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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 March**

**For families in crisis.**

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts even in their differences.

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

Michael Brooks, Cathy Cambridge, Madeleine Coughlan, Glyn Davis, Fr. Bill Dobson, Michael E. Griffiths, Winifred Heathcote, Sarah King, Nicholas Koning, Anne Lindley, Fr. Henry MacCarthy, Joan McTaggart, Dickie Nally, Sharon Parkin, Ian Steel, Nicky Sugden and John Witting.

**The news on Pope Francis' health continues to be increasingly positive, if guarded. Our prayers continue for his full recovery and peace.**

Prayers are also asked for the recovery of our **Bishop, Peter Collins**, who is unwell at present. He has been discharged from hospital and is now recuperating at home.

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

Alfred Thiel, Anastasia Lathey, Harold Taylor, Leonard Preston, Norma Hawkes, John Simas, Ina Iredell, Florence Lockhart, M. Irma Berko, Maria Lyman, Stephen Cassidy, Paul Mullarkey, Doris O'Hagan, Patricia Whiting, Barbara Hayes, Daphne Mimms

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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***  
***with***  
***St. Cecilia, Dersingham***

***JUBILEE***  
***2025***

***PILGRIMS OF***  
***HOPE***

**Mass Intentions 16<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2025**

Second Sunday of Lent [Ps Wk 2]	StC	9:00am	Bernadette Mallon RIP
	OLSE	11:00am	People of the Parish
Monday St. Patrick Feast	OLSE	10:00am	Peter & Nora Richardson RIP
Tuesday Lent Feria (Coll. of St. Cyril ad.lib.)	OLSE	10:00am	Pat Scott RIP
Wednesday St. Joseph Solemnity	StC	10:15am	Betty Farrelly RIP
Thursday Lent Feria	OLSE	10:00am	Pauline McSherry RIP
Friday Lent Feria	OLSE	10:00am	Paul Mullarkey RIP [F] followed by Stations of the Cross
Saturday Lent Feria			
Third Sunday of Lent [Ps Wk 3]	StC	9:00am	Hanne MacMahon RIP
	OLSE	11:00am	People of the Parish

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**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

StC - Sundays and Wednesdays after Mass.

OLSE- on Request

**Ext. Ministers**16<sup>th</sup> March23<sup>rd</sup> March**Readers**16<sup>th</sup> March23<sup>rd</sup> March**OLSE**

Pat Nevin

Elizabeth Howe

Tom Koning

Kathleen Woodhouse

**OLSE**

Mark Fuchter

Belinda Kenny

**St.C**

Fred Grimley

Maureen Vernon

Peg Hunter

Andrew Wordsworth

**St.C**

Chris Davey

Lorna Hutchinson

**CARE NOT KILLING - THE ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL: IMPORTANT Petition**

Care Not Killing (CNK) has launched a PETITION calling on MPs to reject proposals for an assisted suicide law in England and Wales.

In April (or possibly May), MPs will again vote on the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill. Despite a disappointing initial vote of 330-275 in favour, there is now a realistic chance the Bill can be defeated.

*The Independent* newspaper reports that 142 MPs who initially backed the Bill could withdraw their support (citing safeguarding concerns). NOW is the time for Catholics to make their voices heard.

*Please consider signing the Care Not Killing petition - available at both churches - which calls on MPs to vote against legalising assisted suicide in England and Wales.*

*The Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill would make vulnerable people - including the elderly and disabled - feel a burden on family or carers resulting in pressure to end their lives.*

**Other Lenten matters:**

The CAFOD BIG LENTEN WALK can be undertaken in whatever way works for individuals and groups - more information available on the church noticeboards.

Wednesday this week **19<sup>th</sup> March, the Feast of St Joseph**, is a solemnity, so **Lenten penances are dispensed!**

**Lenten Alms Boxes** are in place at each church. Donations will go towards the **King's Lynn Night Shelter**

**Churches Together Lenten Lunches** Our own parish hosted last week's Lenten Lunch. This week, Lenten Lunches will be held at St Mary's Parish Church in Heacham on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March, and at St Edmund's CofE church in Hunstanton on Friday 21<sup>st</sup>. Both events start with the service at 11.30, followed by lunch. All welcome - please sign up if you intend to stay for the lunch.

Church communities in Heacham will be **visiting local care homes** during Lent to lead short services on the mornings of 31<sup>st</sup> March and 7<sup>th</sup> April. These visits are similar to the very well received services held in Advent. It's hoped that we will have some parishioners join with this venture. More information will be available on the noticeboards in due course.

**Lenten children's Liturgy** The first of these gatherings was held last Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> March, at OLSE. A small but enthusiastic group of children enjoyed activities, games and interactive study of the Gospel - with prizes! Thanks go to Sr Mary and Nataliya Churikova for taking this initiative. All children are welcome.

**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****JUBILEE 2025 - PILGRIMS OF HOPE - Jubilee themes: FORGIVENESS**

The second of the six Jubilee themes that we are looking at during the month of March, is **Forgiveness**. This theme is especially appropriate during this season of Lent.

Pope Francis' March message, on the theme of **families in crisis**, includes a **powerful message of forgiveness**: "Even when there's no possibility of the 'happy ending' we'd like, God's grace gives us the strength to forgive, and it brings peace, because it frees us from sadness, and, above all, from resentment."

**OLSE Repository**: Angela has St. Patrick's Day cards, Easter cards and cards for the coming First Holy Communion for sale on her stall. Please remember that every penny will go to Ukraine.

**FAMILY FAST DAY**: Envelopes for CAFOD Family Fast Day (available at each church - but by all means donate in cash if there are none left) will be collected today. If you missed the day marked for fasting as part of CAFOD's Lenten Appeal (14<sup>th</sup> March), **it's not too late**: a day in the coming week can be marked to fast, and envelopes with your donation can still be offered next Sunday.

**Rosary Group**: Weekly on Monday afternoons starting at 2.00pm in the Meeting Room at StC. Next gathering is on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March.

**Spiritual Formation**: The next session, centred on the **JUBILEE YEAR: PILGRIMS OF HOPE** will be held at the Convent (27, Sandringham Road, PE36 5DP) on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March, from 2.30-4.00pm (2pm refreshments). The Jubilee Companion Booklet (there are still some available for free at both churches) will be used during the session. All welcome!

**Mothers' Prayers**: The next gathering will be on Mon, 17<sup>th</sup> March at 2:30pm in the Garnett Room at OLSE.

**Parish Bible Study**: Weekly on Tuesdays 4:00pm - 5pm This is an opportunity to prepare and reflect on the readings for the coming Sunday. The next meeting is **18<sup>th</sup> March** at **St Cecilia's** for **just this week** due to works taking place at OLSE.

**Monthly Parish Draw**: Congratulations to February's winner n° 50: Rene Thomas!