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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: FOOD POVERTY

In the final month of this Jubilee Year of Hope, we look again at Food Poverty, both local and global.

On the first World Food Day of his papacy, Pope Leo decried the fact that while humanity has made huge advances in technology, medicine, agriculture and transportation, 673 million people go to bed hungry each night, and 2.3 billion people cannot afford a healthy diet. The FAO statistics are not just numbers, he said; "behind each of these numbers is a broken life, a vulnerable community." While governments have an obvious role in addressing hunger, Pope Leo said no one can consider the problem to be someone else's responsibility. "How can we explain the inequalities that allow a few to have everything, while so many have nothing?" Pope Leo asked. During Advent, we'll be taking this to heart (see over).

The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for December

For Christians in areas of conflict

Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope.

Please remember in your prayers all who are sick, especially:

Cathy Cambridge, Madeleine Coughlan, Glyn Davis, Fr. Bill Dobson, Fred Grimley, Mary Grimley, 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, John Witting

Please pray also for those who anniversaries occur this week:

Constantia McSwiney, Josephine Marks, Edith Ward, Linda Field, Alex Swan, Bede Lamb, Julia Jessie Rogers, Margaret Lewis, Roseann Richardson, Louise Botten, Olive Mary (Peggy) Short, John Butt, Edward White, Kathleen Duggan, Kate Guymer, John Lawrence, David Carlin, Mary Hewitt, Patrick Callaghan, Nancy Bycroft, Sr Dobromera Jurkovic, Bridget Hickie, Mary-Anne Pinder

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 30th November - 7th December 2025

Readings at Mass - Sundays: Year A. Weekdays: Cycle II

Advent Sunday	StC	9:00am	People of the Parish
<i>1st Sunday of Advent</i>			
[Ps Wk1]	OLSE	11:00am	Arthur Canning RIP
Monday	OLSE	10:00am	Ints. Carmel Quinn
<i>Advent Feria</i>			
Tuesday	OLSE	10:00am	
<i>Advent Feria</i>			
Wednesday	StC	10:15am	In Thanksgiving
St. Francis Xavier		<i>Migrants' Day</i>	
<i>mem</i>			
Thursday	<u>NO MASS</u>		
<i>Advent Feria or St. John Damascene</i>			
Friday	OLSE	10:00am	
<i>Advent Feria</i>		<i>followed by Exposition & Benediction</i>	
Saturday			
<i>Advent Feria or St. Nicholas</i>			
2 nd Sunday of Advent	StC	9:00am	People of the Parish
[Ps Wk 2]	OLSE	11:00am	Colin George RIP

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Sacrament of Reconciliation

StC - Sundays & Wednesdays after Mass.

OLSE - by Request and on the last Friday of the Month after Mass

<u>Ext. Ministers</u>	<u>OLSE</u>	<u>St.C</u>
30 th November	Tom Koning	Andrew Wordsworth
	Pat Nevin	Peg Hunter
7 th December	Paul Mulligan	Andrew Wordsworth
	Kathleen Woodhouse	Peg Hunter
<u>Readers</u>	<u>OLSE</u>	<u>St.C</u>
30 th November	Pat Fuchter	Penny Downen
7 th December	Janet Walmsley-Heron	Stuart Grant

Information and Events

Rosary Group: Monday afternoons from 2.00pm in the StC Meeting Room

Bible Study Tuesdays from 4pm to 5pm in the Garnet Room at OLSE.

Mothers' Prayers: Monday 8th December 2:30pm in the Garnett Room at OLSE.

Spiritual Formation The next session will be announced next week.

The **Steering Group** will hold an annual planning meeting, on 3rd December at StC after 10.15am Mass. All are welcome.

A message from Sr Francis, Sr Mary and Sr Kasia: "We would like to give **A FAREWELL PARTY** to the parishioners **TODAY! Sunday 30th November after Holy Mass** in the **Garnett Room** as this is the last day that all the Sisters will be together in Hunstanton."

