

# Catholic Parishes of St Mary's, Great Yarmouth and St Peter's, Gorleston

*Serving the communities of Yarmouth, Gorleston, Acle & Caister*

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## FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY – 27TH DECEMBER 2020

Year B; Weekday Cycle 1

Divine Office Week 1

| Day  | Place  | Time           | Intention   |
|--|--|----------------|---|
| <b>Saturday</b><br>26th<br>December        | <b><i>Feast of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary &amp; Joseph</i></b> |                |   |
|  | Acle   | ----           | No Mass   |
|  | SP   | 18:00          | For the sick and housebound                                       |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>27 <sup>th</sup> December | SM   | 9:00           | For the people of the Parish                                      |
|  | SP   | 09:30          | Brian Precious FM   |
|  | SM   | 11:00          | Ines Da Graca   |
|  | Caister  | 17:00          | Martha & Leo Sutton †   |
| <b>Monday</b>                              | <b><i>Holy Innocents MM. Feast</i></b>                             |                |   |
|  | SM<br>SP   |                | No Mass<br>No Mass  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>                             | <b><i>St Thomas Becket</i></b>                                     |                |   |
|  | SP<br>SM   | 10:00<br>10:00 | Ellen Newman FM<br>Thanksgiving                                   |
| <b>Wednesday</b>                           | <b><i>Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity</i></b>          |                |   |
|  | SP<br>SM   | 10:00<br>10:00 | William Rodgers FM<br>Agnes & George Holt FM                      |
| <b>Thursday</b>                            | <b><i>Seventh day within the Octave of the Nativity</i></b>        |                |   |
|  | SM<br>SP   | 10:00<br>10:00 | Celestine Olife †<br>Albina, Margaret, Michael, Mary<br>Hayes.    |
| <b>Friday</b>                              | <b><i>Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God</i></b>            |                |   |
|  | SP<br>SM   | 10:00<br>10:00 | The cause of divine Innocence.<br>For the sick and the housebound |
| <b>Saturday</b>                            | <b><i>SS Basil the Great &amp; Gregory Nazianzen BBDD Mem.</i></b> |                |   |
|  | SM<br>SP   | 10:00<br>10:00 | Linda Conway † & Lena Kirkpatrick<br>Clive and Jean Hubert †      |

Registered Charity No:  
278742

### Information

#### **Priest in Charge**

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#### **Assistant Priest**

Fr Alvan Ibeh SMMM

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#### **Assistant Priest**

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#### **Parish Office Hours**

T.B.A.

#### **Schools**

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)

#### **The Cycle of Prayer**

During Ordinary Time we are

asked to pray for these

intentions: A Deeper Under-

standing between Christians

& Jews; Those Who Suffer

Persecution, Oppression &

Denial of Human Rights;

Human Life; Europe;

Seafarers.

**Psalm Response:** O blessed

are those 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, Jean Clarke, Mary Byrne, Jeanette Charalambous, Jane Christie, Stephen Christie, Ursula Cole, Angela Cooper, Marie Coward, Anthony D'Arcy, Geoffrey Davis, Filomena Desira, Sam Desira, Martin Downey, Susan Fabian, Sam Gill, Marguerite Harman, Joyce Hastings, Rosemarie Hawkins, Michael Howlings, Ruth Jermy, Alma Kane, Pat Kirton, Brian Lafferty, Chris List, Mollie Marsden, Ian McCabe, Eileen McCarney, Linda McGurk, Margaret Morton, , Joanne O'Gregory, Joe Paton, Beryl Pearson, Michael Ryan, Tom Ryan, Wayne Sharp, Marta Sofia, Frank Tennant, Jonathon Walsh, Nigel Weale, Anthony Willets, Patrick Willets and Karen Zerafa. May the Lord heal them.

**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Agnes Holt, Agnes Meredith, Annelise Della-Spina, Basil Roberts, Brian Precious, Catherine Tan, Cecelia Buttifaint, Daniel Sullivan, David McGovern, Ellen Newman, Eunice Pethebridge, Heneryk Jerysz, Hilda Penny, James Foster, Janet Coulter, John Herily, Margaret Quillan, Marguerite Hart, Mary Salmon, Pasquale (Tommy) Rosati, Peter Hilton, Richard Mott, Sophia Nicolas, Thomas Mannell, Tomas Grabowski, Tony Santarsieri, Walter Mills & Warren Fernandez **May they rest in peace.**

*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        | £35.00         |
| Loose           | £214.64        |
| Standing Orders | £140.00        |
| TOTAL           | <b>£389.64</b> |

*Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's*

|                 |                |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Gift Aid        | £174.00        |
| Loose           | £67.27         |
| Standing Orders | £170.00        |
| TOTAL           | <b>£411.27</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** or any other amount you specify. St Mary's can also claim Gift Aid for your donation by using this method of payment.

