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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

In 1891, Pope Leo XIII (after whom our Holy Father has partly taken his name) spoke of Sundays as a day of rest and worship in *Rerum Novarum*. In addressing the obligation to protect workers on their days of rest and worship, he wrote that a worker "*has interests in which he should be protected by the State; and first of all, there are the interests of his soul. ... From this follows the obligation of the cessation from work and labour on Sundays and certain holy days... [I]t should be rest from labour, hallowed by religion. Rest (combined with religious observances) disposes man to forget for a while the business of his everyday life, to turn his thoughts to things heavenly, and to the worship which he so strictly owes to the eternal Godhead....*"

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:

Lilly Helemen, Norman Randle, John Cox, Catherine Meades, Michael Keogh, Patricia Mascall, Janet McConnell

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 24th - 31st August 2025

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

21st Sunday StC 9:00am Mike Keogh RIP
Ordinary Time

[Ps Wk 1] OLSE 11:00am People of the Parish

Monday OLSE 10:00am William Joseph McCabe RIP [F]
feria or St. Louis or St. Joseph Calasanz

Tuesday OLSE 10:00am Ints. Eily Duggan
feria or Bl. Dominic of the Mother of God

Wednesday StC 10:15am
St. Monica
mem

Thursday OLSE 10:00 am
St. Augustine
mem

Friday OLSE 10:00am
Passion of St. John the Baptist
mem

Saturday
feria or SS. Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line & Margaret Ward

22nd Sunday StC 9:00am People of the Parish
Ordinary Time

[Ps Wk 2] OLSE 11:00am Poirac Campbell RIP

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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>
24 th August	Tom Koning	Peg Hunter
	Kathleen Woodhouse	Fred Grimley
31 st August	Paul Mulligan	Anna Grant
	Elizabeth Howe	Peg Hunter
<u>Readers</u>	<u>OLSE</u>	<u>St.C</u>
24 th August	Paul Mulligan	Lorna Hutchinson
31 st August	Janet Walmsley-Heron	Patricia Barkess

Information and Events

Rosary Group: Weekly on Monday afternoons starting at 2.00pm in the Meeting Room at StC. Next gathering is on **Monday 25th August**.

Mothers' Prayers: The next gathering will be on **Monday 1st September** 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.

Monthly **Music Practice** takes place on the first Saturday of the month, so the next gathering will be held on Saturday 6th September at 10am at StC (the practices alternate between our two churches).

The next parish **Steering Group** will be held after the 10am Care of Creation Mass on Monday 1st September. All are welcome to attend.

Our Sisters will be moving from the parish in due course; you may have noticed that the convent has now been sold (STC). It's with a heavy heart that we resolve to make the most of their presence with us until they depart, with gratitude too for all they have done and continue to do as part of our parish family.

Assisted Suicide Bill in the Lords The Leadbeater assisted suicide Bill is expected 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. You can contact Peers directly by email, using the tailored message highlighting a key concern with the Bill on the Right to Life website, at:

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

You might have noticed that a blue **lantern** has been installed by the icon of **Our Lady at OLSE**. If you wish to have a 7 day candle burning in the blue lantern then please enter your details against an available week on the list.

Season of Creation - Next week's Newsletter will include detailed information about the plans for this year's Season of Creation and provide ideas for how we can all get involved. In the meantime, you might like to note some important dates and events during the period:

- **Monday 1 September - Mass for the Care of Creation. 10:00am OLSE.** This new votive Mass dedicated to celebrating and reflecting on God's creation 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.
- **Sunday 14 September - Via Creationis - Directly after 11:00am Mass in grounds of OLSE.** A prayer commemorating the mystery of creation prayed at 7 stations (We will walk to these around the OLSE grounds) to give thanks to God for all creation.
- **Saturday 4 October - Coffee Morning and Cake sale - 10:30 to 12:30 (venue to be announced)** - On the Feast of St Francis of Assisi this event will include cakes and books for sale, a raffle and lots of information all based on the theme of Creation. Funds raised will be donated to Ukrainian orphans in recognition of this year's Season of Creation theme - Peace with Creation

A Season of Pilgrimage 4 - The National Jubilee Walking Pilgrimage of Hope, due to take place in September. In our diocese, three "perpetual pilgrims" 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 start their pilgrimage on 4th September, in Norwich, so we are part of their first days of walking. They are due to arrive at StC at around 5pm on the Saturday, when we hope as many parishioners as possible can be there to greet them and help provide refreshment before they head off to the where they will be staying overnight, in the homes of parishioners. They will attend 9am Mass at StC before heading off on their next "leg", about 10miles, to King's Lynn, accompanied by a small group of Day Pilgrims.

A Season of Pilgrimage 5 - Have you heard of the **VIA CREATIONIS?** It's a little like the Way of the Cross - the Via Crucis - but with a focus on God's Creation: the Via Creationis, to be held in the parish on 14th September (see Season of Creation above), will be our fifth pilgrimage of this special Jubilee Year of Hope.

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.***