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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.

World Day of Prayer 2026: I will give you rest: Come. Nigeria brings us a powerful invitation drawn from Matthew 11:28-30. At a time when people worldwide are carrying heavy burdens, our Nigerian sisters offer profound insights into finding rest in God. Through their exploration of different kinds of burdens - shame, systemic oppression, religious persecution, poverty and despair - the writers help us understand both the weight of human suffering and the depths of divine rest. Their work shows us that true rest isn't just about physical relief, but about transformation through God's grace and community support. The WDP Nigerian committee has woven together their cultural wisdom with the universal need for rest. Through symbols like the calabash bowl, which represents both daily sustenance and divine provision, they remind us how God meets us in our weariness. (see <https://worlddayofprayer.net/index.html> for more information)

The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for March

For disarmament and peace Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

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

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

Mary McDonald, Mary Bellord Roche, Laura Kent, Sr Mary Magdalen Bennett, Sr Anthony Hutcheson, May Emberson, Alice Manning, Mary Huntley, Maureen Wragg, Thomas 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 1st - 8th March 2026

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

Second Sunday of Lent [Ps Wk 2]	StC	9:00am	People of the Parish
	OLSE	11:00am	Ints. Keir Family
Monday Lent Feria	OLSE	10:00am	Hanna Churikova RIP
Tuesday Lent Feria	<u>Holy Family</u>	<u>6:00pm</u> <u>7:00pm</u>	<u>Exposition etc.</u> <u>Deanery Station Mass</u>
Wednesday Lent Feria	StC	10:15am	Bernadette Mallon RIP
Thursday Lent Feria	OLSE	10:00am	
Friday Lent Feria	OLSE	10:00am	followed Exposition & Benediction
Saturday Lent Feria			
Third Sunday of Lent [Ps Wk 3]	StC	9:00am	People of the Parish
	OLSE	11:00am	Nora Richardson RIP

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>
1 st March	Tom Koning Paul Mulligan	Peg Hunter Andrew Wordsworth
8 th March	Paul Mulligan Kathleen Woodhouse	Peg Hunter Paul Barkess
<u>Readers</u>	<u>OLSE</u>	<u>St.C</u>
1 st March	Pat Fuchter	Lorna Hutchinson
8 th March	Janet Walmsley-Heron	Patricia Barkess

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 2nd March 2:30pm in the Garnett Room at OLSE.

Why Be Lonely Club Will meet next on Friday 6th March; join us - or encourage someone you know who might need a smile and some company, for a couple of hours fun and laughter; it's very therapeutic!

Fair Trade Stall: The next Fair trade Stall will be on Sunday 8th March.

Monthly Music Practice: the usual practice on the first Saturday of the month will be moved to 2.30pm at StC to enable as many parishioners as possible to attend the World Day of Prayer on 7th March (see facing page). The music practice will prepare for Holy Week and Easter. If you enjoy singing (you don't have to be an expert of any kind) why not join in?

Support Needed for Families in Kyiv: On the anniversary of the invasion of Ukraine on 22nd February, Pope Leo continued to highlight the need to *"join in prayer for the embattled people of Ukraine and for all those who suffer due to this war and every conflict in the world, that the long-awaited gift of peace may shine upon our days"*. The gofundme page created by Nataliya and Mykola is at: <https://gofund.me/7f8c80097> (now displayed in the church) Thank you 🙏

GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER: A Parish-Wide Programme on the Eucharist for Lent and Eastertide 2026 The next session, on Friday 13th March (see the poster for all dates), starts at 2.30pm (refreshments from 2pm), finishing by 4pm. The first session was very well received - one participant said : *"It was the most eye opening and revelatory first session about what we thought we knew about the Mass and realised we didn't"*. The programme is based on the profound and very readable **THIS IS MY BODY** by Benedictine priest, Ian Petit (available very cheaply from Ebay, Amazon, and many used-book websites). More information is available from Paul Mulligan (paul.mulligan4@hotmail.com) for anyone wishing to access the course on the Internet.

Inviting Young people Year 7 to Young Adults for a special Kings Lynn Deanery

Youth Evening - 21st March To be held at Walsingham Parish Hall, the evening will include an inspiring talk, music, prayer, and delicious food! For more information and to download a parental consent form, see www.rcdea.org.uk/youth

MONTHLY DRAW - subs due!: Final call for payment of annual subs (£12). New subscribers welcome. Please See Nuala Tugwell at OLSE or Chris Davey at StC.

LENTEN ALMSGIVING - THE FOOD BANK: Our Lenten Almsgiving Food Bank Drive has started well with more than 30 donations made just in the first few days of Lent. Our display in the entrance at both churches gives more information about the Food Bank, and an outline of Catholic Social Teaching. We are in close touch with the Food Bank through Mark Fuchter, who is a trustee. He is keeping us up to date with what's most needed and how our donations are being used.

This week's most needed items are LONG LIFE MILK (red/green/blue tops). Leaflets are still available, (to keep with your shopping list for the week?!) listing the items needed, and giving more information about the Food Bank, information about deprivation in the area, and about Catholic Social Teaching.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 7th March: The local service will take place on **Saturday 7th March at 10am for a 10.30am at Hunstanton Methodist Church**. This is usually a very thought-provoking and prayerful occasion. Our parish hopes to be well represented this year as in previous years; we hope to see you there. See over for more information about The World Day of Prayer.

FAMILY FAST DAY: Our chance to show solidarity with those who struggle to feed themselves and their families. This was last Friday, 27th Feb, but if you missed the day, there is still time to take a day this coming week to join in. CAFOD envelopes are still available and will be collected today and next week with your donation. Posters in the church show how the money raised will be used.

LENTEN LUNCHEs: 'Pause and Make Room for God' Lent Lunches. A series of Lent Services followed by a Simple Lunch on Fridays during Lent run by Hunstanton and Area Churches Together. The next service, on 6th March, is a Catholic-led service and meal, hosted at St Edmunds Anglican Church, Hunstanton, to avoid clashing with Benediction at OLSE. The service begins at 12 with lunch at 12.45. All are welcome. Those planning to attend for a lunch afterwards should inform Andrew (andrew.wordsworth@hotmail.co.uk /07951232407) or call 07729 952297.

DECRIMINALISATION OF ABORTION We are being encouraged to pray for the sanctity of life to be upheld in our laws at this time. You might be aware that the Lords is soon to decide whether or not to remove a clause that decriminalises abortion to birth from the Crime and Policing Bill. Decriminalisation has been heavily marketed as compassion, but its effects would remove legal protections for women and children, creating many further harms for them and for our society generally. More context can be found at: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/archbishop-sherrington-on-crime-and-policing-bill/>

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.