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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 LAITY, CALLED TO EVANGELISE

AN EXTRACT FROM Pope St. Pius X's 1903 encyclical, *E Supremi*

"It is true, Venerable Brethren, that in this arduous task of the restoration of the human race in Christ neither you nor your clergy should exclude all assistance. We know that God recommended everyone to have a care for his neighbour (Eccli. 17: 12). For it is not priests alone, but all the faithful without exception, who must concern themselves with the interests of God and souls..."

"Our predecessors have long since approved and blessed those Catholics who have banded together in societies of various kinds, but always religious in their aim. We, too, have no hesitation in awarding Our praise to this great idea, and We earnestly desire to see it propagated and flourish in town and country."

The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for August:

For evangelization in the city.

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

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:

Sr M. Laeta Hebdowska, Mary Pacey, Patricia Wombek, Ronald Richardson, Augustus Keane, DFC, George Darby, Peter Paul Warren, Monica Thompson, Edna Valentine, John Stokes, Matthew McGinn.

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 2nd - 9th Aug 2026 (18th Week in Ordinary Time)

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

18 th Sunday of the Year [Ps Wk 2]	StC	9:00am	People of the Parish
	OLSE	11:00am	Ints. Daughters of Divine Charity
Monday feria	OLSE	10:00am	Francis Brereton RIP
Tuesday St. John Vianney mem	OLSE	10:00am	Special Intention
Wednesday feria or Dedication of Basilica of St Mary Major	StC	10:15am	Monica Thompson RIP [F]
Thursday	OLSE	10:00am	Ints. Bernadine & Audrey
Transfiguration of the Lord feast			
Friday feria or St. Sixtus II & Comps. or St. Cajetan	OLSE	10:00am	Terence Casson RIP followed by Exposition & Benediction
Saturday St. Dominic mem			
19 th Sunday of the Year [Ps Wk 3]	StC	9:00am	People of the Parish
	OLSE	11:00am	Francis Lawrence Howe RIP
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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. Ministers2nd August9th August**OLSE**

Kathleen Woodhouse

Pat Nevin

Kathleen Woodhouse

Paul Mulligan

St.C

Carol de Ruyter

Maureen Vernon

Anna Grant

Peg Hunter

Readers2nd August9th August**OLSE**

Belinda Kenny

Tom Koning

St.C

Lorna Hutchinson

Stuart Grant

Information and Events

Rosary Group: This week's meeting on Monday 3rd August at 2.00pm will be held at Bernie Fitzpatrick's home in Dersingham (1 Whitehorse Drive).

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

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.

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.**

THE FOOD BANK: It's a few months now since our very impressive Lenten Food Bank Drive. While there hasn't been a call out for specific items recently, our local Hunstanton Food Bank is still in great need of donations of dry goods. Any items offered would be much appreciated. The boxes are still available at both churches for your donations. **Many thanks from all at the FOOD BANK**

Support Needed for Families in Kyiv: Thank you to the parishioners who have supported families through the repository or donated **Lemsip sachets (or similar)** to date. They are most welcome.

SEASON OF CREATION: In the last couple of years, our parish has become more and more active around the Season of Creation, which takes place each year from 1st September to 4th October (the feast of St Francis). This year is no exception. Look out for news on the activities and events that are being planned for the month.

Speaking of which:

"Calling all Parish artists!" Your help is needed for this year's Season of Creation. Last year we had pictures from magazines to illustrate different aspects of Creation. This year we would like to invite you to contribute something to include in our displays, and we are asking now to give you plenty of time to provide something before the Season of Creation begins on 1 September. Paintings and drawings depicting nature (especially if they have been done by children in our Parish) would be lovely. If you can't paint or draw could you contribute in some other way? For example a piece of embroidery, a knitted scene, a piece of pottery, origami - anything really - let your imagination run wild! The categories are: Light; Celestial bodies; The Sky; Earth and Sea; Plants; Animals -of the earth, waters or the sky; and Humans. You can contribute as much or as little as you want - remember to stick a label with your name on the back of each piece so that we can return your artwork to you at the end."

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.