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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.

JUBILEE 2025 - PILGRIMS OF HOPE - Jubilee themes: REST AND WORSHIP

This month of August, season of holidays and travel, we return to the Jubilee theme of Rest and Worship

A theology of rest and worship emphasizes the connection between ceasing from labour and engaging in praise and adoration of God. It highlights that rest is not merely the absence of work but a purposeful act of acknowledging God's sovereignty and experiencing His presence, drawing on the example of God resting on the seventh day after creation and Jesus' invitation to find rest in him. This concept is rooted in the biblical narrative, particularly the Sabbath commandment, and extends to understanding rest as a spiritual discipline that nourishes the soul and deepens one's relationship with God.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for August

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons

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, Michael Rhodes, James Skinner, Nicky Sugden and John Witting.

Please pray also for those who anniversaries occur this week:

Michael Griffiths, Mary Jane Ellis, Denis Murphy, Evelyn Collins, Amy Teresa Barkham, Henryk Joseph Ciszewicz, Gerald Bell, Rosaleen Turner, Patricia Doris Andrews

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***

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2025

PILGRIMS OF

HOPE

MASS INTENTIONS 17th - 24th August 2025

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

20 th Sunday	StC	9:00am	People of the Parish
Ordinary Time			
[Ps Wk 4]	OLSE	11:00am	Rosela L. Albiso RIP
Monday	OLSE	10:00am	Ints. Fr. Bill Dobson C.S.Sp.
<i>feria</i>			
Tuesday	OLSE	10:00am	Albert Komarov RIP
<i>feria or St. John Eudes</i>			
Wednesday	StC	10:15am	Steve Shirley RIP
St. Bernard			
<i>mem</i>			
Thursday	OLSE	10:00 am	Amy Teresa Barkham RIP [F]
St. Pius X			
<i>mem</i>			
Friday	OLSE	10:00am	Ints. John & Miriam Cairns
Queenship of the BVM			
<i>mem</i>			
Saturday			
<i>feria or St. Rose of Lima</i>			
21 st Sunday	StC	9:00am	Mike Keogh RIP
Ordinary Time			
[Ps Wk 1]	OLSE	11:00am	People of the Parish
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<u>Sacrament of Reconciliation</u>			
StC - Sundays & Wednesdays after Mass.		OLSE - by Request	

<u>Ext. Ministers</u>	<u>OLSE</u>	<u>St.C</u>
17 th August	Paul Mulligan	Andrew Wordsworth
	Elizabeth Howe	Maureen Vernon
24 th August	Tom Koning	Peg Hunter
	Kathleen Woodhouse	Fred Grimley
<u>Readers</u>	<u>OLSE</u>	<u>St.C</u>
17 th August	Belinda Kenny	Chris Davey
24 th August	Paul Mulligan	Lorna Hutchinson

Information and Events

Rosary Group: Weekly on Monday afternoons starting at 2.00pm in the Meeting Room at StC. Next gathering is on **Monday 18th August**.

Mothers' Prayers: The next gathering will be on **Monday 18th August** 2:30pm in the Garnett Room at OLSE. By the way: you don't have to be a mother to come!

The next **Spiritual Formation** session will take place on 29th August, with refreshments from 2pm, and the session, on **Imagination and Expression in Prayer** running from 2.30-4.00pm, at OLSE.

The most recently confirmed minutes (7th July) of the meeting of the parish **Steering Group** are now on display on the church noticeboards. The Steering Group is made up of volunteers, and the **meetings are open to all members of the parish**. Feedback, queries and suggestions are all encouraged. If you would like to receive confirmed minutes of meetings, let any current parish volunteer know, or just email the parish office and your name will be put on the list.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN HUNSTANTON would like to invite us to join them in **Songs of Praise** with the Salvation Army Band this Sunday, **17th August 2025 at 430pm**, for our annual **Picnic on the Green** at Hunstanton Bandstand. Please bring your own food, drink and picnic set. Invite your friends, family and neighbours! For more information, **contact Andrew Wordsworth on 07951232407**

Missio Boxes The Summer magazine is now out and is available to pick up in both churches. For those with collection boxes look out for information on the collection of these, which will be organised in the next few weeks.

The annual **Season of Creation** is nearly upon us: running from 1st September to 4th October (the Feast of St Francis), this is a time for Christians to come together in prayer and action for Creation. There will be activities and suggestions in the parish as to how we can participate and take action to make a difference. The first event will be on **Monday 1st September**, when the 10am Mass at OLSE will be the new **"Mass for the Care of Creation"** officially titled **Missa pro custodia creationis**. This is a new votive Mass in the Roman Missal dedicated to celebrating and reflecting on God's creation. It was formally introduced by Pope Leo XIV and is intended to be a public liturgical prayer focused on the theme of caring for our common home. We hope as many people as possible will be able to attend to mark the start of the Season of Creation.

The **blue lantern** installed by the icon of **Our Lady at OLSE** is available for prayer requests. If you wish to have a 7 day candle burning there, please enter your details against an available week on the list.

Assisted Suicide Bill in the Lords - Catherine Robinson from **Right to Life UK** writes: We are expecting the Leadbeater assisted suicide Bill to have its Second Reading in the House of Lords on Friday 12 September.

There is a real chance we can defeat this Bill in the Lords - and the assisted suicide lobby knows it. That's why their campaign in the Lords is now in full swing. Several Peers have told us they're getting a large amount of correspondence urging them to support the Bill.

It's crucial that Peers also hear from those of us who *oppose* this dangerous change in the law [so w]e've just launched a new EasyAction tool to help you email a few Peers directly. It creates a tailored message that highlights a key concern with the Bill and ensures it reaches the right Peers.

Please take action and click the button below to email Peers now. It only takes 30 seconds. (It could be easier, with access to the internet, to see the parish website and click on the link there!)

https://righttolife.org.uk/aspeers?utm_source=SUBSCRIPTION+LIST&utm_campaign=d687db3ffb-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2025_07_18_09_15&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_9297ae5f15-d687db3ffb-151642353

If you receive a reply from a Peer, I'd be grateful if you could forward their response to me at: catherine@righttolife.org.uk.

NB The right to life website provides wide-ranging information around the implications and facts of assisted suicide and is well worth a look.

Season of Pilgrimage 3 - Today, Sunday 17th August, the local Red Mount Procession will take place in King's Lynn, leaving Our Lady's London Road at 3pm, and processing to the 15th Century Chapel of Our Lady of the Red Mount in The Walks. This profound ceremony has been carried out since 1897 when the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham was restored by Pope Leo XIII.

A Season of Pilgrimage 4 - The **National Jubilee Walking Pilgrimage of Hope**, will pass through Dersingham (on **6th September**) and King's Lynn (on 7th September) on their way from Norwich to Nottingham, where they will join pilgrims from all corners of the country. They are due to arrive at StC at around 5pm, when **we hope many parishioners will be at the church to welcome them, and offer refreshments and moral support**. AND if you would like to join them on part of the walk from Dersingham to King's Lynn as **Day Pilgrims** the deadline to register looms - 21st August (you don't have to walk the whole stretch!). More information is available at <https://www.pilgrimways.org.uk/new-st-luke-s-way-east>

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.***