the passing away of my mother. They have been great source of spiritual and psychological support to me. May God bless you all **(Fr Anthony).**

Thank you very much for your sacrifices: We wish to thank those who spent their valuable time and resources to clean the hall a few days ago. May God bless you and keep you healthy.

Notice for A Thorough Church Cleaning: We hope to give our church a thorough cleaning before Christmas. Those interested to join the cleaners to do this are welcome. The date will be in next Newsletter.

St Mary's Christmas Fayre /Raffle Tickets

Date Sunday 15th Dec, 12:00 noon -1:30 pm in the parish Hall. Raffle tickets are available for sale in our parish, St Peter's and all our Mass centres. Each booklet has ten leaves, and a ticket is sold for 50p. You can buy as many as you wish and for your friends to stand the chance of winning £250 for 1st prize, £30 for 2nd prize or £20 for 3rd prize. There will be fifteen other prizes of 5 X £10 and 10 X £5. Please return or post the completed ticket/s. Items we need for the fayre: antiques, jewellery, any unwanted/unused items, good and gifts you may have. Please feel free to purchase and donate new items plus bottles of wines, soft spirits, and Soft Drinks for the bottle stall. Please leave any item/s at the back of church or contact Tony Marsden or any helper after Mass. Most of all, we need you to come and support the parish.

Filipino led Mass- Simba Gabi at St Peter's -

Monday 16th Dec 7pm. All are Invited to come. Refreshment after Mass in the Hall.

St Peter's Carol Service/Christmas Party:

22nd Dec, 3pm to 6pm. Please come and join us.

Christmas Retreat: 20th (6-7pm), 21st(10.30-12pm)

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

