**LOWESTOFT CATHOLIC PARISH -OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA & ST NICHOLAS**

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| Sat 25 Jan | 4.00 pm  5.00 pm | OLSS  OLSS Mass | **CONFESSIONS**  Joe Summerville dec'd |
| Sun 26 Jan | 09.00 am  10.30 am | SN Mass  OLSS Mass | Priest’s Intention  People of the Parish |
| Mon 27 Jan | 09.15 pm | OLSS | Liturgy of the Word & Eucharist |
| Tues 28 Jan | 12.15 pm | OLSS Mass | Priest’s Intention |
| Wed 29 Jan | 09.15 am | OLSS Mass | Priest’s Intention |
| Thurs 30 Jan | 09:15 am | SN Mass | Staff & Pupils St Mary’s School |
| Fri 31 Jan | 11.45 am  12.15 pm | OLSS  OLSS Mass | Exposition of the Blessed  Sacrament & Chaplet of  Divine Mercy  Darren Parker dec'd |
| Sat 1 Feb | 4.00 pm  5.00 pm | OLSS  OLSS Mass | **CONFESSIONS**  Frank Seekts |
| Vocations: St Mary, Great Yarmouth | | | |

**3rd Sunday in ordinary time YEAR A – (**page 696 in the New Missal**)**

**HYMN NOS:** Entrance 863, Offertory 922, Communion 874, Recession 864

**MONEY MATTERS:** Offertory £743.17  Pax Christi Collection £156.58

**St Mary's School Parents report absence using school telephone number**

Could parents check they are using the school telephone number (01502 565384) to report their child's absence and not the presbytery number. Thank you.

**we Pray –** For those in hospital, the sick, those housebound and others whose names are written in the Powerhouse of Prayer book brought to the altar at the SundayOffertory. *God, through your infinite merciful love, bless all who are sick or housebound. Amen.*

**we pray for those whose anniversary occurs around this time**: Catherine Mutch, Leonard Jillings, Zelma Coggin, Frederick Hill, Ellen Kerr, Julie Goltenboth, Gertrude Powell, Ann Nichols, John Blaney, Robert Timony, Andrew Healy, Alexander Young, Edwin Mager, Isabel Marshall, David Snell, Imbert, Emilia Tuttle, Freda Tuck, Pearce Atteridge, Emilie Warford. *May their souls & the souls of the faithful departed, through your mercy Lord, rest in peace Amen*

**Dates for your diary:**  
1/ 26th Feb: Ash Wednesday: 9:15 Mass St Nicholas; 12:15 Mass at OLSS; 5.30pm Mass at OLSS followed by Station of the Cross.  
2/ During Lent on Wednesday early morning mass at 7:15am; 9:15 Morning prayer of Divine Office; 5pm: Station of the Cross  
3/ 24th March: Lent Station Mass with bishop and priests of the coastal deanery at Our Lady star of the Sea: 5pm Exposition and Confession; 7pm Mass; 8pm buffet  
4/ 25th March: Solemnity of Annunciation: 7am: early Mass; 9:15 Morning Prayer; 5.30pm Station of the Cross; 6pm Mass

**SCHOOL READERS SUFFOLK** are in urgent need of school readers in this area to listen to children read in schools. PLEASE SEE THE POSTER AT THE BACK OF BOTH CHURCHES.

**18-35 years old? Passionate about the climate?** Become a Climate Champion with **CAFOD!** Being a Climate Champion is all about doing what you can to care for our common home. There is some time commitment (training, events) involved, as well as monthly individual and group challenges, but it's mostly in your own time with a chance to share your experiences and ideas.  NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED, JUST PASSION! Written and video applications accepted. See [cafod.org.uk/climatechampion](https://cafod.org.uk/Campaign/How-to-Campaign/Climate-Champions)   Deadline: 31st January 2020

**Zimbabwe and Zambia Food Crisis.**Our news has been full of the Bush Fires in Australia recently and speculation as to whether climate change could be a factor. Not so dominant in our news, has been the drought in Zambia and Zimbabwe, where climate change may also have been a factor in causing drought and crop failure.  **CAFOD**is working hard to support these vulnerable people, our brother and sisters, at this time of crisis and need our help to do this.  If you can, please could you visit the CAFOD web site. [wwwcafod.org.uk](http://wwwcafod.org.uk/) to make a donation.  Many thanks. The Parish CAFOD group.

***Please remember to return your mass cards to the trolley at the back of the church.***