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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 reflection on the election of our new pope, Leo XIV

Pope Leo XIV, the 267th occupant of the throne of St Peter, is the 1st Augustinian pope (<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2025-05/biography-of-robert-francis-prevost-pope-leo-xiv.html>). When a Pope is also a member of a religious order, they bring the charism, or unique gift, of that order to their papacy. The Pope's order's charism can influence their leadership, policies, and overall approach to the Church. The opening words of St. Augustine's Rule say: "We are to be of one mind and heart on the way to God. We are travellers on pilgrimage together, wherein Christ is our constant companion, as well as our way and our goal.... The activity of our journey is characterized by three essential elements: the constant search for God by means of a deep interior life; the practical love of neighbour; and the constant pursuit of truth."

Lord, source of eternal life and truth, give to your shepherd a spirit of courage and right judgment, a spirit of knowledge and love. By governing with fidelity those entrusted to his care, may he, as successor to the Apostle Peter and Vicar of Christ, build your Church into a sacrament of unity, love and peace for all the world. 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:

Robert Power, Claire Slattery, Mary Christine Dunsdon, Eileen Teresa Wills, Antonia Maguire, Kathleen Palframan, Don Reynolds, Robert Powell, Raymond Kittle, Edward O'Keefe, Ivy Cody

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 11th - 18th May 2025

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

4th Sunday of Easter [Ps Wk 4]	StC <i>World Day of Prayer for Vocations</i> OLSE	9:00am 11:00am	People of the Parish Claire Slattery RIP
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Monday <i>Easter Feria or SS Nereus & Achilleus or St. Pancras</i>	OLSE	10:00am	Josie Grief RIP
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Tuesday <i>Easter Feria or Our Lady of Fatima</i>	OLSE	10:00am	Alice Lloyd RIP [F]
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Wednesday St. Matthias Feast	StC	10:15am	Christopher Lindley RIP
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Thursday <i>Easter Feria</i>	OLSE	10:00am	Christine Richardson RIP
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Friday <i>Easter Feria</i>	OLSE	10:00am	McCreery Family RIP [F]
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Saturday
Easter Feria

5 th Sunday of Easter [Ps Wk 1]	StC OLSE	9:00am 11:00am	Raymond John Kittle RIP People of the Parish
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Sacrament of Reconciliation

StC - Sundays & Wednesdays after Mass.

OLSE - by Request

<u>Ext. Ministers</u>	<u>OLSE</u>	<u>St.C</u>
11 th May	Kathleen Woodhouse	Anna Grant
	Paul Mulligan	Maureen Vernon
18 th May	Paul Mulligan	Chris Davey
	Tom Koning	Fred Grimley
<u>Readers</u>	<u>OLSE</u>	<u>St.C</u>
11 th May	Tom Koning	Pat Nevin
18 th May	Pat Fuchter	Andrew Wordsworth

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. Bishop John Arnold, Lead Bishop for the Environment and Chair of CAFOD, says "We face the reality that we have done unprecedented damage to our planet and our brothers and sisters, to the animal kingdom and all aspects of biodiversity. "But we have every reason for hope. Having recognised the damage, we are coming to understand the science and we have the means to correct the damage done.We cannot leave this matter to governments and industry. We need to take our part and learn ways in which we may care for our common home through changes in our daily routine,"

Rosary Group: Weekly on Monday afternoons starting at 2.00pm in the Meeting Room at StC. Next gathering is on **Monday 12th 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 **13th 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.*

The next **Steering Group meeting** will be held on Monday 12th May after 10am Mass at OLSE; all parishioners are welcome to attend.

DON'T FORGET: Saturday 21st June - parish pilgrimage to Bury St Edmunds. Arrangements are in hand for this parish celebration of the Jubilee of Hope.

Assisted Suicide Bill: The Bill returns for Report Stage on Friday 16 May, when it will be debated and voted on again by all MPs. All that remains for us is prayer at this point; prayer that respect for the dignity of life and a recognition that our life is not ours to dispose of at will.

Advance notice of the **Community of Our Lady of Walsingham's Convent in Dereham for our annual open house and gardens on 26th May** at House of the Divine Will, Neatherd Moor, NR20 4AZ between midday and 5pm.

The lucky winner of the **Parish Monthly draw** for May is Paul Mulligan

The first **Why Be Lonely** gathering, held on 2nd May, was a great success, attended by 17 people from the parish and beyond, who unanimously voted to continue on the first Friday of each month. In the words of one participant: *"Wasn't it fun; I hope we have more of these!"*

Dersingham Methodist Church Flower Festival will take place from Thursday 22nd May to Sunday 25th May, from 10am to 4pm. The theme this year is 'Biblical Occupations' when each of the 13 arrangements will depict occupations such as farmer, builder, gatekeeper, etc. Light refreshments and teas will be served, with stalls selling books, cards, cakes, and gifts.

The service on Sunday 25th May will be a Songs of Praise at 3.00 pm. Proceeds from the festival will be a donation to the Leprosy Mission for community farms, and the remainder for Church funds.

Good Shepherd Sunday - a message from Bishop Peter

This Sunday, 11th May, 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. 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.