

Catholic Parishes of
 St Mary's, Great Yarmouth & St Peter's, Gorleston
 Serving the communities of Yarmouth, Gorleston, Acle & Caister
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CHRISTMAS OCTAVE (YEAR C)

Year B: Weekday Cycle I

Divine Office Week 1

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 28th December	Acle	17.00	For the sick and housebound
Sunday 29th December	THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH (YEAR C)		
	SM	09.00	Anjol Tow & Rotary Gonsalves †
	SM	11.00	Alex & Monica Nwoye's Intentions
	SP	09:30	John Hawkes & Alice Phippen †
	Caister	17:00	Eilish Collier †
Monday	Christmas Octave:		
	SP	-----	NO MASS
	SM	-----	NO MASS
Tuesday	Christmas Octave:		
	SP	19:15	Exposition /Prayers
	SP	20:00	New year's Vigil Mass
	SM	19:30	Exposition /Prayers
	SM	20:00	New year's Vigil Mass
Wednesday 1st January 2025	Solemnity of Mary, The Mother of God		
	SP	09:30	For all our Parishioners
	SM	10:00	God's journey mercies for all travellers
Thursday	Ss Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen. Mem		
	SP	16:00	Hospital Mass
	SM	09:30	Adoration
	SM	10:00	Maria Nwankwo †
Friday	Christmas Feria:		
	SP	09:30	For the sick and housebound
	SM	10:00	Margaret Mooney's Intention
Saturday	Christmas Feria:		
	SP	09:30	Ruby and Amy Fernandez
	SP	10:00	Adoration
	SM	10:00	Fot 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
REFUGEEES: Asylum
Seekers, Refugees and
Expectant Mothers

Psalm Response:
Blessed are all who fear
the Lord, and walk in His
ways

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:** Tomas Grabowski, Catherine Tan, John Herlihy, Agnes Meredith, James Forster, Muriel Stanton, Joyce Higgs, Karoline Czykieta, Anthony Le-Neve Doemer, Heneryk Jerysz, MMargaret McQuillan, Geoffrey Paul Davis, Agnes Holt, Thomas Mannal, Marguerite Hart, Pasquale (Tommy) Rosati, Daniel Sullivan, Tony Santarsieri, Janet CoviterPatrick Morris "Peter", Alan Ferguson, Romelle Barnard, RoseMary Wright, Alda Symond, Salvatore Farnese, Patricia Holmes. **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	£5.00
Loose	£555.97
Standing Orders	£120.00
TOTAL	£680.97

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£
Loose	£
Standing Orders	£367.61
TOTAL	£

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. 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

A huge Thank-you: to all who have helped in any way to prepare our Churches for Christmas and for taking part in the services: cleaners, flower arrangers, decorators, altar servers, readers, ministers, singers and livestreamers of the liturgies. Your time and energy are much appreciated. Thank you also for the many cards, gifts and Christmas offering for the clergy. May God bless you all.

Vigil of Prayer for New Year before the Blessed Sacrament/Mass: on **Tuesday 31st December** an hour of prayer to commit 2025 into the care of our Father in heaven, in both St Mary's. Please come and spend some or all of the hour in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. **For St Peter's Parish,** the Eucharistic Adoration begins at 19:15 and Mass at 20:00.

Fr Desmond will be away until 6th **February** taking his annual leave to return home to Nigeria. Please pray for his safe return to Nigeria and our parish afterwards.

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.

Programmes for our two parishes for the

Jubilee Year celebration will be out as soon as possible. The Pope is asking Catholics to prepare by focusing on prayer and studying the following documents of the Second Vatican Council: Gaudium et Spes, Sacrosantum Concillium, Lumen Gentium and Dei Verbum.

St Mary's First Holy Classes will resume for the First Half of the Spring Term on the 15th of January 2025 at 5 pm.

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

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

Mavis Bean and John Hawkes who died recently. May God grant them eternal rest and give consolation to all who are saddened by their death especially his family. Mavis Bean funeral will be on 31st of January 2025 at St Peter's Church, Gorleston (10:00am). John Hawkes was a parishioner at St Peters.

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

