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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.

A message from Bishop Peter:

As we complete the Nine Days of Official Mourning, days when we have offered our prayers for the eternal repose of our late Holy Father, Pope Francis, the Universal Church now invokes a particular outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the College of Cardinals. The Cardinals have already been meeting in 'Congregation', including those who are over eighty years of age, to reflect and discuss prayerfully in preparation for the Conclave. The Cardinal Electors, those under eighty years of age, will enter Conclave on the 7th of May. I call upon every member of this Local Church, the Diocese of East Anglia, to join me over the coming days in offering fervent prayer in support of the Cardinal Electors. We entrust the Church to Divine Providence as we await the election of the 267th Successor of St Peter. I urge each Parish Community to celebrate a Votive Mass to the Holy Spirit on Monday 5th or Tuesday the 6th of May.

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:

Joseph Mulligan, John Davison, Hector Paterson, Patricia Mary Barrett, Victor Head, James Bush, Douglas Guy, Muriel Fletcher, Eileen Haynes, Christine Richardson, Kathleen Lynch, Hilda Naughton, Doreen O'Rourke

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 4th - 11th May 2025

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

3rd Sunday of Easter [Ps Wk 3]	StC	9:00am	Ints. Phoebe Plank
	OLSE	11:00am	People of the Parish
Monday <i>Easter Feria</i>	OLSE	10:00am	Votive Mass to the Holy Spirit
Tuesday <i>Easter Feria</i>	OLSE	<u>12 noon</u> <i>please note different time</i>	Fr. Donald Heptonstall RIP
Wednesday <i>Easter Feria</i>	StC	10:15am	Ints. Annie & Claude Rivoire
Thursday <i>Easter Feria</i>	OLSE	10:00am	
Friday <i>Easter Feria</i>	OLSE	10:00am	
Saturday <i>Easter Feria or St. John De Avila</i>			
4 th Sunday of Easter <i>World Day of Prayer for Vocations</i> [Ps Wk 4]	StC	9:00am	People of the Parish
	OLSE	11:00am	Claire Slattery RIP

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Sacrament of Reconciliation

StC - Sundays & Wednesdays after Mass.

OLSE - by Request

Ext. Ministers4th May11th May**Readers**4th May11th May**OLSE**

Tom Koning

Pat Nevin

Kathleen Woodhouse

Paul Mulligan

OLSE

Belinda Kenny

Tom Koning

St.C

Peg Hunter

Andrew Wordsworth

Anna Grant

Maureen Vernon

St.C

Lorna Hutchinson

Pat Nevin

Information and Events**JUBILEE 2025 - PILGRIMS OF HOPE - Jubilee themes: CARE OF CREATION**

The month of May marks the 10th anniversary - on 24th of the month - of the publication of Pope Francis' Encyclical Laudato Si', so it is fitting that the Jubilee theme focus for this month should be CARE OF CREATION. The Laudato Si' Movement writes: "10 years ago, Pope Francis wrote Laudato Si', setting out a bold vision for our common home. While we celebrate 10 years of prayer and action together, we look ahead to an even brighter future. The next chapter of Laudato Si' begins with us."

The **Mass at OLSE on Tuesday 6th May will be at 12 noon**. This is to accommodate a group of 29 visiting pilgrims from Stockport St Joseph's Parish. A light lunch will be provided after the Mass, and it's hoped that some parishioners will be at the Mass to welcome our visitors. We hope to see you there.

Rosary Group: Weekly on Monday afternoons starting at 2.00pm in the Meeting Room at StC. Next gathering is on **Monday 12th May**. Please note there will be no Rosary Group on the public holiday on 5th May.

Mothers' Prayers: The next gathering will be on **Monday 12th May** at 2:30pm in the Garnett Room at OLSE.

Parish Bible Study Please note: The next meeting will be on **6th May** 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.***

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

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 of 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.

Good Shepherd Sunday

This coming/next Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday; a day when we reflect on how the ministry of Christ as Priest, Prophet and Shepherd continues in the Church through the ordained priesthood. Priests do not fall from Heaven ready-made. The call to priesthood needs to be heard, vocations need to be nurtured, and funding is needed to provide for priestly formation. The cost of training a priest is more than £150,000. We all have our part to play in praying and encouraging vocations and in financially supporting for the formation of our future parish priests. Please continue to pray for priestly vocations and be as generous as possible towards the Second Collection on Good Shepherd's Sunday.

Day for Anyone Thinking About a Vocation to the Priesthood

The Diocese is organising a short day of recollection for anyone open to the possibility of discerning a calling to the priesthood.

Held at the parish church in Thetford on the 24th of May, beginning with Mass at 10:30am), the day is open to those at any stage of discernment, including those who may simply be curious about beginning to explore this path.

It will include times of prayer, as well as input from Fr Gregory Pearson (of the Dominicans), Fr Christopher Smith, (Diocesan Director of Vocations) and Prof Richard Macquire (Cathedral Heritage Officer).

For more information and to express interest in attending, you are warmly encouraged to contact Fr Christopher Smith at christopher.smith@rcdea.org.uk

Job Vacancy at the Walsingham Shrine PILGRIMAGE & SHRINE SITE TEAM LEAD

- £30,000-£35,000 pa. The Walsingham Trust is seeking a leader to coordinate pilgrimage planning and provide support for the Sacred Liturgy at the Catholic National Shrine and Basilica. The role also includes overseeing the operations of the Gift Shop, Tea Room and Domestic Team. For details or to apply, email: recruitment@walsingham.org.uk

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.