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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 Holy Father's Prayer Intentions

Every month Pope Leo entrusts his Worldwide Prayer Network with prayer intentions that express his great concerns for humanity and for the mission of the Church. His monthly prayer intention is a global summons to transform our prayers into "concrete actions"; it is a compass for the mission. It summarizes his action plan to mobilize us each month, through prayer and action, for a proposition that invites us to build a more humane and caring world. These prayer intentions are the product of a long process of discernment within the Church, in various countries around the world, encompassing proposals from various dicasteries, congregations and services of the Holy See. When the process concludes, after several months, the Pope, having received the proposals, takes time to pray and discern with regard to the challenges facing humanity and the mission of the Church. He then entrusts his twelve prayer intentions to all the faithful. They are guidelines for our life and mission.

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:

Fr Stephen Doupe, Laura McGinn, George MacGowan, John McMahon, Hugh Maguire, John Smith, Amelie Lorieul, Patrick Hanlon, Mary Saunders, Gertrude Ward, William Chick, Donald Lamar Ballentine, Diane Maddaford

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 9th - 16th Aug 2026 (19th Week in Ordinary Time)

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

19 th Sunday of the Year [Ps Wk 3]	StC	9:00am	People of the Parish
	OLSE	11:00am	Francis Lawrence Howe RIP
Monday St. Lawrence feast	OLSE	10:00am	Wilkinson & Woulfe Families RIP [F]
Tuesday St. Clare mem	OLSE	10:00am	Carolann Family RIP [F]
Wednesday feria or St. Jane Frances de Chantal	StC	10:15am	
Thursday feria or SS. Pontian & Hippolytus	OLSE	10:00am	Ints. Alberts Family
Friday St. Maximillian Mary Kolbe mem	OLSE	10:00am	Ints. Fr. Henry MacCarthy - for his recovery
Saturday feria			Vigil of Solemnity
Assumption of BVM [Ps Wk 4]	StC	9:00am	People of the Parish
	OLSE	11:00am	Holy Day of Obligation Ints. Roisin Wellard [90 th Birthday]
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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

<u>Ext. Ministers</u>	<u>OLSE</u>	<u>St.C</u>
9 th August	Kathleen Woodhouse	Anna Grant
	Paul Mulligan	Peg Hunter
16 th August	Paul Mulligan	Andrew Wordsworth
	Tom Koning	Carol de Ruyter
<u>Readers</u>	<u>OLSE</u>	<u>St.C</u>
9 th August	Tom Koning	Stuart Grant
16 th August	Elizabeth Howe	Chris Davey

Information and Events

Rosary Group: Monday 10th August at 2.00pm to be held at St C.

Bible Study: in the Garnett Room, next meeting on Tuesday 18th August 4pm.
PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO BIBLE STUDY THIS COMING WEEK

VENEZUELA EARTHQUAKE APPEAL: Envelopes are still 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 successful 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**

The Parish Picnic, while small, was a thoroughly happy and enjoyable afternoon. With thanks to Pat Fuchter who organised it, and all who helped. It wasn't a fund-raising affair, but with Stuart's cast of thousands (of bees!), and the usual raffle, we ended up with a surplus of £126.50. There are so many needs across the world, we could "spend" that money many times over. But Fr Peter has recommended that we make a contribution towards the crucial work of **Aid to the Church in Need in the Holy Land**, which provides immediate relief as well as offering support to long-term projects. See <https://acnuk.org/holy-land-appeal#>

Important information regarding hospital visits: If you or a relative are in Queen Elizabeth Hospital and require a visit from the priest you should ask the ward staff or family member to contact the Chaplaincy Office or Switchboard. Ward staff are no longer allowed to do this automatically. A message left on the parish telephones may not be dealt with immediately.

PARISH PLANS! The summer is passing as quickly as the rest of the year seems to be doing, and we are looking ahead to when things settle down after the holiday season. Events in the planning include the **Parish Pilgrimage** which is being planned for **10th October**, to Norwich. **Save the date!** It's less likely to be the hottest day of the year this year(!), as it was on the pilgrimage day to Bury St Edmunds last year, and promises to be a very special experience. Look out for confirmation of the date, and for more information in due course.

Then throughout September, we have the **SEASON OF CREATION:** In the last couple of years, our parish has become more and more active around the Season of Creation, with events and services to inspire and enjoy, such as the Via Creationis; the Mass of the Care for Creation; Coffee and Cake!

The **Season of Creation** 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."

Parish Monthly Draw: The lucky winner this month is **Tim Tilbrook** (ticket number 79). Congratulations to Tim.

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.