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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.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: In a series of revelations to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska in the 1930s, our Lord called for a special feast day to be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. Today, we know that feast as Divine Mercy Sunday, named by Pope St. John Paul II at the canonization of St. Faustina on April 30, 2000. The Lord expressed His will with regard to this feast in His very first revelation to St. Faustina.

In all, St. Faustina recorded 14 revelations from Jesus concerning His desire for this feast.

Nevertheless, Divine Mercy Sunday is NOT a feast based solely on St. Faustina's revelations. Indeed, it is not primarily about St. Faustina – nor is it altogether a new feast. The Second Sunday of Easter was already a solemnity as the Octave Day of Easter, with the Easter Octave liturgically being centred on the theme of Divine Mercy and forgiveness. The title "Divine Mercy Sunday" does, however, highlight the meaning of the day.

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:

James Campbell, Dorothy Norton, Fabian Miscovic, William Baron, John Bates, Gladys Murphy, Joan Ann Rivers, Donald Heptonstall +, James Hinder, Agnes Haynes, Alice Paramore, Mabel Teresa (Terry) Jeffreys, Edith Ketterer, John Delaney, William Walmsley.

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 12th - 19th April 2026

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

2 nd Sunday of Easter [Ps Wk 2]	StC OLSE	9:00am Divine Mercy 11:00am	People of the Parish Margaret (Betty) Poole RIP
Monday <i>Easter Feria or St. Martin</i>	OLSE	10:00am	Canon Ernest Garnett RIP [F]
Tuesday <i>Easter Feria</i>	OLSE	10:00am	Fr. Donald Heptonstall RIP
Wednesday <i>Easter Feria</i>	StC	10:15am	
Thursday <i>Easter Feria</i>	OLSE	10:00am	Richard Warburton RIP
Friday <i>Easter Feria</i>	OLSE	10:00am	Ints. Catherine Cross
Saturday <i>Easter Feria</i>			
3 rd Sunday of Easter [Ps Wk 3]	StC OLSE	9:00am 11:00am	People of the Parish In Thanksgiving

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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

12th April

19th April

Readers

12th April

19th April

OLSE

Paul Mulligan

Pat Nevin

Elizabeth Howe

Kathleen Woodhouse

OLSE

Janet Walmsley-Heron

Pat Fuchter

St.C

Peg Hunter

Maureen Vernon

Peg Hunter

Maureen Vernon

St.C

Chris Davey

Andrew Wordsworth

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 . Two of our youngsters are planning to go.... Are you eligible? Why not join them!?

We are now well into the Easter season, and with time to reflect on all that has been involved in making our Lenten and Easter commemorations and celebrations so beautiful, thanks are due to a myriad of people working behind the scenes as well as during the services. Firstly, we thank our priests, for whom Holy Week and Easter are hugely busy (more than we can know). The number of people helping to make the services, particularly throughout the Triduum, are too numerous to mention by name, but we all owe a debt of thanks to our sacristans and servers, musicians and readers, flower arrangers, cleaners and collectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and those who help others get to Mass, as well as those who put all those rotas together to make things run smoothly! We are blessed to be part of a strong and committed parish. **HEART-FELT THANKS TO ALL WHO HAVE HELPED IN ANY WAY DURING THIS BLESSED SEASON**

We are now entering the summer season, with increasing numbers of visitors to our towns and villages, and to our churches. As one parishioner was heard to say on Easter Sunday: "It's a blessing to welcome and speak to our many visitors". Aren't we all blessed to be in that position to witness to our Risen Lord in our welcome!?

Zalige Paasdagen

Христос Воскрес!

Beannachtaí na Cásca oraibh

Wesołego Alleluja!

Easter Blessings - He is Risen, Alleluia

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Wesołego Alleluja

Biyaya sa inyo sa Pasko ng Pagkabuhay

Mwari achakuchengeta uye akakurega

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.*

Information and Events

Rosary Group: Monday afternoons from 2.00pm in the StC Meeting Room; 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: It seems hard to credit, but the next gathering, on 1st May will be the first anniversary of the club and going from strength to strength!

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

The **Winner of the Monthly Draw** this month is N° 15, **Marie McGovern**. Congratulations to Marie!

GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER: A Parish-Wide Programme on the Eucharist for Lent and Eastertide 2026 If you missed last Friday's session, the fourth 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 24th April at StC,** starts at 2.30pm (refreshments from 2pm), finishing by 4pm. *Do join us!*

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.