**New Year 2021 Masses – St Mary's and St Peter's:**

St Mary's **10:00am** St Ignatius (Caister) **10:00am** and St Peter's: **10:00am**

**Diocesan Yearbook for 2021:** Get your copy for **£2** from St Mary, Acle, Caister and St Peter.

**Re-opening of our churches:** Our Churches have re-opened for public Masses and liturgies. During this pandemic, we still have an additional **6 pm Mass** on Saturday at St Peter's and **9 am Mass** at St Mary's to help accommodate more people at Mass. This is quite different to what we have been used to and we will need many of you to pitch in and help in a variety of ways. In line with the social distancing, you must wear your face coverings and please, we ask you to tell us which Mass you will come to and how many will be in your household if you are coming together. **Please call or email us in this regard.** The days and times for masses in our churches are thus: **ST MARY'S** from **Tuesday to Saturday – 10:00 (Mass)** and the church closes for the day to re-open the next day for mass. **ST PETER'S** from **Tuesday to Saturday – 10:00 (Mass)** and **19:00 on Thursday.**

**We will always require two stewards on duty.** Thus, the two parishes are still asking for those who can volunteer as Stewards for any of the two parishes to please ring the rectory and let us know if he/she would want to volunteer. Thanks!

**St Peter's Treasurer:** Please, we request any parishioner who would like to take up this voluntary role to speak to any of the priests or call the parish office on **01493301013** Thank you.

**Link for St Mary's LIVE STREAMING** of Masses can be found on St Mary's website [www.stmarysgy.org.uk](http://www.stmarysgy.org.uk) for Sunday and Weekday Masses.

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

**Forthcoming Diary Dates:**

1. **SM SVP** – meetings currently cancelled
2. **SP SVP** – meetings currently cancelled
3. **SP/SM PPC** – On zoom
4. **SP/SM PFC** – On zoom
5. **KSC** – meetings currently cancelled

**Anna Glynn – Our Temporal Administrator:**

Please be informed that our Temporal Administrator has started work on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2020. We welcome her and wish her well as she works for our two parishes.

**Heritage Grant:** We are happy to announce to us that St Mary's and St Peter's have received a grant of **£148,598** and **£136,882**, respectively from Historic England. The grant to St Mary's is for the re-roofing of Sanctuary side chapel and old Sacristy while the grant to St Peter's is for the replacement of tower windows and transept windows of the church. The two parishes are expected to contribute 20% each, of the grant received as the match funding. This is to say that St Mary's will be raising **£37,150** and St Peter's **£33,346**. However, the diocese will provide these match funding to our two parishes as loan. The work when started, is expected to be completed by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021. **To God be the Glory.**

**Confirmation at St Mary's:** Due to the second lockdown and suspension of public worship, the earlier planned Confirmation date is move to Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2021. Please, let us continue to keep our Confirmation group in our prayer.

**Extension of St Mary's £10 Challenge:** The parish wish to thank all the parishioners who are currently taking part in the £10 challenge that started last year. We, therefore, wish to inform our parishioners and mostly those registered for this challenge that due to the impact of covid-19, the exercise is now extended to April 2021. We wish you more success as you work harder to increase the money.

**Mass Stipends:** To book a Mass date to be said in either parish please call St Mary's Rectory on 01493 842001. If you wish to book a Mass for a relative or friend and would like a particular date, please give as much notice as possible. Please place your stipend/donation in an envelope with the details enclosed.

**New Carpet on St Ignatius Church's Sanctuary:** May God bless the anonymous family that financed the replacement of the carpet. The parish of St Mary's parish will ever remain grateful to you.

**A big thank you** to the family of Coward for their donation of £500 to St. Peter's Church restoration fund. We continue to pray for God's blessings on them and God's consolation for the demise of their Mother **Marie Mabel Coward**. May God rest her soul in peace and give comfort to her family and friends, Amen.

**We pray** for all our parishioners, family members and friends whose birthday is in the month of December.

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