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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.

Ordinary Time in the Church's Liturgical Calendar

You might have noted that we are now well into Ordinary Time in the Church's Liturgical Calendar. This can be confusing on a number of levels:

Why is there no 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time this year?

What makes it so Ordinary!?

Some brief answers here, with pointers to more sources of information:

* Ordinary Time began on 12 January 2026 (Monday in Week 1), and ran until 17 Feb 2026 (Tuesday in Week 6). It resumed after Eastertide on 25 May 2026 (Monday in Week 8); Week 7 is omitted this year because there are only 27 weeks counting back from the beginning of next Advent (Sunday 29 Nov 2026).

* Ordinary Time means ordered, or numbered, time and is derived from ordinal numbers (1st, 2nd, 3rd etc.) as opposed to cardinal numbers (1, 2, 3).

More interesting information can be found at:

<https://www.liturgyoffice.org.uk/Calendar/Seasons/OrdinaryTime.shtml>

<https://www.stmarysenfield.co.uk/ckfinder/userfiles/files/The-Catholic-Guide-to-Ordinary-Time.pdf>

The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for June: For the values of sports.

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

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:

Edward Roche-Kelly, Seymour Jeffries, Arthur Dowd, Daniel Hegarty, Ian Douglas Ratcliff, Thomas Peter Rigby, Joan Owles, Sr Mary Philomena Budden, George Seymour, Leonard Turner, Stuart Cadisch, Rose Conlon, Nora O'Leary.

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 14th - 21st June 2026 (11th Week in Ordinary Time)

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

11 th Sunday of the Year [Ps Wk 3]	StC OLSE	9:00am 11:00am	People of the Parish
Monday feria	OLSE	10:00am	
Tuesday feria or St. Richard of Chichester	OLSE	10:00am	
Wednesday feria or St. Botolph	StC	10:15am	Ian Ratcliff RIP
Thursday feria	OLSE	10:00am	Joan Owles RIP [F]
Friday feria or St. Romuald	OLSE	10:00am	
Saturday feria or St. Alban			
12 th Sunday of the Year [Ps Wk 4]	StC OLSE	9:00am Day for Life 11:00am	

Second Collection for the Work of Life Charities

Early notification - because of the Diocesan Jubilee Mass there will be NO Mass at OLSE on Fri. 26th June.

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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

14th June

21st June

Readers

14th June

21st June

OLSE

Tom Koning

Pat Nevin

Elizabeth Howe

Kathleen Woodhouse

OLSE

Paul Mulligan

Janet Walmsley-Heron

St.C

Anna Grant

Peg Hunter

Maureen Vernon

Paul Barkess

St.C

Patricia Barkess

Andrew Wordsworth

Next Sunday, 21st June, is the DAY FOR LIFE. There will be a Second Collection taken for the work of Life Charities next weekend.

GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER (GiFT): Our next session will be this coming Friday 19th June, at the usual time of 2.30pm til 4pm, with refreshments from 2pm. It will be about the Holy Spirit. The first session will explore the intention of the whole programme " to live a daily personal experience of the love of GOD the Father" exploring the Father's loving plan & The Joy of the Gospel ; in a small joyful group , praying & learning together in a safe confidential space.

MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS: Pope Leo's first encyclical, *Magnifica Humanitas*, is now available for parishioners to read. There is one copy at each church. If you would like to borrow it, just write your name on the list when you borrow it, and on the inside cover of the booklet before returning.

LAUDATO SI' - CARING FOR OUR COMMON HOME: An Update on *LiveSimply*: Details about the *LiveSimply* award has been available in the parish for about a month now. Unfortunately, no-one has expressed an interest in working to take this initiative forward. This suggests that working towards the award is not something which the parish wishes to engage in at the moment. If you feel that we should continue to plan for this, please let Pat Fuchter know. Otherwise, we suggest that the parish defers looking at this for the time being. This does NOT mean that we will abandon our current approach to caring for our world and those in poverty - we will continue to support food banks, buy Fair Trade goods, and champion initiatives that help us to live more sustainably with Creation; If you have any other related ideas or suggestions please do share them. *"Hope would have us recognize that there is always a way out, ... we can always redirect our steps, ... always do something to solve our problems."* LS 61

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2027: Enrolment is now open for the first Holy Communion class for Eastertide next year. First Holy Communions will be on Sunday 11th April 2027, the 3rd Sunday of Easter, and the course of formation will commence early in the new school year in September 2026. Children who will begin Year 3 this September, or who are older but have not yet been prepared for first Holy Communion are eligible. Enrolment is open until Sunday 19th July when the schools break up for summer; any children from our parish who wish to join the class will be very welcome. Classes, each an hour long, take place on approx. 11 Saturday mornings at 11am in Holy Family Church in King's Lynn.

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 15th June at 2.00pm in the StC Meeting Room.

Bible Study: in the Garnett Room, next meeting on Tuesday 16th June 4pm.

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

MISSIO The Summer Edition of the MISSIO magazines are now in both churches, for those with Red Boxes and anyone considering giving to MISSIO. For any further information please speak to one of your secretaries, Peg Hunter and Andrew Natrass.

Support Needed for Families in Kyiv: We're told that demand for paracetamol has reduced, as it's mostly used by people who find swallowing tablets difficult; taking cold / flu remedies in drink form are 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.

HISTORIC CHASUBLE ON DISPLAY In recent weeks, a late 19th Century Roman, or Fiddleback chasuble which was discovered in the attic of the Presbytery in very poor and fragile condition, has been mounted and displayed in the Garnett room. It was necessary to separate the front of the vestment from the back and to use the best of the silk from the front to repair the extensive damage to the back. The chasuble would have been used first by Father Garnett during funerals. Have a look next time you're at Holy Mass.

JUBILEE MASS The 50 year Jubilee of the Diocese of East Anglia will be celebrated with a special Mass at the Cathedral on 26th June at midday. Each parish has been offered a set number of tickets. If anyone would like to attend the Mass, there is JUST still time to please write your name on the list on the noticeboard (or email hunstantonparish@rcdea.org.uk), and your name(s) will go into a ballot (couples will be in the ballot as a pair).

The ballot will be drawn later today, 14th June, giving those who have their names drawn time to plan for the day.

PARISH MONTHLY DRAW: Roisin's daughter visiting from London kindly drew No 29; the lucky winner is Anna Grant. Congratulations, Anna!