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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.

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

Pope Leo announced that, "*I will never forget you*" (Is 49:15) would be the theme for the Sixth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. This year it aligns with the feast of St Anne and Joachim, the Grandparents of Jesus. Pope Leo says that the theme seeks to emphasise how God's love for every person is never lacking, even in the fragility of old age. World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, established by Pope Francis in 2021, celebrated on the fourth Sunday of July, offers an opportunity to bring the Church closer to the elderly and to acknowledge their contribution to families and communities.

Grandparents could be likened to the treasure and pearl of today's gospel, as well as the householder who, in wisdom, is able to draw on the past to give an interpretation for the present. We pray in thanksgiving for grandparents and all that their lives of witness to the gospel can bring to family and parish life. May all the elderly, particularly those in care facilities or living alone, be respected and loved by those of us who come after them. (taken from

<https://researchonline.nd.edu.au/do/search/>

The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for July: For respect for human life

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

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, Mary McEnnis, 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:

Kenneth Driver, Christina Farmer, William Woods, Patrick Maiden, John Brunt, George Barton, Esme Lysons, Dorothy Fryett, Eric Penty, Rose Parker, Margaret Roper, Mary Cambell, James Neary.

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 July - 2nd Aug 2026 (17th Week in Ordinary Time)

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

17 th Sunday of the Year [Ps Wk 1]	StC World Day of Prayer for Grandparents & the Elderly OLSE	9:00am 11:00am	People of the Parish John Edward Hunt RIP
Monday feria	OLSE	10:00am	Brereton Family, living & dead [F]
Tuesday feria	OLSE	10:00am	Ints. Koning Family
Wednesday SS. Martha, Mary & Lazarus mem	StC	10:15am	Special Intention
Thursday feria or St. Peter Chrysologus	OLSE	10:00am	
Friday St. Ignatius of Loyola mem	OLSE	10:00am	Ann Widdecombe RIP
Saturday St. Alphonsus Liguori mem			
18 th Sunday of the Year [Ps Wk 2]	StC OLSE	9:00am 11:00am	People of the Parish Ints. Daughters of Divine Charity

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>
26 th July	Pat Nevin	Maureen Vernon
	Tom Koining	Peg Hunter
2 nd August	Kathleen Woodhouse	Carol de Ruyter
	Pat Nevin	Maureen Vernon
<u>Readers</u>	<u>OLSE</u>	<u>St.C</u>
26 th July	Paul Mulligan	Chris Davey
2 nd August	Belinda Kenny	Lorna Hutchinson

Information and Events

Rosary Group: Monday 27th July at 2.00pm in the StC Meeting Room.

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

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

FAIR TRADE STALL: FIRST SUNDAY IN AUGUST, 2nd August.

The WHY BE LONELY CLUB will take a summer break in August, so the next gathering will be on **4th September**, the first Friday of that month.

GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER (GiFT). If you heard the good things being said about the recent GiFT programme on the Holy Spirit, and wished you had attended, you can freely watch online! Just go to <https://www.chari-suk.com/cafe-ondemand/faith-formation/the-gift> And look out for the next programme, currently being devised.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL - Fr Peter is on his well-earned annual holiday, so the arrangements for how our Parish Pastoral Council will function will await his return. The outline of the new norms for Parish Pastoral Councils can be found on the diocesan website at <https://www.rcdea.org.uk/bishop-issues-new-norms-for-parish-pastoral-councils/> and the policy itself at https://www.rcdea.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/Parish_Pastoral_Council_NormsDocuments.pdf. As mentioned last week, Fr Peter has explained that the parish can continue with plans already in progress through an Events Planning Committee. So the Parish Summer Picnic can go ahead, as we hope will other events scheduled on the calendar.

VENEZUELA EARTHQUAKE APPEAL: Apologies to anyone who looked for envelopes to collect your offerings of support last week; they didn't arrive in time! The envelopes have finally arrived, so are now available for us to make an offering in solidarity and support for those suffering the consequences of the earthquakes. The funds collected will go via CAFOD to their local Caritas partners on the ground in Caracas. See the poster for more information about CAFOD's work to help. **Our Lady of Coromoto (patron saint of Venezuela) pray for them.**

SVP MATTERS: SVP ANNUAL RAFFLE: There are still a few tickets available for the SVP Summer Fundraiser Raffle - £1.00 each - buy a ticket or two to help support the SVP (Society of St Vincent de Paul) both at national level and in our own parish; our conference of The Wash will receive half of the proceeds of any tickets sold.

PARISH SUMMER PICNIC: This is next Saturday already! Saturday 1 August from 12:00 to 3:00pm in the grounds of OLSE in Hunstanton. If you have already signed up for this and have indicated that you will be bringing a plate to share, Pat Fuchter will speak to you about proposed food in the next few days - this is just to ensure that we don't have 20 plates of sausage rolls (for example) on the day! If you haven't already signed up, you can still attend the picnic; just add your name to the list or contact Pat (pat.fuchter@hotmail.co.uk tel:07867 318438)

ADVANCE NOTICE - courses to inspire at Stonyhurst

The Traditional Roman Rite study weekend, 11 - 13 September 2026

The weekend is intended to offer a deeper understanding of both the Traditional Rite specifically as well as of the New Rite of the Mass, which draws principally on the same heritage of the Church's worship over the centuries. <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/the-traditional-roman-rite-study-weekend/>

Ancient Byzantine Iconography course, 12 - 18 October 2026

A seven-day course writing an icon in the ancient Byzantine style, using the liquid egg tempera technique. The course leads the student through each step of writing an icon of their own, providing theological explanations and practical demonstrations. Our October course is for those with some experience: please register your interest for an opportunity to book onto the next novice course. <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/ancient-byzantine-iconography-course/>

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.