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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.

Please pray also for those who anniversaries occur this week:

Frederick Scallan, Margaret Joyce Burbolt, Patrick Michael Dunne, Hilda Margaret Hanlon, Catherine Large, Amanda Collins, Joseph Haggarty, Anna Burtenshaw, George Dimmock, Joanna Crowley, Roger Musto, Rosemary Ennis, Michael Eric Banner, George Haynes, Rita Reginiani

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 23rd - 30th March 2025

Third Sunday of Lent [Ps Wk 3]	StC	9:00am	Hanne MacMahon RIP
	OLSE	11:00am	People of the Parish
Monday <i>Lent Feria</i>	OLSE	10:00am	
Tuesday Annunciation of the Lord Solemnity	OLSE	10:00am	Duggan Family RIP [F]
Wednesday <i>Lent Feria</i>	StC	10:15am	Roger Musto RIP (first anniversary)
Thursday <i>Lent Feria</i>	OLSE	10:00am	Pauline McSherry RIP (trans from last week)
Friday <i>Lent Feria</i>	OLSE	10:00am	followed by Stations of the Cross
Saturday <i>Lent Feria</i>			

Fourth Sunday of Lent [Ps Wk 4]	StC	9:00am	People of the Parish
	OLSE	11:00am	Arthur Canning RIP

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Sacrament of Reconciliation:

StC - Sundays and Wednesdays after Mass. OLSE- on Request

Ext. Ministers

23rd March

30th March

Readers

23rd March

30th March

OLSE

Tom Koning
Kathleen Woodhouse

Elizabeth Howe
Paul Mulligan

OLSE

Belinda Kenny
Angela Jewell

St.C

Peg Hunter
Andrew Wordsworth

Anna Grant
Chris Davey

St.C

Lorna Hutchinson
Andrew Wordsworth

Monthly Parish Draw: After 19 years managing the Monthly Parish Draw, Hilary Rhodes is stepping down and Nuala Tugwell has kindly offered to take over. There are still some regular participants who have not yet paid their annual subscription. Since this year has been somewhat different, there is still one last chance to sign up to participate in the Monthly Draw; contact Nuala to arrange payment (directly or through the parish email). Many, many thanks to Hilary for her quiet commitment to making the Draw work all these years; and to Nuala for taking on the job.

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. *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: **last chance to sign is Sunday 23rd** - which calls on MPs to vote against legalising assisted suicide in England and Wales.*

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.

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

Churches Together Lenten Lunches This week's Lenten Lunches will be at **Heacham Methodist Church** on Thursday 27th March at 11.30, and on Friday 28th at **The Way Christian Fellowship**, 10 Downs Close, PE36 5HU in Hunstanton at 11am. 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 31st March and 7th 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 These gatherings continue each Saturday afternoon at 2.15pm at OLSE, with 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.

“God never tires of forgiving. Never!” says Pope Francis. “We are the ones who tire of asking for forgiveness. God always forgives: Always! And put this in your head, in your heart: God always forgives! We just must knock on the door. There is no sin that cannot be forgiven; there isn't. Because God wants to have everyone with Him - as children, as brothers together. We must learn this well,”

A **second collection** is being taken nationally this weekend, for **Walsingham Shrine**. The collection is dedicated to supporting the **Jubilee** initiatives and projects at the Catholic National Shrine and Basilica of Our Lady of Walsingham.

Jubilee of the Sick and Health Care Workers: Mass with Anointing at the Cathedral! Bishop Peter warmly invites all those who are sick and those who are involved in health care in any capacity to a special Jubilee Mass at the Cathedral on **Saturday the 5th of April at 11:30am**. More information next week.

FAMILY FAST DAY: if you didn't get a chance to hand in your CAFOD Family Fast Day donation envelope last Sunday, it can be handed in today.

Rosary Group: Weekly on Monday afternoons starting at 2.00pm in the Meeting Room at StC. Next gathering is on Monday 24th 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 28th March, from 2.30-4.00pm (2pm refreshments). All welcome!

Mothers' Prayers: The next gathering will be on Mon, 31st March at 2:30pm in the Garnett Room at OLSE.

Parish Bible Study: Tuesdays 4:00pm - 5pm An opportunity to prepare and reflect on the readings for the coming Sunday. Next meeting: **25th March** at OLSE.

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Saturday 21st June - parish pilgrimage to Bury St Edmunds.

More information later.