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Other local Sunday Masses
 King's Lynn (Our Lady) PE30 5ES: Sat. Evening 6:00pm, Sunday 11:30am.
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**THE ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL HAS ITS SECOND READING, WITH VOTE,
 ON FRIDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER. A CALL TO ACTION**

The Holy Father calls us to condemn what his predecessor, Pope Francis, calls the “throwaway culture” Pope Leo has said: “Our world struggles to find value in human life, even in its last hour: may the Spirit of the Lord enlighten our minds, so that we know how to defend the intrinsic dignity of every human person.No one is exempted from striving to ensure respect for the dignity of every person, especially the most frail and vulnerable, from the unborn to the elderly...

“It is the responsibility of government leaders to work to build harmonious and peaceful civil societies. This can be achieved above all by investing in the family, founded upon the stable union between a man and a woman.”
[\(https://spuc.org.uk/pope-leo-calls-on-world-to-respect-life-as-assisted-suicide-threatens-france-and-other-nations/\)](https://spuc.org.uk/pope-leo-calls-on-world-to-respect-life-as-assisted-suicide-threatens-france-and-other-nations/)

The Holy Father's August Prayer Intentions: 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, Polly Hooley, 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, Carole Willan, John Witting.

Please pray also for those who anniversaries occur this week:
 Patricia Doris Andrews, Lilly Helemen, Patricia Maddox, Norman Randle, John Cox, Catherine Meades, Michael Keogh, Patricia Mascall, Janet McConnell

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 23rd - 30th Aug 2026 (21st Week in Ordinary Time)

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

21 st Sunday of the Year [Ps Wk 1]	StC OLSE	9:00am 11:00am	People of the Parish <i>Mission Appeal</i> Ints. Will & Patricia Keir
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Monday St. Bartholomew <i>feast</i>	OLSE	10:00am	Ints. Rose Apps
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Tuesday <i>feria or St. Louis or St. Joseph Calasanz</i>	OLSE	10:00am	Fr. Stephen Doupe RIP
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Wednesday <i>feria or Bl. Dominic of the Mother of God</i>	StC	10:15am	Mike Keogh RIP
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Thursday St. Monica <i>mem</i>	OLSE	10:00am	Ints. Carole Willan
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Friday St. Augustine <i>mem</i>	OLSE	10:00am	
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Saturday Passion of St. John the Baptist <i>mem</i>			
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22 nd Sunday of the Year [Ps Wk 2]	StC OLSE	9:00am 11:00am	People of the Parish
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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>
23 rd August	Tom Koning	Peg Hunter
	Kathleen Woodhouse	Carol de Ruyter
30 th August	Paul Mulligan	Anna Grant
	Elizabeth Howe	Peg Hunter
<u>Readers</u>	<u>OLSE</u>	<u>St.C</u>
23 rd August	Angela Jewell	Pat Nevin
30 th August	Janet Walmsley-Heron	Patricia Barkess

Information and Events

Rosary Group: Monday 24th August at 2.00pm to be held at St C.

Bible Study: in the Garnett Room, next meeting on Tuesday 25th August 4pm.

Mission Appeal Today: Today there will be a Mission Appeal at each Mass, made by a Sister from a group of Missionary Societies. Listen out for more information from our guest.

Assisted Suicide Bill with just over three weeks until the Second Reading vote on 11 September, only 12 MPs need to switch for the Bill to be defeated at Second Reading. With the vote this close, every meeting with an MP matters - whatever your MP's current position on the Bill. Right to Life, a charitable organisation focused on life issues - abortion, assisted suicide and embryo research, is calling those opposed to the Bill to request their MP to vote against it.

Royal Colleges, doctors and groups representing people who could be put at risk have raised serious concerns about the negative impact this dangerous Bill would have on vulnerable people, including: people with disabilities; people with eating disorders; women experiencing domestic abuse or coercive control; people who cannot get the palliative care that they need; and older people at risk of abuse or pressure.

As Catholic Christians, we believe in the sanctity of life from womb to natural end, which automatically discounts the intentional taking of life. The most concrete action we can take is to pray for the outcome that protects life of all, especially the vulnerable. Lord Hear Us.

MAKE A NOTE! SAVE THE DATE! PARISH PLANS AND BEYOND!

Past the middle of August already! So our minds are turning towards the Season of Creation in September, and the Parish Pilgrimage in October. Read on for more initial information.

Annual Summer Praise on Hunstanton Green today **Sunday 23rd August at 4.30** with music and readings. This has been an uplifting and thoroughly enjoyable way to spend an hour on a sunny summer's afternoon in Hunstanton over recent years. It's also an opportunity to meet our sisters and brothers in Christ in a friendly festive occasion of witness to the wider community. Our parish is usually well represented. Come along to see for yourself.

Everyone is welcome. Bring a picnic; bring a friend!

PARISH PILGRIMAGE: The date is set! Hopefully safe from heatwave (!), **Saturday 10th October** has been fixed for the parish pilgrimage. As 2026 is the Jubilee year of the Diocese, this year's pilgrimage will be to Norwich. We will start our pilgrimage with Mass in the Walsingham Chapel in the cathedral. Provisional plans include a guided tour in the Cathedral, and, we hope, a visit to the cell of Julian of Norwich, the 14th Century anchorite who lived through the Black Death and is thought to be the first woman to write a surviving book in English, widely acknowledged as one of the great classics of the spiritual life. So there will be plenty in the day to interest, inspire and involve us. Look out for more information about the pilgrimage as the programme gets firmed up.

SEASON OF CREATION: This runs from **1st September to the 4th October**, the feast of St Francis (although this day falls on Sunday this year, so the readings will be of the Sunday, rather than of the feast).

Some of the events being planned during the Season include:

- **Mass for the Care of Creation**, to be celebrated on **Wednesday 2nd September** at 10.15am at StC. It will be followed by a **coffee morning** open to all - parishioners and visitors, run by our own **Wash SVP**.
- **OLSE Grounds** will be in the spotlight on **Saturday 26th September**. Find out more in forthcoming newsletters!
- **Via Creationis** (or similar!) We are using that name, as we hope to replicate the hugely appreciated Via Creationis held last year in the OLSE grounds. Could your artwork be used as part of this service? Speak to Pat Fuchter (pat.fuchter@hotmail.co.uk) to find out more.
- **Saturday 3rd October** - Watch this space! An event to be announced in the next few weeks. To whet your appetite, it will involve food!

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.