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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.

THE HOLY FATHER'S MESSAGE FOR PEACE SUNDAY 2026 (extract)

...“Whether we have the gift of faith or feel we lack it, let us open ourselves to peace! Let us welcome it and recognize it, rather than believing it to be impossible and beyond our reach. Peace is more than just a goal; it is a presence and a journey. Even when it is endangered within us and around us, like a small flame threatened by a storm, we must protect it, never forgetting the names and stories of those who have borne witness to it. Peace is a principle that guides and defines our choices. Even in places where only rubble remains, and despair seems inevitable, we still find people who have not forgotten peace. [T]he peace of the risen Christ continues to pass through doors and barriers in the voices and faces of his witnesses. This gift enables us to remember goodness, to recognize it as victorious, to choose it again, and to do so together.”

The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for January

For prayer with the Word of God: Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

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

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

Josephine Munns, James Allen, Catherine (Rene) Whittaker, Christopher John Hanlon, Roman Skubik, Mroz Mieczyslaw, Rose Coe, Alphonsus Kern, Honoria Grose, Arthur Haley, Louis Curtenelle, Agnes Anne Reed, Stella Violet Desroches, Hugh Mullarkey, Kay Kemp, Hilary Tyrer, Langford Fryatt, Monica Mary Alice Mullarkey, David Ashford, Joan Drain, Beryl Mary Gribble, James Galbraith, Catherine Holford, Olive Foster, Albert Bishopp, Euphemia Bryson, Timothy Ruane.

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

MASS INTENTIONS 11th - 18th January 2026

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

Baptism of	StC	9:00am	People of the Parish
The Lord			
[Ps Wk 1]	OLSE	11:00am	Kath Fitton RIP

Ordinary Time begins

Monday	OLSE	10:00am	Ints. of the Daughters of Divine Charity
<i>Feria or St. Aelred of Rievaulx</i>			
Tuesday	OLSE	<u>11:00am</u>	Requiem Mass of Kathleen Mary Fitton
<i>Feria or St. Hilary</i>			
Wednesday	StC	10:15am	Marie Pierre RIP
<i>Feria</i>			
Thursday	OLSE	10:00am	Kath Fitton RIP
<i>Feria</i>			
Friday	OLSE	10:00am	Ints. Mark Longair (very ill)
St. Fursey			
<i>Mem</i>			
Saturday			
St. Anthony			
<i>Mem</i>			

2 nd Sunday	StC	9:00am	Mary Mutton RIP [F]
in Ordinary Time			
[Ps Wk 2]	OLSE	11:00am	People of the Parish

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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>
11 th January	Pat Nevin	Peg Hunter
	Kathleen Woodhouse	Anna Grant
18 th January	Paul Mulligan	Peg Hunter
	Tom Koning	Anna Grant
<u>Readers</u>	<u>OLSE</u>	<u>St.C</u>
11 th January	Pat Fuchter	Stuart Grant
18 th January	Janet Walmsley-Heron	Chris Davey

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: Held every other week; the next gathering will be on Monday 19th January 2:30pm in the Garnett Room at OLSE.

Spirituality: The monthly sessions will be continuing this year. Before this, though, we will be gathering feedback on the sessions so far. They have been running now for a couple of years on a monthly basis. We want to make sure that the sessions are addressing what parishioners are seeking. Any thoughts or feedback you have is most welcome. The post boxes in the entrance of each church are available for you to drop a line, or, if you prefer, simply speak to Paul Mulligan (paul.mulligan4@hotmail.com) at OLSE and/or Patricia Barkess (patriciabarkess@gmail.com) at StC. The sessions are for the benefit of all, so they need to be suitable. That includes how they are presented; what they are called; when they are held. All feedback is most welcome.

Michael Griffiths RIP - advance notice: a long-standing worshipper at the weekly Wednesday Mass at St Cecilia's, Michael's Requiem Mass and funeral will be held at Our Lady's London Road King's Lynn on Friday 16th January at 2pm.

Next Sunday, 18th January, is PEACE SUNDAY. Pope Leo has announced the theme - 'Peace be with you all: Towards an 'unarmed and disarming peace'. The day is designated by Pax Christi England & Wales for parishes to reflect on the Pope's World Day of Peace message. Pope Leo has continued the exhortation of Pope Francis that the call to live nonviolent 'disarmed' lives is core to Catholic Social Teaching and the key to peace in a world scarred by violent conflict. See over for more from Pope Leo on Peace Sunday.

Envelopes from Pax Christi are available for donations towards their work.

This month's parish draw has been taken, and the lucky winner of the month is ELIZABETH HOWE, Many congratulations, Elizabeth!

In 2025 THE REPOSITORY AT OUR LADY'S raised as much as £635 for the orphan children of the Ukraine. Angela sends a big "THANK YOU" to all the parishioners and visitors who gave money so generously and gifts of anything possible for her to sell on the stall.

URGENT HEALTH NOTICE: The NHS are currently advising that anyone with a high temperature or a persistent cough, even if mild, stay at home. To protect our more vulnerable members we are all asked to take this advice to heart.

To find out more about the current situation in Ukraine, Caritas East Anglia and CAFOD in East Anglia invite you to a talk from CAFOD's Ukraine Emergency Programme Officer Henry Wilson Smith at St George's Parish Hall, Sprowston Rd, Norwich NR3 4HZ on Saturday 17 January 2026. Coffee will be available from 10.30am and the event will end around noon.

A summary of the provisional PARISH CALENDAR is now displayed on the church noticeboards. The plan has been drafted with close attention to the feedback received at the Celebration Mass and meal held on 25th October, so the plans for the year build upon the enthusiasm and communion so evident at that and other parish events. Your feedback on the events and activities planned is encouraged to help ensure that the events planned are actually what you would like to see happening in the parish!

Christian Unity Week will take place from 18th to the 25th January this year. The main activity locally is the Churches Together FAITH MEAL to be held on Friday 23rd January at THE WAY Church in Hunstanton. We hope for a good attendance from our Catholic Community. If you would like to attend, please enter your name on the list in the church porch, and indicate if you need transport.

Also as part of Christian Unity Week, Fr Michael Rear, a familiar face for many in the parish since he has supplied to say Mass on numerous occasions over the years, is to give a talk on Saint John Henry Newman entitled One Body, One Spirit. This will be hosted by Norfolk and Waveney Churches Together, and held in the Methodist Chapel in Little Walsingham on 22nd January starting at 6.30pm. The talk will be based on Fr Rear's recently published book *Doctor of the Church - An Introduction to Saint John Henry Newman* (October 2025)

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.*