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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.

HARVEST FAST DAY - CAFOD FAMILY FAST

Contrary to the logical assumption that Family Fast Day emerged from CAFOD's activities, the reverse is the case! CAFOD was born when a team of women came together from the National Board of Catholic Women, the Catholic Women's League and the Union of Catholic Mothers to organise the first Family Fast Day in 1960. Two years later, the Bishop's Conference of England and Wales registered CAFOD as an official charity.

As well as funding a new mother and baby clinic, the project also helped people to survive and make a living for themselves, including providing water and teaching people how to plant vegetable gardens.

CAFOD Family Fast Day has always been as much about prayer as about giving to help those living in poverty. Elspeth Orchard, one of the first Fast Day organisers explained: "We were very keen that we should do it not just as a giving thing, but as a praying thing. We weren't doing anything special, we were just doing what we thought we ought to do, remembering that we are all God's children." (see <https://cafod.org.uk/about-us/our-history-q-and-a>)

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, James Skinner, Joy Skinner, Nicky Sugden, Carole Willan, John Witting.

Please pray also for those who anniversaries occur this week:

Mary Barnstone, Edward Walton, Phyllis Salter, William Martin, Evelyn Roscoe, John Keogh, Barry Pink, Desmond (Joe) Phillips, Mary Joyce Witting, Albert Newman, Helen Jackson, Ellen Williams, Maureen Swan, Maureen Power.

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 27th Sept - 4th Oct 2026 (26th Week in Ordinary Time)

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

26 th Sunday of the Year [Ps Wk 2]	StC	9:00am	Peter Turner RIP
	OLSE	11:00am	People of the Parish
Monday <i>feria or</i> St. Wenceslaus or SS. Lawrence Ruiz & Comps.	OLSE	10:00am 4:00pm	Reception of Fr. Bill Dobson CSSp
Tuesday SS. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael <i>feast</i>	OLSE	1:30pm	Requiem Mass for Fr. Bill Dobson CSSp
Wednesday St. Jerome <i>mem</i>	StC	10:15am	Anne Elizabeth McCarthy RIP [F]
Thursday St. Therese of the Child Jesus <i>mem</i>	OLSE	10:00am	Fr. Bill Dobson CSSp RIP
Friday Holy Guardian Angels <i>mem</i>	OLSE	10:00am	Michael Rhodes RIP followed by Exposition & Benediction HARVEST FAST DAY
Saturday <i>feria</i>			
27 th Sunday of the Year [Ps Wk 3]	StC	9:00am	Maureen Swan RIP
	OLSE	11:00am	People of the Parish

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>
27 th September	Elizabeth Howe	Anna Grant
	Kathleen Woodhouse	Peg Hunter
4 th October	Elizabeth Howe	Carol de Ruyter
	Pat Nevin	Maureen Vernon
<u>Readers</u>	<u>OLSE</u>	<u>St.C</u>
27 th September	Pat Fuchter	Stuart Grant
4 th October	Angela Jewell	Patricia Barkess

Information and Events

The funeral arrangements for Michael Rhodes who died on 15th September are as follows: the Requiem Mass will be held on 6th October at 1.30pm at OLSE, followed by cremation. May he rest in peace.

Rosary Group: The next gathering of the Rosary Group will be on Monday 28th September at 2.00pm at St C.

Bible Study: In the Garnett Room; next meeting Tuesday 29th September 4pm.

Fair Trade Stall: The next stall will be held after Mass next Sunday, 4th October

FAMILY FAST DAY: HARVEST FAST: This coming Friday is CAFOD Harvest Fast Day. Please take one of the envelopes, available in the narthex, to make your contribution from the money saved by going without food. If Friday is a difficult day for you, why not choose a different day on which to fast and show solidarity with the poor of our world. The envelopes will be collected during the second collection next Sunday for CAFOD.

Community AED at Our Lady & St Edmunds.

We now have a defibrillator (AED) fully installed in the Yellow Cabinet outside the right side door at OLSE. It is available for emergency use by any member of the public when advised to do so having called 999. Thank you to the Parish for fundraising to allow this, to Tom and John Linden for installing the cabinet, and to those volunteering to act as AED Guardians. Andrew will be arranging CPR training events in due course. Watch this space! With thanks to Andrew Wordsworth for working hard to make this possible.

SEASON OF CREATION: We are heading into the last week of this 5-week season.

REFLECTIONS: The final instalment of the Season of Creation LIVING WATER series is out today. Please take one, and any others you haven't yet had.

THIS WEEK'S insert, WE ARE WATER: Health and Water Security is the final of the five leaflets that make up the set for this year's Season of Creation. If you haven't already taken one, do pick up the introductory leaflet, to keep it on hand to pray the prayer each day.

Our final event in this year's Season of Creation is:

VIA CREATIONIS, Saturday 3rd October

This takes place this coming Saturday at StCs. *Do sign up to say you'll come.* If last year's Via Creationis is anything to go by, it will be a memorable and thought provoking event, made even more striking by the range of art and craft work that has been contributed towards the displays; maybe by you?!

We hope to see you there on the day. It will be a mostly sit-down event, so no walking to speak of. This event is open to other communities, so, as hosts, we hope for a good turnout from our own. The sign up sheet is to make sure we have enough cake! More information from Pat Fuchter (pat.fuchter@hotmail.co.uk)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Season of Creation

- **Friday 25th September to Saturday 3rd October** - Novena to St Francis for the Season of Creation - copies are still available at each church; it's not too late: you can still join the Novena if you've missed the first couple of days!
- **Saturday 26th Sept** - why not join the OLSE "Grounds Group" at 11am to share how the gardens can be kept beautiful simply and sustainably (the working party aims to keep the OLSE grounds a haven for nature and wildlife - it's a time for sharing ideas and experience, not for digging or weeding!) with coffee morning led by SVP from 11am. Come to the coffee morning to find out more about the work of the SVP locally, nationally and internationally and how it aims to follow Catholic Social Teaching in its spirituality and activities.
- **Saturday 3rd Oct - 10am for 10.30am start** - Season of Creation Via Creationis with coffee and cake at StC.

Parish Pilgrimage - CANCELLED

Unfortunately the required number of 25 pilgrims has not been reached, so this has had to be cancelled for this year. With commiserations to those who signed up. We hope to have a pilgrimage next year.

Churches Together Lunchtime Gathering: The next Faith Meal is at Hunstanton Methodist Church at 12 noon on 16 October 2026. Lunch will be provided after a brief ecumenical service. Please sign up on the sign-up sheet before 9th October. Thank you. For further information contact Andrew (email: andrew.wordsworth@hotmail.co.uk or phone: 07951232407)

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.