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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 SACRAMENT OF THE SICK - is one of the two Sacraments of Healing given by the Church. It's not the same as the 'Last Rites' which are really the prayers offered for the dying. It provides healing and forgiveness for those who are suffering either in mind or in body. The healing and forgiveness given through the Sacrament of the Sick is not necessarily in terms of a physical cure. It's about the comfort, acceptance of a situation and an inner feeling of peace that the Sacrament brings. One of the seven Corporal Works of Mercy contained in the Catechism requires members of the Church to care for the sick.

In his earthly ministry Jesus healed many people from a variety of ailments (Luke 7:21, The Healing of the Paralyse Man: Matthew 9:1-7, Mark 2:1-12, Luke 5:17-26) thus bringing them both healing and forgiveness of sin. He also gave the disciples the authority to heal people (Matthew 10:1, 8, Mark 6:7, Luke 9:1-2). This authority, having been passed on by the disciples as the first leaders, now lies with the priests and bishops of the Church (James 5:14).

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:

Kathleen Maiden, John Rowe, Josephine Hawkes, Edna Ennis, Joan Martin, Mary Wren, Brian John Owen Reed, Sydney Cromar, Lily Conway, Michelle Skippon, Cyril Richardson, Dorothy Bray, Mary McCall, Mary McCann, Patrick Cusack, Charles Clinton, Daisy Neal, Gerard O'Callaghan, Rosanna Sawyer

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 19th - 26th April 2026

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

3 rd Sunday of Easter [Ps Wk 3]	StC	9:00am	People of the Parish
	OLSE	11:00am	In Thanksgiving
Monday <i>Easter Feria</i>	OLSE	10:00am	Winifred Charlotte Howe RIP
Tuesday <i>Easter Feria or St. Anselm</i>	OLSE	10:00am	Vera Nevin RIP
Wednesday <i>Easter Feria</i>	StC	10:15am	Ben Mullarkey RIP
Thursday St. George <i>Solemnity</i>	OLSE	10:00am	Francis & Winifred Howe RIP
Friday <i>Easter Feria or St. Adalbert or St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen</i>	OLSE	10:00am	Ints. John & Margaret Kent
Saturday St. Mark <i>Feast</i>			
4 th Sunday of Easter [Ps Wk 4]	StC	9:00am	People of the Parish
	OLSE	11:00am	Rosanna Sawyer RIP
			<i>World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the priesthood, religious life and missions [Second Collection]</i>

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 (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. Ministers19th April26th April**Readers**19th April26th April**OLSE**Elizabeth Howe
Kathleen WoodhouseTom Koning
Elizabeth Howe**OLSE**

Pat Fuchter

Paul Mulligan

St.CPeg Hunter
Maureen VernonPaul Barkess
Anna Grant**St.C**

Andrew Wordsworth

Patricia Barkess

Information and Events

Rosary Group: Monday afternoons from 2.00pm in the StC Meeting Room; next meeting on 20th April.

Bible Study: in the Garnett Room, next meeting on Tuesday 21st April 4pm.

Mothers' Prayers: Held every other week; the next gathering will be on **Monday 27th 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 which is going from strength to strength! A special gathering is planned, and it's hoped that Margaret, Nick's partner will join us to mark the anniversary. All are welcome - if you're not lonely, your presence will help others who are!

Fair Trade Stall: There will be a Fair Trade Stall after each Mass this Sunday 19th April. There are delicious things for sale - not just chocolate!! - sourced from independent farmers across the globe who are helped to resist the pressures of big agriculture that prevents a living wage. Our efforts in supporting them, while small, make a difference.

Next Sunday, 26th April, is a **World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the priesthood and religious life**. There will be a **second collection** for the Diocesan Priests' Training Fund

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!***

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK IN OUR PARISH

It is hoped that as many people as possible will be able to attend this very special occasion of **Mass with the Sacrament of the Sick**, to be held at St Cecilia's at 10.30am on **Saturday 16th May**. Overleaf you will find some information about the Sacrament of the Sick, with more coming in the weeks leading up to 16th May. If you know of anyone who might wish to attend this Mass, please contact any member of the SVP or a Eucharistic Minister to let them know and arrangements will be made to ensure they can attend. If in doubt, contact Paul Mulligan (paul.mulligan4@hotmail.com; 07905009647) or Patricia Barkess (patriciabarkess@gmail.com; 07746412257)

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.

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!?

FLOWER ARRANGING AT OLSE- could you help with the flowers at OLSE? We are now down to only 2 people on the rota for flower arranging here and could do with some additional help please. You do not need any previous experience - we can show you what to do - and you will only need to spend an hour or so setting up the arrangements once every 4-6 weeks. If you think this is something you could help with in the Parish, please speak to Pat Fuchter or contact her on 07867 318438 (pat.fuchter@hotmail.co.uk)

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.