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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.

TERMINALLY ILL ADULTS (END OF LIFE) BILL

In response to the failure of this bill, Archbishop John Sherrington of Liverpool, and Lead Bishop for Life Issues for the Bishops' Conference writes: "The true measure of a compassionate society is its willingness to support people through difficult circumstances rather than encouraging them to end their lives.

Every day, families, friends, carers and healthcare professionals demonstrate extraordinary generosity in accompanying and supporting those who are suffering. Their dedication reminds us of the value of human relationships and of our shared responsibility to care for one another, especially at life's most vulnerable moments. We will continue to promote [greater access to excellent palliative and end-of-life care] as priorities and to stand alongside those who devote themselves to caring for the dying....

May all the sick and frail find comfort in the support of their loved ones, and the love of God, which transcends all suffering. I ask the Catholic community to continue to pray for our legislators, that they will ensure that our laws always uphold the dignity of human life." *(extract)*

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/archbishop-thanks-those-who-united-to-defeat-assisted-suicide-bill/>

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, 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:

Victoria Benthall, Mercedes Cruzabra, Mary Lean, Zelinda Robb, William Purslow, Glen Hughes, Maud Brown, Moira Grantham, John Boyer, Alice Davis, Fredrick Henry Cooper, Sr Angela McMenamin, Kenneth Barkham.

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 13th - 20th Sept 2026 (24th Week in Ordinary Time)

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

24 th Sunday of the Year [Ps Wk 4]	StC OLSE	9:00am 11:00am	People of the Parish <i>Education Day</i> Margaret Kirkham RIP
Monday Exaltation of the Holy Cross <i>feast</i>	OLSE	10:00am	Fr. Bill Dobson CSSp RIP
Tuesday Our Lady of Sorrows <i>mem</i>	OLSE	10:00am	Special Intention
Wednesday SS. Cornelius & Cyprian <i>mem</i>	StC	10:15am	
Thursday <i>feria</i> or St. Robert Bellarmine or St. Hildegard of Bingen	OLSE	10:00am	
Friday <i>feria</i>	OLSE	10:00am	Kenneth Barkham RIP
Saturday <i>feria</i> or St. Januarius or St. Theodore of Canterbury			
25 th Sunday of the Year [Ps Wk 1]	StC OLSE	9:00am 11:00am	People of the Parish <i>Evangelii Gaudium Day</i> Eileen Clover (ill)

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>
13 th September	Kathleen Woodhouse	Maureen Vernon
	Pat Nevin	Carol de Ruyter
20 th September	Tom Koning	Andrew Wordsworth
	Paul Mulligan	Carol de Ruyter
<u>Readers</u>	<u>OLSE</u>	<u>St.C</u>
13 th September	Tom Koning	Lorna Hutchinson
20 th September	Belinda Kenny	Chris Davey

Information and Events

Fr. Bill Dobson RIP

Of your charity please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr. Bill Dobson who died on 5th September. Fr Bill was Parish Priest of Hunstanton from 1995 to 2005. His body will be received into Our Lady and St. Edmund on 28th September at 4pm and his Requiem Mass will be on 29th September at 1.30pm.

Rosary Group: The next gathering of the Rosary Group will be on Monday 14th September at 2.00pm at St C.

Bible Study: In the Garnett Room; next meeting Tuesday 15th September 4pm.

Next Sunday: there will be a second collection for the HOME MISSIONS

PARISH DRAW: This month's lucky number was drawn by Belinda Kenny: The winner is Sandra Crawford, with number 93. Congratulations Sandra!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Season of Creation

- Friday 25th September to Saturday 2nd October - Novena to St Francis for the Season of Creation (copies are now available at each church)
- Saturday 26th Sept - OLSE "Grounds Group" (working party) with coffee morning led by SVP from 11am
- Saturday 3rd Oct - 10am for 10.30am start - Season of Creation Via Creationis with coffee and cake at StC.

Parish Pilgrimage

Saturday 10th Oct - Parish pilgrimage to Norwich. Please sign up to reserve your seat on the coach to Norwich for our parish pilgrimage (the cost of the coach will be covered by the parish). The minimum number needed to make the pilgrimage viable is 25.

This needs to be confirmed by 25th Sept, so be sure to sign up before then!

SEASON OF CREATION: We are now well into this very special month.

REFLECTIONS

Please take the leaflets prepared for each Sunday during the month, looking at an aspect of the focus of this year's Season of Creation: LIVING WATER.

This week's leaflet RIVERS AND SEAS: Arteries of our common home focuses on the importance of trees to the biodiversity that keeps our common home alive. This is the third of the five leaflets that make up the set for this year's Season of Creation. (The prayer is on the first leaflet, handed out on 30th August, so keep it on hand to pray the prayer each day). Each leaflet is available at both churches, and on the website.

CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

Calling all Parish artists! Your help is needed for this year's Via Creationis, to be held on Saturday 3rd October. It will be less physical than last year, and will be mainly seated, with the opportunity to look at display of works related to Creation, and to this year's theme of LIVING WATER. We would like to invite you to contribute something to include in these displays. 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. Don't be shy! We have a couple of offers lined up already, so add yours to the mix! Further information can be obtained from Pat Fuchter (pat.fuchter@hotmail.co.uk)

And Further Afield: Adoremus National Eucharistic Congress, Sat 10th October

A message from Bishop Peter: "The diocese is delighted that fifty places are available for participation in the National Eucharistic Congress in London on the 10th of October this year. The day begins at midday with Mass in St George's Cathedral, Southwark, followed by a keynote address by Cardinal Timothy Radcliffe. After a picnic lunch, the day will culminate with a historic Eucharistic Procession, through the streets of London, from Southwark to Westminster Cathedral where devotions will continue into the evening.

Those who would like to register interest in participating in this momentous celebration of our faith are asked simply to email the Diocesan Adoremus Representative, peter.wygnanski@rcdea.org.uk to receive further information. (Those taking part will need to arrange their own transport to and from the event.)"

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.