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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 - in preparation for our special Mass for the sick on 16th May, which will include the Sacrament of the Sick, we share more information about the Sacrament here over the weeks leading up to the day. The Sacrament of the Sick can take place within a communal liturgy of anointing, within the celebration of Mass or just with an individual person. It can take place in church but also in other settings such as hospitals, hospices and people's homes. Any baptised person of any age can receive the Sacrament. The Sacrament of the Sick, like all the other Sacraments, is only for the living. Different rites and prayers which are not Sacraments are used for those about to die, for those who have just died and for the funerals of the deceased. The Sacrament can be received more than once, especially when an illness is sustained or gets worse. It's clear, therefore, that many of our community are eligible to receive the Sacrament of the Sick. Do consider if this applies to you, or to someone you know in our community.

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:

Richard Boland, Marie Abbot, Cecilia Chew, Diana Newton Brain, Nicholas Whitty, Graham Leakey, Jesus Olivio, Betty Aldington, John MacMahan +, Rose Conway.

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 26th April - 3rd May 2026

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

4 th Sunday of Easter [Ps Wk 4]	StC World Day of Prayer for Vocations [2 nd Collection] OLSE	9:00am 11:00am	People of the Parish Rosanna Sawyer RIP
Monday <i>Easter Feria</i>	OLSE	10:00am	Ints. Philip Matcham
Tuesday <i>Easter Feria or St. Peter Chanel or St. Louis</i>	OLSE	10:00am	Ints. Koning Family Grignon de Montfort
Wednesday St. Catherine of Siena <i>Feast</i>	StC	10:15am	Ints. Sr. Myriam OP & Community
Thursday <i>Easter Feria or St. Pius V</i>	OLSE	10:00am	Ints. Julia Matcham
Friday <i>Easter Feria or St. Joseph the Worker</i> <i>Day of Prayer for God's Blessing on Human Work</i>	OLSE	10:00am	
Saturday St. Athanasius <i>mem</i>			
5 th Sunday of Easter [Ps Wk 1]	StC OLSE	9:00am 11:00am	People of the Parish Nemesio Beya 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 (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. Ministers26th April3rd May**Readers**26th April3rd May**OLSE**Tom Koning
Elizabeth HoweTom Koning
Paul Mulligan**OLSE**

Paul Mulligan

Belinda Kenny

St.CPaul Barkess
Anna Grant
Peg Hunter
Maureen Vernon**St.C**

Patricia Barkess

Lorna Hutchinson

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 more 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).

INVITATIONS ARE NOW AVAILABLE, to collect from the narthex in each church. These contain further information and should be **returned by 3rd May** if possible, so that transport and other arrangements can be made as needed. Alternatively, you can **sign up on the list** on the noticeboard, providing the details needed to make the arrangements necessary for you to attend. Thank you!

FOOD BANK DRIVE update: as well as over 250 items donated in less than six weeks before Easter, £200 was donated to the Food Bank for the Drive we held over Lent. And we haven't stopped yet! The boxes are still available to be filled and many parishioners are doing just that. With thanks from the Food Bank!

Support Needed for Families in Kyiv: Information about the *gofundme* page created by Nataliya and Mykola is on display at both churches and the page can be found online at: <https://gofund.me/7f8c80097>.

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)

Advance notice: **Dersingham Methodist Church Flower Festival** will take place from the 21st to 24th May, set to coincide with the **136th Church Anniversary**. The theme this year is 'Songs to stir the memory' when each of the 13 arrangements will depict songs we sang in our Sunday School days. The festival is held from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm Thursday - Saturday. A poster is now up in both churches providing more details of the Festival.

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 27th April.

Bible Study: in the Garnett Room, next meeting on Tuesday 28th April 4pm.

Mothers' Prayers: Watch this space for information on the next gathering of this group.

Why Be Lonely Club: It seems hard to credit, but the next gathering, this coming Friday, 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!

This Sunday, 26th April, is a **World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the priesthood and religious life**, also called Good Shepherd Sunday. There is a **second collection** today 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 one - the fifth in the seven session programme - on **Friday 1st May at StC**, starts at 2.30pm (refreshments from 2pm), finishing by 4pm. ***Do join us!***

Last weekend saw over forty children receive their **First Holy Communion** at St Nicholas Chapel in King's Lynn. Two of those, **Anna Morawska & Nicole Wojtasik**, are members of our parish, and we extend special congratulations and raise prayers of thanksgiving for them at this very special time in their young lives.