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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 OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION

They shall beat their swords into ploughshares and their spears into pruning
hooks ISAIAH 2:4

With this verse, chosen as the theme for this year's World Day of Prayer for the
Care of Creation, the Holy Father highlights the links between armed conflict,
environmental destruction, and human suffering. War, he argues, creates "a
vicious cycle, which destroys ecosystems, contaminates essential resources,
such as air and water, and undermines food security. This fuels poverty,
inequality, and new social tensions that can contribute to the emergence of
further conflicts."

To break this cycle, Pope Leo suggests that authentic ecological conversion and
a peaceful world demand that we "renew our hearts." This inner
transformation allows new possibilities to be opened. "What has been used for
destruction," he reflects, "can be redirected toward life, toward the care of the
poor, the nourishment of the hungry, and the safeguarding of creation."

The Holy Father's September prayer intention: For the care of water

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so
that everyone may have equal access to it.

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:

Alma Cadisch, Mary Schofield, Paul Carreau, Judith Garner, Marie Schafer,
Eileen Argent, Eric Foster, Derek Patrick, John Fitzpatrick.

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 30th Aug - 6th Sept 2026 (22nd Week in Ordinary Time)

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

22 nd Sunday of the Year [Ps Wk 2]	StC OLSE	9:00am 11:00am	Ints. Bernie Fitzpatrick [for 90 th Birthday] People of the Parish
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Monday <i>feria</i> or St. Aidan & the Saints of Lindisfarne	OLSE	10:00am	
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Tuesday <i>feria</i>	OLSE	10:00am	World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation
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Wednesday <i>feria</i>	StC	10:15am	John Fitzpatrick RIP
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*The Mass celebrated this day will be the Mass for the Care of Creation.
Described as "a source of joy" ... it responds "to the many requests
received from around the world... It renews our gratitude, strengthens our
faith, and calls us to respond with care and love, in an ever-growing sense
of wonder, respect, and responsibility." (Cardinal Michael Czerny SJ)*

Thursday St. Gregory the Great <i>feast</i>	OLSE	10:00am	
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Friday <i>feria</i> or St. Cuthbert	OLSE	10:00am	followed by Exposition & Benediction
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Saturday <i>feria</i>			
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23 rd Sunday of the Year [Ps Wk 3]	StC OLSE	9:00am 11:00am	People of the Parish Martin Sawyer 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

<u>Ext. Ministers</u>	<u>OLSE</u>	<u>St.C</u>
30 th August	Paul Mulligan	Anna Grant
	Elizabeth Howe	Peg Hunter
6 th September	Elizabeth Howe	Anna Grant
	Tom Koning	Maureen Vernon
<u>Readers</u>	<u>OLSE</u>	<u>St.C</u>
30 th August	Janet Walmsley-Heron	Patricia Barkess
6 th September	Pat Fuchter	Stuart Grant

Information and Events

Rosary Group: There will be NO ROSARY GROUP on Bank Holiday Monday; the next gathering will be on Monday 7th September at 2.00pm to be held at St C.

Bible Study: in the Garnett Room, next meeting on Tuesday 1st September 4pm.

Fair Trade - Caroline will be away in the first half of September, so there will be no Fair Trade stall next Sunday, 6th September. She will, however, be at Mass on Wednesday at St C, and is happy to bring any items you would like to buy to the Mass, to be passed to you. Please let her know by Tuesday afternoon if you would like to place an order. Her phone number is: 01553 673069.

Assisted Suicide Bill - A message from Right To Life (<https://righttolife.org.uk/>) "We have just launched a new version of our MP email tool which includes important new information that we need your MP to see today.

Please email your MP today using the new version of the tool - even if you have already contacted them about the Bill, please send this new email as well. Only 12 MPs need to switch for the Bill to be defeated. The email your MP receives is specifically tailored to your MP, using the arguments that our team has identified will make the strongest current case for them to vote NO. You can email online at <https://righttolife.org.uk/Sept11vote>

And

The most concrete action we can take is to pray for the outcome that protects life of all, especially the vulnerable. Lord Hear Us.

Fatima & First Saturday Devotion Symposium

Join Sr. Angela de Fatima Coelho & Fr. Lawrence Lew OP at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Chelsea SW3 2QP, 12.30 to 19.00 on Sunday, 22 November 2026. Please bring your packed lunch. Register free online: <https://bit.ly/4dgPDE3>

35th Anniversary of Ukrainian Independence, 24th August: The Bishops of England and Wales invite us to read the enclosed message from **Bishop Nowakowski**, and ask our continued prayers for his country's people.

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).

As you might imagine, there is a lot of planning and preparation involved in arranging parish activities and events like these, and things get adjusted as the planning gets firmed up. But the dates below are now set and planning is under-way.

Each week during this Season of Creation, there will be a leaflet available, looking at an aspect of the focus of the month: **LIVING WATER**. This week's introductory leaflet outlines the context and theme of the month, including the biblical text and prayer being used throughout this year's Season of Creation. The leaflets make up a set of five in total (for example the prayer is on the first leaflet, so keep it on hand to pray it each day.

Have you received your copy of the Introduction leaflet? (There is a sixth leaflet, which lists the sources used in creating the set of five leaflets, available on request; contact Patricia Barkess 07746 412257).

The World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation falls on **Tuesday, 1st September**. We will be celebrating the Mass for the Care of Creation on Wednesday at StC at the usual time of 10.15am. This will be followed by an open coffee morning, hosted by our own SVP, The Wash. All are welcome; please do come along to welcome members of the wider community; bring a friend!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Season of Creation

- Wednesday 2nd Sept- Mass for the Care of Creation at 10.15am with coffee morning from 11am
- Saturday 26th Sept - OLSE "Grounds Group" (working party) with coffee morning from 11am
- Saturday 3rd Oct - Parish Season of Creation event with coffee and cake at StC. Time to be confirmed.

Parish Pilgrimage

- Saturday 10th Oct - Parish pilgrimage to Norwich

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.