

Catholic Parishes of
St Mary's, Great Yarmouth & St Peter's, Gorleston
Serving the communities of Yarmouth, Gorleston, Acle & Caister
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Registered Charity No: 278742

8TH WEEK OF THE YEAR

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Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 1st March	Acle	17.00	For Retired Priests and Deacons
Sunday 2nd	8th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	SM	09.00	For Chisom Paul & Nancy Abara
	SM	11.00	Di Bushell †
	SP	09:30	Di Bushell †
	Caister	17:00	For the Sick and Housebound
Monday	Feria:		
	SP	-----	NO MASS
	SM	-----	NO MASS
Tuesday	Lent Feria:		
	SP	16:00	Hospital Mass
	SM	10:00	
Wednesday	ASH WEDNESDAY Fast and Abstinence		
	SP	09:30 18:00	For all parishioners during Lent Ash Wednesday service
	SM	10:00 19:00	For the grace of a good Lent Evening Mass
	Caister	18:00	Evening Mass at Caister
Thursday	Lent Feria:		
	SP	16:00	Hospital Mass
	SM	09:30	Adoration
	SM	10:00	For the Sick and Housebound
Friday	Lent Feria:		
	SP	09:30 18.00	Peter Wilson † Stations of the Cross
	SM	10:00 19:00	Requiem Mass for Ronald Harrison Stations of the Cross
Saturday	St. Felix B Secondary Patron of the Diocese. Feast		
	SP	9:30	Mathew Kuncheria† (FM)
	SP	10:00	Adoration
	SM	10:00	For the intentions of Chinwe Agomuoh

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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:

**Candidates for the
Sacrament, The Needy and
Hungry of the World,
Penitents and Wanderers**

Psalm Response:

It is good to give thanks
to you, O Lord.

Please remember in your prayers, all in the parish who are ill:

Molly Able, Tony Adamson, Ann Askew, Tony Baker, Brendan Byrne, Mary
Byrne, Jane Christie, Stephen Christie, Angela Cooper, Anthony D'Arcy,
Filomena Desira, Sam Desira, Rosemarie Hawkins, Bill Howell, John (Ian)
McCabe, Eileen McCarney, 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, Tim Bushell. **May the Lord
heal them.**

Death anniversaries: Alice Fraher, Norman Webster, Yvonne Atkinson,
Alexander Teixeira, Leslie Jennis, George Burns, Billy Ecclestone, Avril Barulis,
Kevin Marsden, Stephen Peterson, Helena Woodrow, Maria Burgess, Thomas
Quirk, Brian Cullen, James Murphy, Laurence Scott, Mary Evans, Mary
EllisDerek Young, Joyce Bretton, Ellen Riches. **May they rest in peace.**

Amen.

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	£25.00
Loose	£502.85
Standing Orders	£120.00
TOTAL	£647.85

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£ 95.00
Loose	£229.10
Standing Orders	£342.23
TOTAL	£666.33

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.**

Link for St Mary's LIVE STREAMING of Masses can be found on St Mary's website www.stmarysgy.org.uk for Sunday and Weekday Masses.

Bible Study Group: On a week break, to resume on the 26th of Feb. We will be looking at the 7th Chapter of the Luke Gospel with his account of the resurrection of a mother's son, John the Baptist and other interesting stories of the chapter. All are welcome.!

DI Bushell (R.I.P.): We regret to announce the passing to eternal glory of our dear Sister Di Bushell She died on the 24th of February. Her Funeral will be on the 21st of March at 12.30pm at St Peter's Church. Her body will be received into the church on Thursday, 20th of March, at 4pm.

Forthcoming Diary Dates:

- St Mary's PPC Meeting Wednesday 2nd April at 19:00 in the parish Hall.
- St Peter's PPC Meeting, 19th March, at 7pm in the parish Hall.
- Lenten station Mass 1st April at St Mary's. 6pm exposition, 7pm Mass and 8pm-Soup

Appreciation - Fr Anthony thanks all those who were able to attend the requiem mass of his mother on Saturday 15th of February and all who made it a successful one. God bless you all. Fr Anthony **St Peter's Lenten lunches** - Each Friday in Lent - except 21st of March. £3 for soup and roll - profits to charity (see poster). All are welcome

First Reconciliation: This Sunday, 2nd March, 4pm, St Peter's FHC children are making their First Reconciliation. Please remember them in your prayers.

First Holy Communion classes next class is Wednesday 12th of March at 5:00 pm for St Mary's and St Peter's Parishes.

St Mary's RCIA Next Class will be on the 4th of March 2025 at 5:00 pm

The Rite of Election for The RCIA Candidates will be on 9th March at 3:00pm (at the Cathedral).

St Mary's/St Peter's Parish Census

Forms are still available for anyone/families that are yet to obtain one at the back of church in our two parishes. It is crucial for us to have a clear understanding of our parishioners to provide support both now and in the future. To achieve this, we kindly request that each household complete a Census Form. If you are aware of someone who is not currently attending or has lapsed, please take a form on their behalf, and encourage them to fill it out. We encourage you to check off all applicable boxes and consider subscribing to our newsletter.

Please can these completed forms be returned to the church as soon as possible.

Peter Wilson (RIP): The late Peter Wilson, husband to Irish Wilson, former parishioners of St Peter's will be buried on the 7th of March, funeral Mass at St Thomas More, Leicester at 3.30pm.

Prayer: Journeying into God- A Day Lenten retreat organised by Sisters of Our Lady of Walsingham: Date: 29th March, at St Peter's Gorleston, 11am to 4pm. There will also be children session. Please plan to attend. Free of charge, but donation will be appreciated.

Walk With Me: A Journey of Prayer for 2025 Lent is available in our churches at £1. Grab your own copy as we have limited copies.

Ash Wednesday Preparation: As we approach Ash Wednesday (5th March), we are encouraged to return all the palms blessed on Palm Sunday last year for this year's Ash Wednesday celebration.

Ronald (Ron) Harrison who passed away recently will be received in St Mary's Church at 4:30 pm on the 6th of March and his requiem mass will be on the 7th of March at 10:00 am in St Mary's Church. May God grant eternal rest to him and consolation to his family and friends.

