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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.

OCTOBER - THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY: A CALL FROM POPE LEO

As he prayed the Angelus in Lourdes, France, Pope Leo XIV urged Christians to pray the Holy Rosary for the intention of peace in the world and an end to conflict.

Concluding Mass in Lourdes, on the third day of his Apostolic Journey to France, Pope Leo XIV launched an appeal that he said was "particularly close to my heart, here in this place."

Just as the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to St. Bernadette in the Grotto of Lourdes with a Rosary and guided her in prayer, the Pope said he hopes all Christians will pray the Rosary especially during the month of October. He called for them to pray the Rosary "with the particular intention that wars may cease and that peace may be established among peoples in conflict."

"Let us accompany this prayer with concrete acts of penance and mercy, committing ourselves always to fostering dialogue and reconciliation," he said. <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2026-09/pope-leo-xiv-appeal-mass-angelus-prayer-rosary-october.html>

The Holy Father's October prayer intention: For Mental Health Ministry

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

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:

Irene June Phillips, Wladyslaw Kapuscinski, Marion Foulds, Tracey Oliver, Terence Gascoigne, Edward Starling, Ernest Glenn.

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 4th - 11th Oct 2026 (27th Week in Ordinary Time)

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

27 th Sunday of the Year [Ps Wk 3]	StC	9:00am	Maureen Swan RIP
	OLSE	11:00am	People of the Parish
Monday <i>feria or St. Faustina Kowalska</i>	OLSE	10:00am	Jean Furie RIP
Tuesday <i>feria or St. Bruno</i>	OLSE	<u>1:30pm</u>	Requiem Mass for Michael Rhodes
Wednesday Our Lady of the Rosary <i>mem</i>	StC	10:15am	Ints. Sr. Myriam and Community O.P.
Thursday <i>feria</i>	OLSE	10:00am	Michael Rhodes RIP
Friday St. John Henry Newman <i>feast</i>	OLSE	10:00am	Intentions of Sandra Crawford
Saturday <i>feria or St. Denis & Comps or St. John Leonardi or St. Paulinus of York</i>			

28 th Sunday of the Year [Ps Wk 4]	StC	9:00am	Cyndy Bell 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>
4 th October	Elizabeth Howe	Carol de Ruyter
	Pat Nevin	Maureen Vernon
11 th October	Kathleen Woodhouse	Paul Barkess
	Tom Koning	Peg Hunter
<u>Readers</u>	<u>OLSE</u>	<u>St.C</u>
4 th October	Angela Jewell	Patricia Barkess
11 th October	Belinda Kenny	Lorna Hutchinson

Information and Events

Rosary Group: The next gathering of the Rosary Group will be on Monday 12th October at 2.00pm at St C. Please note there is NO Rosary Group this coming Monday, 5th October.

Bible Study: In the Garnett Room; next meeting Tuesday 6th Oct at 4pm.

Fair Trade Stall: Caroline's Fair Trade Stall is being held after each Mass today. Do support it - both those who benefit from our purchases, and Caroline, who puts considerable effort into bringing us delicious and high quality items.

FAMILY FAST DAY: HARVEST FAST: Friday 2nd October was 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 you didn't manage Friday for any reason, it's not too late! 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 this Sunday for CAFOD; they can also be handed in next week if you've missed the chance this week.

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)

NOVEMBER MASS REQUESTS: Requests for Masses for the Holy Souls to be said in November should be submitted as soon as possible, especially if a particular date is desired. Thank you.

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 closes for this year: We held our final event in this year's Season of Creation yesterday with the Via Creationis and reflections on the theme of LIVING WATER. The season ends today, 4th October, the feast of St Francis which, because the date falls on a Sunday is set aside liturgically for the Mass of the Sunday. The day is still being celebrated though. The final event of this year's Season of Creation will be a global prayer service to be held online at 2pm London time. You can attend the service using the link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rclMU-BOiJ9Q> Why not get together with friends to participate together?

AND

The Month of the Holy Rosary: The Season of Creation may be "over" for this year, but our desire to care for our common home only gets stronger. As we have begun the month of the Rosary, we are offered a way to continue our prayers for creation as part of our devotion to the Holy Rosary, in the form of the Spiritual Rosary [in true Dominican fashion] which puts a few lines from the Bible or the Church Fathers between each Hail Mary and before the Glory Be. If anyone would like to use this setting of the Rosary, there are some copies available in the narthex. The whole set takes about 20 -25 mins, or you could pray it a Mystery per day, Sun - Thurs for example. This offers a way to respond to the recent call of Pope Leo to pray the rosary throughout the month (see over).

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.