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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.

We celebrate full of joy with Daniel and Jo Toorie as they begin their new life as members of the Church. In his final preparation for baptism, Daniel was anointed with the consecrated oil of Catechumens on Holy Saturday, and baptised at the Easter Vigil, where he and Jo were also both confirmed. In the Eastern Orthodox Church, babies are both baptised and *chrismated* (anointed with chrism, the oil used in the sacrament of Confirmation). This practice reflects the early Church's practice of baptising adults in the faith, when they received both Baptism and *chrismation* at the same ceremony. Across many denominations in the Western Christian Church, babies are baptised and older children or young adults receive the sacrament of Confirmation; anyone being received into the Catholic Church who has already been or has just been baptised (like Daniel), will be *chrismated* in the Sacrament of Confirmation, using the oil of Chrism. We might assume that the oil used at Daniel's baptism was also chrism, but no; the oil used prior to baptism (for Daniel on Holy Saturday) is the oil of catechumens, one of the three holy oils blessed at the Chrism Mass, held each year at the Cathedral in Norwich. The third holy oil is the oil of the sick. A special parish service with the Sacrament of the Sick will take place in May. Look out for more details in due course.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for April

In April, we pray for priests going through times of crisis in their vocation; may they receive the accompaniment they need, and may their communities support them with understanding and prayer.

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:

Sylvia Wilson, Cyril Foulds, James McDaid, Elizabeth Purdy, Margaret (Betty) Pooley, Kathleen Schofield, Phyllis Love, John Ingham, Friedhelm Thoma.

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 5th - 12th April 2026

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

Easter Sunday	StC	9:00am	People of the Parish
			<i>Rejoice! The Lord is risen as He said!</i>
[Ps Wk Pr.]	OLSE	11:00am	Arthur Canning RIP
Monday of Easter Octave	NO	MASS	
Tuesday of Easter Octave	OLSE	10:00am	Elizabeth Bray RIP
Wednesday of Easter Octave	StC	10:15am	Hugh & Ben Mullarkey RIP
Thursday of Easter Octave	OLSE	10:00am	Francis Brereton RIP
Friday of Easter Octave	OLSE	10:00am	Janice Moseley RIP
			<i>Friday Abstinence is dispensed</i>
Saturday of Easter Octave			
2 nd Sunday of Easter	StC	9:00am	People of the Parish
			<i>Divine Mercy</i>
[Ps Wk 2]	OLSE	11:00am	Margaret (Betty) Pooley RIP

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 Our Easter Duties are a Precept of the Church that draws the Catholic faithful directly into the heart of the Paschal Mystery, by receiving the Eucharist during the Easter season (any time from now until Trinity Sunday in the UK), and preparing for this by going to Confession (the Sacrament of Reconciliation) if conscious of grave sin. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available in most Catholic churches.

Sacrament of Reconciliation in the parish

StC - Sundays & Wednesdays after Mass

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

Ext. Ministers

5th April

OLSE

Kathleen Woodhouse
Elizabeth Howe
Tom Koning
Paul Mulligan
Pat Nevin

St.C

Paul Barkess
Anna Grant
Peg Hunter
Maureen Vernon

12th April

Readers

5th April
12th April

OLSE

Angela Jewell
Janet Walmsley-Heron

St.C

Stuart Grant
Chris Davey

Information and Events

Rosary Group: Monday afternoons from 2.00pm in the StC Meeting Room. There will be no meeting on bank holiday Easter Monday; next meeting on 13th April.

Bible Study: in the Garnett Room, next meeting on Tuesday 14th April 4pm.

Mothers' Prayers: Held every other week; the next gathering will be on **Monday 13th April** 2:30pm in the Garnett Room at OLSE.

Why Be Lonely Club: You've not missed the next gathering! It will take place on **Friday 10th of April**. Last Friday, the first of the month, fell on Good Friday.

Fair Trade Stall: The next Fair Trade Stall will be held after each Mass on Sunday 19th April, the later Sunday to leave us to our chocolate and Easter other treats on Easter Sunday and Low Sunday, which falls the following week.

GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER: A Parish-Wide Programme on the Eucharist for Lent and Eastertide 2026 If you missed the second session of this programme, you can still take part by watching it on the internet; the web address is: <https://www.charisuk.com/cafe-ondemand/sacraments/this-is-my-body>. For more information or help in accessing the course online contact Paul Mulligan (paul.mulligan4@hotmail.com). Each session stands alone, so you don't need to have attended or watched previous ones (though it's well worth it). The next session, **Friday 10th April at StC**, starts at 2.30pm (refreshments from 2pm), finishing by 4pm. *Do join us!*

CALLING OUR YOUNG PARISH PEOPLE - AN EVENT FOR YOU! IGNITE FESTIVAL!

ALL young people in Year 8 upwards 2nd -3rd May 2026

Come and experience your faith in a dynamic way at the Ignite Festival! The weekend will include inspiring talks, passionate prayer, live music, and lots of fun stuff! Followed by the opportunity to join the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham on Bank Holiday Monday May 4th. See www.ignitefestival.co.uk for more information. Two of our youngsters are interested in going.... Are you eligible? Why not join them!?

Support Needed for Families in Kyiv: The *gofundme* page created by Nataliya and Mykola is at: <https://gofund.me/7f8c80097> (now displayed in the church). For more information on the reality on the ground, there is an update article from one of the Dominican friars living in Kyiv that you can read on <https://www.op.org/a-lenten-update-from-the-brothers-in-ukraine/>. It includes insights from Cardinal Timothy Radcliffe and makes salutary reading.

LENTE ALMSGIVING - THE FOOD BANK: Our Lenten Almsgiving Food Bank Drive has gone better than we might have hoped! With more than 250 donations, and generous offerings of money, we have a momentum that we can build upon. Food poverty continues, and actually worsens in our area with the cost of staple foods rocketing. We will continue to display the information boards at our churches for a while yet, and hope that our boxes will continue to fill with items that the Food Bank continues to be very grateful for. THANK YOU EVERYONE!

THE SANCTITY OF LIFE: You may have been following the news on the various Bills being debated in Parliament on the legalising of euthanasia at both ends of life. Whilst we can feel the relief of the Scottish Bill on assisted suicide being defeated, and there are positive signs that the assisted suicide Bill in the English Parliament might run out of time, we still need to pray earnestly for wisdom to prevail. More information can be found on the Right to Life website: <https://righttolife.org.uk/> *Let us pray.*

Zalige Paasdagen

Христос Воскрес!

Beannachtaí na Cásca oraibh

Wesolego Alleluja!

Easter Blessings - He is Risen, Alleluia

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Wesolego Alleluja Biyaya sa inyo sa Pasko ng Pagkabuhay

Mwari achakuchengeta uye akakurega

Have you remembered?

Friday abstinence is dispensed during the Easter Octave! Enjoy!

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.*