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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 December

Let us pray that this Jubilee strengthen us in our faith,
 helping us to recognise the Risen Christ in the midst of our lives,
 transforming us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

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 & Christopher Lindley, Fr. Henry MacCarthy,
 Joan McTaggart, Dickie Nally, Linda O'Neil, Sharon Parkin, Helen Seaman,
 Ian Steel, Nicky Sugden and John Witting.

Please pray also for those who anniversaries occur this week:

Mary-Anne Pinder, James McNeill, Robert Bloomfield, Patrick Smythe,
 Margaret Watson, Frances Dodd, Francis Scharfhold, Theresa Hardman,
 Margery Cullinan, Nora Tiley, Patricia Ransome, Deryk Arthur Maddox,
 Margaret Harvey, Philip Lavery, Walter Paramore and Herbert S, Whittaker.

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
 with
 St. Cecilia, Dersingham***

Notices for Week 8th - 15th December 2024

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

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| Second Sunday of Advent [Ps Wk 2] | StC | 9:00am | People of the Parish |
| | OLSE | 11:00am | Jean & James Furie RIP |
| Monday Immaculate Conception <i>Solemnity</i> | OLSE | 10:00am | |
| Tuesday Bls. Henry Heath & John Robinson <i>mem</i> | OLSE | 10:00am | Deryk Maddox RIP |
| Wednesday <i>Advent Feria or St. Damasus I</i> | StC | 10:15am | |
| Thursday <i>Advent Feria or Our Lady of Guadalupe</i> | OLSE | 10:00am | John & Margaret Butt RIP [F] |
| Friday St. Lucy <i>mem</i> | OLSE | 10:00am | Bert Whittaker RIP |
| Saturday St. John of the Cross <i>mem</i> | | | |

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| Third Sunday of Advent [Ps Wk 3] | StC | 9:00am | Roger Musto RIP |
| | <i>Mothering Sunday</i> | OLSE | 11:00am |
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Sacrament of Reconciliation:

StC - Sundays and Wednesdays after Mass.

OLSE- on Request

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| <u>Ext. Ministers</u> | <u>OLSE</u> | <u>St.C</u> |
| 8 th December | Paul Mulligan Kathleen Woodhouse | Andrew Wordsworth Anna Grant |
| 15 th December | Pat Nevin Elizabeth Howe | Fred Grimley Maureen Vernon |
| <u>Readers</u> | <u>OLSE</u> | <u>St.C</u> |
| 8 th December | Janet Walmsley-Heron | Janet Lane |
| 15 th December | Mark Fuchter | Andrew Wordsworth |

Information and Events

Retiring Collection next Sunday for the Diocesan 'Dependent Priests Fund'

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| <u>Christmas Masses</u> | Christmas Eve 7:00pm | St. Cecilia |
| | Christmas Day 10:30am | OLSE |

Your prayers are requested for the Repose of the Soul of Margaret Lewis. She was resident in 'Gorselands'. Her Funeral will be at 11:00am at OLSE on Monday, 23rd December, followed by Cremation at Mintlyn. May she rest in peace.

Diocesan Consultation on Future Pastoral Provision

Bishop Peter's deadline for our Parish response to the questions about future parish pastoral and sacramental provision is the end of January; so we have more time to respond than we had expected. You now have until SUNDAY, 15TH DECEMBER to respond to the consultation questions!

AND- many parishioners have asked for more information and help in answering the questions. So on FRIDAY, 13TH DECEMBER, between 3:00pm and 4:00pm, OLSE will be open for parishioners to meet and talk over the questions, their doubts and concerns. If this time does not work for you, please feel free to talk with Patricia Barkess (07746 412257) or Paul Mulligan (07905 009647).

Responses will be collated, then fed back to parishioners at a meeting to be held on SATURDAY, 11TH JANUARY 2025 at 10:30am to finalise our response to Bishop Peter.

This consultation is about the future of our Parish Life, so our voices, individually and collectively, must be heard. Please do what you can! Thank you

Preparation For Christmas: The Posada Pilgrimage

Please sign-up to host the statue for an evening and use it as a focus for prayer either using the prayer-sheets that come with the statue or perhaps saying the Rosary - the Joyful Mysteries being the most appropriate. The prayers can be used alone or with family and friends. Then the following day, hand the statue over to the next person on the list.

Christmas Fair: This was a tremendous success, raising a total of £508.48!

Nataliya writes on behalf of their Ukrainian Parish:

"Thank you so much. We will support twenty orphans in Ukraine. We will let you know when we will buy the gifts (for the children) from our Catholic church here".

At OLSE Cards designed by Roman are on sale also to support injured and orphaned children in Ukraine.

Missio: If you missed the deadline but would like your box emptied, contact either of our Parish reps: Andrew Nattrass (07928 308831) or Peg Hunter (07930 556675).

Christmas Tree Festival.

This is being held at St. Nicholas Church, Dersingham.

St. Cecilia's has sponsored one of the trees on display and you are encouraged to visit. *Please see notice in the Church Porch for details.*

Hunstanton & District Foodbank

We have received the following letter:

"Thank you for your generous donation for the Foodbank as part of your recent harvest celebrations.

The donations we receive at this time of year are very important as an increase of people need our support during the winter months.

Along with other local schools and churches, the harvest donations this year totalled a fantastic 853.95kg!"

Thank you so much for playing your part in supporting local people who need emergency food parcels.

Well done, all who contribute!

Parish Bible Study: Tues, 10th December, 4:00pm, Garnett Room. at OLSE.

Rosary Group: Mon, 9th December, 2:00pm, Meeting Room at StC.

Mothers' Prayers: Mon, 16th December, 2:30pm, Garnett Room at OLSE.

Spiritual Formation: The next session will be in January 2025

Meditation for the Week

"Prepare ye the way of the Lord;

Make His paths straight.

And all mankind shall see the Salvation of our God!"

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.