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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.

**LAUDATO SI' WEEK 2026: MOVING FROM HOPE TO ACTION**

The papacy of Francis elevated climate change into a defining moral issue, positioning **the church as a global voice urging both political accountability and personal responsibility.**

Pope Leo has not retreated from that position. Rather, he is propelling it forward: From the earliest days of his papacy, he signalled continuity by calling for "urgent action" on climate change and emphasizing humanity's responsibility to live in a **"relationship of reciprocity"** with the natural world. Over the past year, he has insisted there is "no room for indifference or resignation" in responding to the climate crisis.

Leo has maintained that care for the earth cannot be separated from care for the poor, and has demonstrated a willingness to confront the structural drivers of environmental harm, criticizing economic systems that prioritize extraction and profit over human dignity and ecological health. He has encouraged Catholics not only to support policy change but to demand it by **urging the faithful to hold leaders accountable** for protecting the common good, with a focus on what he calls **ecological conversion**: transformation of heart and mind. (see <https://www.ncronline.org/opinion/one-year-pope-leo-forges-ahead-francis-ecological-legacy>)

**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, Joy Skinner, Nicky Sugden, John Witting.

**Please pray also for those who anniversaries occur this week:**

Ivy Cody, Annie Richardson, Henry Cousins, Winifred Scallan, Colin Kohler

**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 17<sup>th</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

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

7th Sunday of Easter [Ps Wk 3]	StC	9:00am	Raymond John Kittle RIP <i>World Communications Day (Second Collection)</i> People of the Parish
Monday	OLSE	11:00am	
Tuesday	OLSE	10:00am	
Wednesday	StC	10:15am	
Thursday	OLSE	10:00am	
Friday	OLSE	10:00am	
Saturday			
Pentecost Sunday [Ps Wk 4]	StC	9:00am	People of the Parish

**Wednesday's Mass at St C is the Mass for the Care of Creation, as part of Laudato Si' Week**

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, which falls on 31<sup>st</sup> May), 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**17<sup>th</sup> May24<sup>th</sup> May**Readers**17<sup>th</sup> May24<sup>th</sup> May**OLSE**

Paul Mulligan

Tom Koning

Kathleen Woodhouse

Tom Koning

**OLSE**

Angela Jewell

Elizabeth Howe

**St.C**

Andrew Wordsworth

Peg Hunter

Anna Grant

Maureen Vernon

**St.C**

Patricia Barkess

Pat Nevin

**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. *From Hope to Action* 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. In our case, this could be through working towards the **CAFOD LIVE SIMPLY AWARD**. See the insert in this week's newsletter for more information.

*"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*

**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 18<sup>th</sup> May.

**Bible Study:** in the Garnett Room, next meeting on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May 4pm.

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

**MISSIO** Your local Missio secretaries **Peg and Andrew** are pleased to tell you that the **Parish donated £640.06 in 2025 through the Red Boxes** and individuals giving directly. If you would like to give to Missio, **red boxes** can be found in both churches or you can give online. For any further information please speak to one of your secretaries.

**Support Needed for Families in Kyiv:** We're told that the **demand for paracetamol has reduced**, as it's mostly used by elderly folk, who find swallowing tablets difficult, and taking cold and flu remedies in drink form easier to absorb. So the many folk who have been kindly donating paracetamol are asked, if it's possible to donate **Lemsip sachets (or similar)** these will be most welcome.

**THANK YOU.**

**Catholic Communications Network** This Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> May, there will be a **second collection for the Catholic Communications Network.**

**GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER (GiFT): Our Parish-Wide Programme This is My Body** is now complete! It proved very successful and increasingly popular. Future themes and sessions are being thought through, and your ideas and suggestions will help in generating the next programme, whatever form that might take. Please put any ideas, questions, or suggestions in the parish post box, or get in touch with Paul Mulligan ([paul.mulligan4@hotmail.com](mailto:paul.mulligan4@hotmail.com)).

**MASS FOR THE CARE OF CREATION** - during this **Laudato Si' Week**, Wednesday's Mass at 10.15am at StC will celebrate the special Mass form for the Care of Creation. This includes special readings and prayers. All are encouraged to attend.

**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, and if you missed the start date, on Friday just gone, it's not too late to join in praying the Novena **until Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May**, the vigil day of Pentecost. The readings today give us the example of the apostles, along with Our Lady and others, who after the Ascension of the Lord remained in prayer in the upper room to follow the Lord's instruction to "wait ... for all that is promised by the Father".

**SAVE THE DATE!!! STRAWBERRY FAYRE** the ever popular Strawberry Fayre is on the horizon! To be held at **St C from 2pm - 4pm on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June** See the poster for details. Find more information in the **Social Newsletter**, out now or contact **Maureen Vernon on 07794 061413.**

**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.*