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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.

We pray for the repose of the soul of our dear Holy Father, Pope Francis,
who passed into eternal life on Easter Monday, 21st April.

The news came in time for Canon Peter to offer Mass at OLSE on that
day for the repose of his soul.

God rest his beautiful soul.

O God, who in your wondrous providence

**chose your servant Pope Francis to preside over your Church,
grant, we pray, that, having served as the Vicar of your Son on earth,
he may be welcomed by him into eternal glory.**

**Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.**

Amen.

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

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.

Please pray also for those who anniversaries occur this week:

Cecilia Chew, Diana Newton Brain, Nicholas Whitty, Graham Leakey,
Jesus Olivio, Betty Aldington, John MacMahan +, Rose Conway, Reginald Mascall,
Delia Maidment, James Burns

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***

***PIJGRIMS OF
HOPE***

MASS INTENTIONS 27th April - 4th May 2025

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

2nd Sunday of Easter [Ps Wk 2]	StC 9:00am <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i> OLSE 11:00am	Pat Scott RIP People of the Parish
Monday St. George Solemnity	OLSE 10:00am	Ints. Srs. Thomas More, Francis and Mary FDC
Tuesday St. Catherine of Siena <i>Feast</i>	OLSE 10:00am	Ints. Roisin Wellard
Wednesday <i>Easter Feria or St. Pius V</i>	StC 10:15am	Pat Scott RIP
Thursday <i>Easter Feria or St. Joseph the Worker</i>	OLSE 10:00am	Ints. Mary & Kevin Flynn
Friday St. Athanasius <i>mem</i>	OLSE 10:00am	Ints. Margaret Kent
Saturday SS. Philip & James <i>Feast</i>		
3rd Sunday of Easter [Ps Wk 3]	StC 9:00am OLSE 11:00am	Ints. Phoebe Plank People of the Parish

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Sacrament of Reconciliation

StC - Sundays & Wednesdays after Mass.

OLSE - by Request

Ext. Ministers27th April4th May**Readers**27th April4th May**OLSE**

Pat Nevin

Elizabeth Howe

Tom Koning

Paul Mulligan

OLSE

Paul Mulligan

Belinda Kenny

St.C

Anna Grant

Fred Grimley

Peg Hunter

Andrew Wordsworth

St.C

Chris Davey

Lorna Hutchinson

Information and Events**JUBILEE 2025 - PILGRIMS OF HOPE - Jubilee themes: REST AND WORSHIP**

During this month of April, we will focus on the theme of **Rest and Worship**. At this sad time of Papal Interregnum brought about by the death of Pope Francis, it is fitting that we continue to reflect on the Jubilee theme of rest and worship with some of his thoughts and teachings around worship:

- Pope Francis viewed worship as the breath of faith, its most proper expression, a cry that issues from the heart of those who believe and entrust themselves to God.
- He encouraged a personal and intimate dialogue with God through prayer, emphasizing the importance of listening to God's voice.
- He highlighted the importance of integrating worship with service to others, seeing both as expressions of faith.
- He encouraged Christians to proclaim the Gospel courageously and fearlessly, bringing the word of God into the world.
- He emphasized the importance of communal worship, where believers gather together to praise God and to support one another.

Rosary Group: Weekly on Monday afternoons starting at 2.00pm in the Meeting Room at StC. Next gathering is on **Monday 28th April**.

Mothers' Prayers: The next gathering will be on **Monday 28th April** at 2:30pm in the Garnett Room at OLSE.

Parish Bible Study Please note: The next meeting will be on **29th April** at OLSE.

Spiritual Formation: The May session will be held on **Friday 30th May**, from 2.30-4.00pm (2pm refreshments). All welcome! ***Venue and theme to be confirmed.***

A new venture: The "Whybelonely Social Group".

At St.Cecilia's, starting **Friday 2nd May**, 2.00pm-4.00pm. An afternoon of music, singing, reminisce and prizes. Refreshments available. A social experience. This new enterprise is being organised by Nick Mansell, who you might remember from last year's Strawberry Fayre, when he provided such welcome music that lifted the day so happily.

All welcome - bring a friend!

Next Sunday, **4th May**, we have our usual **FAIR TRADE STALL** - bring some cash! With thanks as always to Caroline, for bringing this to us every month.

Monthly Music practice takes place on the first Saturday of the month, usually alternating between OLSE and StC. This month's practice will be at **OLSE on 3rd May at 10am**. All are welcome

Hunstanton Churches Together will hold an **Ecumenical Faith Service at 11am on Friday 2 May 2025 at St Edmunds Church, Hunstanton**. This is a **Catholic initiative**, supported by Anglican friends from St Edmunds and St Andrews, Ringstead, as part of this **Jubilee year's theme: Pilgrims of Hope**. Please support this initiative by attending; if you wish to stay for the fellowship lunch that will follow the service, please sign up on the Ecumenical Notice Board .

DON'T FORGET: Saturday 21st June - parish pilgrimage to Bury St Edmunds. It's expected that the coach will set off at around 10am, with a latest return time of 6.30pm. More information on times and arrangements later.

The **VE Day 80th Anniversary** website asks churches to consider ringing their bells at **6:30pm on Thursday 8th May** and Hunstanton Town Council are asking all Churches in the area if they would consider taking part. OLSE will be joining this commemoration. Listen out for bells ringing across the town and beyond!

Assisted Suicide Bill: In addition to the call to write directly to your MP, there is a card available at each church, which you are encouraged to complete and send to our MP. The Bill is currently in the Report Stage, which gives MPs an opportunity, on the floor of the House, to consider further amendments (proposals for change) to a Bill which has been examined in committee. This makes this a crucial use our democratic voice to let our MP know what his constituents are thinking about this Bill.

Flower Festival advance notice for your diary: The memorable **Dersingham Methodist Church Flower Festival** will take place from Thursday 22nd May to Sunday 25th May. More information nearer the date.

Called to Mission? Leaving school or university in the summer and deciding what to do next? In between jobs, or would like to do something 'different'? The **Diocesan Youth Service is looking for people age 18-30 to join the Ignite Team**, sharing the Gospel Message with young people. These are full-time positions initially for 12 months with training, food, accommodation and a monthly allowance provided. For more information see www.rcdea.org.uk/youth

Day for married couples: a date for your diary: to be held on Saturday 14th June at the Cathedral of St John the Baptist, Norwich at 11.30am. All married couples are welcome and encouraged to attend. Mass will be followed by refreshments. More information will be given nearer to the date.

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.