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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** - When the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is given, the hoped-for effect is that, if it be God's will, the person be physically healed of illness. But even if there is no physical healing, the primary effect of the Sacrament is a spiritual healing by which the sick person receives the Holy Spirit's gift of peace and courage to deal with the difficulties that accompany serious illness or the frailty of old age.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is first mentioned in passing in Mark 6:13. St James elaborates in his epistle:

*Is any among you sick? Let him call for the presbyters of the Church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord; and the prayer of faith will save the sick man, and the Lord will raise him up; and if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven - James 5:14-15*

**The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for May**

**That everyone might have food**

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food..

**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 Lynch, Hilda Naughton, Doreen O'Rourke Robert Power, Claire Slattery, Mary Christine Dunsdon, Eileen Teresa Wills, Antonia Maguire, Kathleen Palframan, Don Reynolds, Robert Powell, Raymond Kittle, Edward O'Keefe.

**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 10<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

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

6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter [Ps Wk 2]	StC	9:00am	People of the Parish
	OLSE	11:00am	Claire Slattery RIP
Monday <i>Easter Feria</i>	OLSE	10:00am	Ints. Sr. Rita
Tuesday <i>Easter Feria or SS. Nereus &amp; Achilleus or St. Pancras</i>	OLSE	10:00am	Veronica Moor RIP
Wednesday Vigil of Ascension	StC	<u>7:30pm</u>	
Thursday Ascension of Our Lord Solemnity	OLSE	10:00am	People of the Parish <i>Holy Day of Obligation</i>
Friday <i>Easter Feria</i>	OLSE	10:00am	Margaret Grief RIP
Saturday <i>Easter Feria</i>			
7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter [Ps Wk 3]	StC	9:00am	Raymond John Kittle RIP
	OLSE	11:00am	People of the Parish

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

<u>Ext. Ministers</u>	<u>OLSE</u>	<u>St.C</u>
10 <sup>th</sup> May	Kathleen Woodhouse	Anna Grant
	Pat Nevin	Maureen Vernon
17 <sup>th</sup> May	Paul Mulligan	Andrew Wordsworth
	Tom Koning	Peg Hunter
<u>Readers</u>	<u>OLSE</u>	<u>St.C</u>
10 <sup>th</sup> May	Tom Koning	Stuart Grant
17 <sup>th</sup> May	Angela Jewell	Chris Davey

### Information and Events

**MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY! Time to strengthen our Marian prayer, recite the rosary and make tangible acts of devotion**

**Rosary Group:** Monday afternoons from 2.00pm in the StC Meeting Room; next meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> May.

**Bible Study:** in the Garnett Room, next meeting on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May 4pm.

**Mothers' Prayers:** Look out for information on the next gathering of this group.

**ASCENSION OF THE LORD:** This coming Thursday is the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord and a Holy Day of Obligation. **Mass will be at OLSE at 10am,** with a **Vigil Mass at 7pm on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May at StC** (no daytime Mass).

**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> .

**Advance notice:** Next Sunday there will be a **second collection for the Catholic Communications Network.**

The next **Fair Trade Stall** will be held on 7<sup>th</sup> June after Mass at both churches.

The **Parish Draw** was taken last Sunday, with the happy winner being **DAVID WHIGHT**. Congratulations, David!

**GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER (GiFT): Our Parish-Wide Programme on the Eucharist for Lent and Eastertide 2026** The final session, at **OLSE on 15<sup>th</sup> May**, starts at 2.30pm; refreshments available from 2pm, and finishing by 4pm. All the sessions are available 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](mailto:paul.mulligan4@hotmail.com)).

**PENTECOST NOVENA** To join in prayer across the parish and beyond. This year this coincides with Laudato Si' Week, and the Novena addresses this also. Copies are still available, ready for the nine days of prayer, **starting on the day after the**

Ascension, **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May until Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May**, the vigil day of Pentecost. **STEERING GROUP** meets Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May after 10am Mass at OLSE. All welcome.

**LAUDATO SI' WEEK: 17<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> May:** This year the week invites us to move **from hope to action**. Hope is not passive; it is lived and shared through daily choices, community life, prayer, and concrete acts of care. This year reminds us that ecological conversion grows step by step—through relationships restored, creation protected, and communities strengthened. The next chapter of *Laudato Si'* begins with us, wherever we are. See <https://laudatosiweek.org/>, for information along with ideas for individual action and reflection during the week and beyond. ***"Hope would have us recognize that there is always a way out, that we can always redirect our steps, that we can always do something to solve our problems."*** **LS 61**

### SACRAMENT OF THE SICK IN OUR PARISH

Many people are planning to attend the Mass with the Sacrament of the Sick, to be held at St C this coming Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> May at 10.30am. Thanks to everyone who has completed and returned an invitation. There are many parishioners who would like to attend, but who have difficulty in getting there. If any parishioner is able to provide transport, this would be a huge help. And - 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. For any - or all - of the above, contact Paul Mulligan ([paul.mulligan4@hotmail.com](mailto:paul.mulligan4@hotmail.com); 07905009647) or Patricia Barkess ([patriciabarkess@gmail.com](mailto:patriciabarkess@gmail.com); 07746412257).

**CHURCHES TOGETHER LUNCHTIME SERVICE.** The next Hunstanton and District Churches Together Lunchtime Service is at **12 noon on Friday 5th June at St Edmund's Anglican Church**. This time it is Anglican led but with Catholic involvement. It will as usual be followed by lunch. Pope Leo urges Catholics to build bridges, not walls. These events provide a great opportunity for furthering friendship and witness across Christian expressions. All parishioners are welcome. Please inform Andrew Wordsworth as soon as possible if you'd like lunch.

**FLOWERS AND GARDENS!** Look for posters about events in the area, especially: **DERSINGHAM METHODIST CHURCH FLOWER FESTIVAL 10.00-16.00 21-24 May** **OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM CONVENT, DEREHAM Open House and Gardens 12pm-4:30pm Mon 25th May, House of the Divine Will, Neatherd Moor NR20 4AZ**

**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.***