ADVENT HAS ARRIVED! Our modern Posada uses a pilgrim statue of Mary, Joseph and the donkey which travels around the parish, giving everyone an opportunity to **host it for the night** and use it for their **Christmas preparation** as they recall the story and use it as a focus for prayer. Suggested prayers come on a prayer sheet with the Posada, and some people like to say the Rosary. There are still spaces for you to sign up on the **sign up sheet in the porch** to host the statue on a day that suits you. More information on the poster in the church porch. In previous years, people have much enjoyed hosting the statue so do sign up for it if you can. **You will be glad you did!**

The **Monthly Music Practice** is moved from Saturday to **Tuesday 2nd December** at 2pm to prepare for the Advent Service and Christmas Masses. All welcome.

On **Saturday 6th December**, our **ADVENT FAYRE** be held in the **Garnett Room from 10.30am to 12.30pm**. We are appealing for cakes, scones, mince pies etc. There will, of course, be refreshments; also a Craft Stall, Books, Puzzles, CDs (classical) and a small bric-a-brac collection and, naturally, a Bottle Tombola and a Raffle (donations are NOT needed for the raffle, **donations ARE welcome for the Tombola!!**). More information is on the posters at church.

CHRISTMAS CARDS: Nataliya says a big thank you to those who have supported Ukraine through buying the beautiful cards for Christmas, designed by Ukrainian teenager Roman Kutsaienko. These will be available to buy at the Advent Fayre, and today at the Town Hall Winter Wonderland Event.

Advance Notice: There will be a collection at both churches next Sunday, 7th December for the **Christmas flowers**.

Our monthly Fair Trade stall will be back in action next Sunday, **7th December**, as Caroline's recovery from her operation is going very well. Well done Caroline! As we think about **food poverty this month**, it's an excellent opportunity to support farmers who live with severe food insecurity in various parts of the world.

Throughout Advent, we're focusing on the Jubilee theme of **FOOD POVERTY**. This week, you're encouraged to add to the **FOOD BANK BOX** in the porch at each church, to increase our donations to the **FOOD BANK**. The list of items gives an idea of what's most needed. Thank you. AND - on the noticeboard you'll see the letter of thanks we've just received for our donations to date.

The parish **CHRISTMAS TEA** will be held on Tuesday **9th December** at **The King William, Sedgeford**. See details in the church porch; transport can be available.

Our **ADVENT SERVICE at OLSE on Sunday 14th December at 4pm** will be followed by mulled wine and mince pies. We hope for a good attendance. If anyone would like to attend but needs transport, please let us know, by indicating on the form displayed on the noticeboard at both churches.

Advance notice: CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES kindly celebrated by Fr Michael Stokes
Mass During the Night 7pm OLSE, 24th December
Mass of the Dawn 9am SC Mass of the Day 11am OLSE

A message from Nataliya: "We are very grateful for the support and the money raised this year; now we are organising the gifts to 32 orphans in Ukraine for Saint Nicolas Day. Thanks for the generous donations of paracetamol which will be delivered to the front line where some elderly people cannot access medical help." If you would like to offer further, most welcome, help, the posters in the church porch outline what's still needed and why. Thank you.

Our parish has one of over 20 trees at **DERSINGHAM CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL** from Friday, 5th to Sunday 22nd December at St Nicholas Church, including week-end events. Last call for toy animals for our parish tree! See May Davey.

HUNSTANTON CHURCHES TOGETHER FORTHCOMING EVENTS

4-6th December Christmas Tree Festival at Hunstanton Town Hall. FREE Christians Together will be one of many groups displaying a tree at this community event. All welcome. Admission FREE

Celebration of Christmas at Hunstanton Town Hall, 13 December 2025, 2.30pm. Admission FREE! This Civic Carol service will be hosted by Churches Together. All are welcome for a sharing of music, poems and Bible readings telling the Christmas story. Rev Ncube will deliver the message.

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.**