

Catholic Parishes of  
 St Mary's, Great Yarmouth & St Peter's, Gorleston  
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### 1ST WEEK OF ADVENT (YEAR C)

Year B: Weekday Cycle I

Divine Office Week 1

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 30th November	Acle	17.00	For God's love and mercy
Sunday 1st December	<b>FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR C)</b>		
	SM	09.00	Gasper Mendes †
	SM	11.00	Adao Amaral & Maria Filomena Dos Santos †
	SP	09:30	Milli Rose Fernandez †
	Caister	17:00	For the sick and housebound
Monday	Advent Feria:		
	SP	-----	NO MASS
	SM	-----	NO MASS
Tuesday	St Francis Xavier P. Mem (Migrants Day)		
	SP	16:00	Hospital Mass
	SM	10:00	Stanley Brica †
Wednesday	Advent Feria:		
	SP	09:30	For the sick and housebound
	SM	10:00	God's healing on Dorothy Brica
Thursday	Advent Feria:		
	SP	16.00	Hospital Mass
	SM	09:30	Adoration
	SM	10:00	God's healing on Danny Jenkins
Friday	Advent Feria:		
	SP	09:30	Intentions of Jamieson Families
		17:00	First Friday Adoration & Mass
	SM	10:00	Maria Nwankwo †
Saturday	St Ambrose B. Mem		
	SP	09:30	Maria Nwankwo & Jude Ibe †
	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:  
 To You, O Lord, I lift  
 up my soul***

**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, and Lyndsay Edwards. **May the Lord heal them. Amen**

**Death anniversaries:** Edna (Ann) French, Marie Mabel Coward, Michael Donohoe, Frank Medhurst, Kevin Barry Violet Dimmack, Ellen Dunster, Rose Young, Kathleen Crisp, Kathleen Taylor Ronald Stannard, Hilda Williams, Doris Morris, Maunce McDermott, Stanley Seago, George Holt, Rosemary Good, John Bosmans, Gertrude Eaton, Miquelina Xavier, Joseph Lisamore. **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	£45.00
Loose	£353.36
Standing Orders	£120.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£518.36</b>

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£
Loose	£
Standing Orders	£367.61
<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.**

**"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 (4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> of December) in the Hall. Time: 18:00 - 19:00. Everyone is welcome to join us in this spiritual preparation for Christmas.

**Readers Training for the use of the new lectionary for Mary's Parish** will be on today, December 1st, after 9:00 am and 11:00 am Masses

**Next SVP Meeting for St Peter's:** 15<sup>th</sup> December, after Mass.

## 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 Mary's Finance Meeting, Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2024 in the presbytery.
- St Peter's Parish General meeting on the three questions sent by the Diocese will be on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December after Mass in the parish Hall.
- St Peter's PPC Meeting, Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025 in the committee room.

**St. Mary's S V P will be making their annual Christmas Appeal** at all Mass centres today (30<sup>th</sup> November/1<sup>st</sup> December). All the money from this appeal will be used to support the needy/ lonely of the Parish over the Christmas period. Please respond with your usual generosity. Thank you.

**With heavy heart but hope in the resurrection, we announce the demise of Mrs Maria Nwankwo,** whose passing unto glory was in the early hours of Wednesday (13/11/2024) morning. Until her death, she was the mother of Fr Anthony Nwankwo, SMMM. May pray for her happy repose and consolation to Fr Anthony, his family and friends.

**St Mary's Christmas Fayre /Raffle Tickets**

Date Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> prize, £30 for 2<sup>nd</sup> prize or £20 for 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**Vacancy: Headteacher required at St Louis Catholic Academy, Newmarket.** Please see website for more details:

<https://www.rcdea.org.uk/schools/school-vacancies/>

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

