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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: CARE OF CREATION

We stay this week with the theme of Care of Creation as the Season of Creation culminates this coming Saturday, 4th October, St Francis's feast day.

A Call to Action: "The Effect of Justice Will Be Peace"

God calls us to be peacemakers (Matt 5:9); to live in peace, worship the Creator, and work for a just and sustainable community that aligns with God's eternal plans. As co-workers with the Creator, we must embody peace with all of Creation. God's peace is unconditional, rooted in justice and righteousness for all people and Creation. Peace cannot exist for only a few.

"The fruitful field is deemed a forest" (Is v18). God declared all Creation "good". Despite the damage caused by sin (Gen 3:17-19), biodiversity reflects generosity and abundance. God calls us to learn from, respect and protect Creation. "The populous city will be deserted" (Is v14). Let us pray and respond to the cries of those losing land and livelihoods due to war, climate change, or land grabbing, and those burdened by unsustainable practices or debt.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for September
For Our Relationship with All Of Creation

Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

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:

Phyllis Salter, William Martin, Evelyn Roscoe, John Keogh, Barry Pink, Desmond (Joe) Phillips, Mary Joyce Witting, Albert Newman, Helen Jackson, Ellen Williams, Maureen Swan, Maureen Power, Irene June Phillips

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

THE SEASON OF CREATION ENDS 4TH OCTOBER, ST. FRANCIS' FEAST

Find more information inside, and in our final special leaflet

JUBILEE

PILGRIMS OF

2025

HOPE

MASS INTENTIONS 28th September - 5th October 2025

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

26 th Sunday	StC	9:00am	Ints. Wash SVP Conference & Beneficiaries
Ordinary Time			
[Ps Wk 2]	OLSE	11:00am	Ints. John & Margaret Kent 60 th Wedding Anniversary
Monday	OLSE	10:00am	Ints. John & Miriam Cairns followed by Exposition
SS. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael feast			
Tuesday	OLSE	10:00am	Maria & Elizabeth RIP followed by Exposition
St. Jerome mem			
Wednesday	StC	10:15am	Anne E. McCarthy RIP [F] followed by Exposition
St. Therese of the Child Jesus mem			
Thursday	OLSE	10:00 am	Pat Maddox RIP followed by Exposition
Holy Guardian Angels mem			
Friday	OLSE	10:00am	Francis Brereton RIP followed by Exposition & Benediction
feria	<u>HARVEST FAST DAY</u>		
Saturday			
St. Francis of Assisi mem			
27 th Sunday	StC	9:00am	Maureen Swann & Alex RIP
Ordinary Time			
[Ps Wk 3]	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>
28 th September	Tom Koning	Anna Grant
	Kathleen Woodhouse	Peg Hunter
5 th October	Elizabeth Howe	Fred Grimley
	Kathleen Woodhouse	Maureen Vernon
<u>Readers</u>	<u>OLSE</u>	<u>St.C</u>
28 th September	Angela Jewell	Lorna Hutchinson
5 th October	Tom Koning	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 29th September**.

The weekly Bible Study takes place on **Tuesdays from 4pm to 5pm in the Garnet Room at OLSE**. Next session will be on 30th September.

Mothers' Prayers: The next gathering will be on **Monday 29th 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 at StC on **Friday, 31st October**, running from 2.30-4.00pm and with refreshments from 2pm. The theme and venue to be announced.

The next meeting of the parish **Steering Group** will be on **1st October**, after 10.15am Mass **at StC**. This is an open group; parishioners are welcome to attend. The minutes of August's meeting are on display at both churches, and those for the September meeting will be displayed once confirmed at the next meeting.

Cycle of Prayer This Sunday, **28th September** marks the start of the week allocated by the diocese to our parish in the **Cycle of Prayer**. During this period of the year in the Cycle of Prayer, we are asked to pray especially for the care of creation; students and teachers; the spread of the Gospel and justice and peace in the world. **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** will be held for an hour on each weekday after the Mass. The week also coincides with our **Novena for the Season of Creation**, which you will find available in the narthex - see the facing page for more information on the Novena. There is more detailed information on the Cycle of Prayer in the Diocesan Yearbook.

Harvest Family Fast Day falls on **3rd October** this year. CAFOD's appeal is below: **CAFOD Family Fast Day Appeal this Harvest**

Please donate to our Family Fast Day parish collection to share God's abundant gifts with our global neighbours as they find lasting solutions to poverty and climate challenges. Your generosity offers "signs of hope" in this Jubilee Year, such as helping build more water tanks in communities like Waré's in Ethiopia where women have to walk for hours to get water

- £15 can buy a toolkit for a water engineer
- £27 can buy a sack of cement for lining the water tank

- £60 can provide fencing to keep out animals
 - £100 can fund tools and materials for local water engineers to build tanks
- Use the CAFOD envelope in church, donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or call 0303 303 3030. You can also text CAFOD to 70560 to donate £10.

Missio Boxes: For those with collection boxes, please bring them to church, and hand to **Andrew Natrass** at OLSE or **Peg Hunter** at StC; or you can leave your box in the porch of either church **before the end of October (26th)**. Thank you.

SVP AWARENESS: The SVP (Society of St Vincent de Paul) exists to try to help those in difficulty. Members of our parish conference, "The Wash", befriend and help access practical support where appropriate, as well as offering support in turn to those who support others. We are twinned with a Conference in South Sudan, Holy Family Conference in the St Kizito parish, in Juba. We meet monthly to support one another and pray for those we help. Please let us know of anyone who may appreciate a visit or some other help. Please prayerfully consider whether the Lord may be calling you to join us in our work. For more information, please take one of the leaflets available in the church, or discuss with any member of our parish conference (names are listed on the display).

Don't forget that the **Coffee Morning** marking the end of this year's Season of Creation will be held **NEXT SATURDAY 4 October at St Cecilia's, Dersingham** at 10:30 to 12:30, in aid of Ukrainian orphans. There is still time to donate books/**puzzles reflecting the theme of nature and our world**, so please continue to use the boxes in the porches of the church.

If you can **provide a cake to sell** on the day please let Pat Fuchter know on 07867 318438 (pat.fuchter@hotmail.co.uk). You can also contact Pat for any other queries about the event.

As well as **cakes**, there will be **books, puzzles, and gifts for sale** and a **Raffle**, with a **first prize of a large Fair Trade hamper**.
Please come and join us next week and show our continued solidarity with Ukraine.

The **Season of Creation** in the parish this year includes a **Novena to St Francis**, prepared by CAFOD, which we will pray in the parish starting on **Thursday 25th September** for the nine days leading up to St Francis' Feast Day, **Saturday 4th October**. Copies of the novena still available in the narthex at both churches. Please take one; you are encouraged to pray the Novena daily during the nine days leading up to the end of the Season of Creation, not to worry if you start today! More prayer resources are available on the CAFOD website (<https://cafod.org.uk/pray/prayer-resources/novena-to-st-francis>)

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.