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Other local Sunday Masses

King's Lynn (Our Lady) PE30 5ES: Sat. Evening 6:00pm, Sunday 11:30am.  
Gaywood (Holy Family) PE30 4AX: Sunday 9:30am.

The Holy Father's Intentions for January

**For the right to an education**

Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

**Please remember in your prayers all who are sick, especially:**

Paul Bloomfield, Michael Brooks, Cathy Cambridge, Madeleine Coughlan, Fr. Bill Dobson, Michael E. Griffiths, Winifred Heathcote, Sarah King, Nicholas Koning, Anne Lindley, Fr. Henry MacCarthy, Joan McTaggart, Dickie Nally, Linda O'Neil, Sharon Parkin, Pat Scott, Helen Seaman, Ian Steel, Nicky Sugden and John Witting.

**Please pray also for those who anniversaries occur this week:**

Patrick Finn, Margaret Coxon, Marian Whittome, Joan Forward, Edward O'Brien, Louisa Knowles, May Pulbrook, Caroline Keast, Julia Joly, George Moseley, Karl Frei, Charles Thomas Cor

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**LIST of the SICK**

I give permission for my name to be included among the Prayers for the Sick

Name: .....

Signature .....

***Our Lady of Perpetual Succour & St. Edmund, Hunstanton***

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**JUBILEE  
2025**

***St. Cecilia, Dersingham***

***PJLGRJMS OF  
HOPE***

Notices for Week 19<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Readings at Mass - Sundays: Year C\_ Weekdays: Cycle I.

Second Sunday of Ordinary time [Ps Wk 2]	StC	9:00am	People of the Parish
	OLSE	11:00am	Francis Lawrence Howe RIP

*Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity continues*

Monday <i>feria or St. Fabian or St. Sebastian</i>	OLSE	10:00am	James Allen RIP [F]
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Tuesday <i>feria</i>	OLSE	10:00am	
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Wednesday <i>feria or St Vincent</i>	StC	10:15am	Mary Mutton RIP [F]
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Thursday <i>Feria</i>	OLSE	10:00am	
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Friday St. Francis de Sales <i>mem</i>	OLSE	10:00am	
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Saturday Conversion of St. Paul <i>feast</i>			
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Third Sunday of Ordinary Time [Psalm Wk 3]	StC	9:00am	
	OLSE	11:00am	People of the Parish

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

StC - Sundays and Wednesdays after Mass.

OLSE- on Request

Ext. Ministers

19<sup>th</sup> January

26<sup>th</sup> January

Readers

19<sup>th</sup> January

26<sup>th</sup> January

OLSE

Paul Mulligan

Tom Koning

Elizabeth Howe

Kathleen Woodhouse

OLSE

Mark Fuchter

Angela Jewell

St.C

Peg Hunter

Fred Grimley

Maureen Vernon

Andrew Wordsworth

St.C

Chris Davey

Patricia Barkess

Ecumenical Faith Meal: Led by Churches Together Hunstanton on 31<sup>st</sup> January.

The service at 11am at The Way Church in Hunstanton will be followed by lunch. There is a list in the entrance to each church to sign up to attend. Do join us - it's always thoroughly enjoyable.

The OCTAVE OF CHRISTIAN UNITY has begun!

In the Northern Hemisphere this runs from 18<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> January. The guiding biblical text for Christian Unity Week this year comes from John 11: 17-27, with the theme of "Do you believe this?" (v.26).

The theme for each day reflects a key statements of the Nicene Creed:

Day 1: The fatherhood and care of God who rules the universe

Day 2: Creation as God's work

Day 3: The Incarnation of the Son 1 By early Christian authors.

Day 4: The Paschal Mystery: Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus

Day 5: The Holy Spirit, the giver of life and joy

Day 6: The Church: Community of believers

Day 7: Baptism into the Death and Resurrection of the Lord

Day 8: Waiting for the Kingdom and the life to come.

Details of the readings for each day, and more information around the Octave for Christian Unity can be found online at <https://www.oikoumene.org/sites/default/files/2024-05/2025-WPCU-15052024.pdf>

Spiritual Formation: On Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2.30-4.00pm, (refreshments from 2pm). The session, to be held in the Convent (27, Sandringham Rd) at the generous invitation of the Sisters, will focus on the life and mission of St Benedict.

Parish Bible Study: Weekly on Tuesdays 4:00pm - 5pm in the Garnett Room at OLSE. This is an opportunity to prepare and reflect on the readings for the coming Sunday.

Rosary Group: Weekly on Monday afternoons starting at 2.00pm in the Meeting Room at StC.

Mothers' Prayers: Mon, 20<sup>th</sup> January at 2:30pm in the Garnett Room at OLSE.

Advance notice: There will be NO MASS at OLSE on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January; the Funeral, a Requiem Mass of Christopher Lindley will take place on that day at St Cecilia's at 1pm.

LIST of the SICK TO BE PRAYED FOR.

Anyone who would like her/his name to be included in this List is invited either to email the Parish Office or complete, sign and return the form printed overleaf.

Please note that it must be the sick person who gives permission for this by their signature [Data protection laws].

To remove your name from the list please contact the Parish Office.

**Information and Events**

Diocesan Consultation on Future Pastoral and Sacramental Provision

The feedback meeting took place on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> January attended by 17 members of the parish. An outline of the themes that have emerged from the 32 responses that were sent in led to some healthy discussion. The next step is for the insights from this to be included in the final submission to the Bishop, which is due to be delivered by 31<sup>st</sup> January. The aim is to give voice to the range of concerns and hopes around future pastoral and sacramental provision. This will also include questions that have been raised concerning the practicalities and possibilities for lay involvement in addressing the huge challenge that faces the local and wider church.

The response summary used on Saturday will be made available in each church; it includes further details of the themes that emerged, and the questions that these provoked.

If you need any more information or have further suggestions on anything to do with the Consultation, please contact Patricia Barkess (07746 412257) Martin Chown (07849 660233) or Paul Mulligan (07905 009647).

PEACE SUNDAY, so designated by the Bishops of England and Wales, falls on 19<sup>th</sup> January this year. As the Catholic Movement for Peace in England and Wales, Pax Christi relies on our support to continue their work of peace making. A second collection will be taken for this on this day. Envelopes are available for this in the entrance in each church.

From Pax Christi "[Our] work .... is based on the Gospel and inspired by faith. Our vision is of a world where people can live in peace, without fear of violence in all its forms. Rooted in Catholic Christianity, we work with all who share our values to abolish war and create communities of peace and justice."

Pope Francis' prayer for Peace

Forgive us our trespasses, Lord,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

In this cycle of forgiveness, grant us your peace,

the peace that you alone can give

to those who let themselves be disarmed in heart,

to those who choose in hope to forgive the debts of their brothers and sisters,

to those who are unafraid to confess their debt to you,

and to those who do not close their ears to the cry of the poor.

Amen.