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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.

THE 100th WORLD MISSION DAY 2026

MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE LEO XIV: One in Christ, united in mission

Dear brothers and sisters, ...Following the Jubilee Year, I wish to encourage the whole Church to continue its missionary journey with joy and zeal in the Holy Spirit. This requires hearts united in Christ, reconciled communities and, in everyone, a willingness to cooperate with generosity and trust.

As we reflect on being *one in Christ* and *united in mission*, let us allow ourselves to be guided and inspired by divine grace, "to renew in ourselves the fire of our missionary vocation" and advance together in the commitment to evangelization, in this "new missionary age" in the history of the Church (Homily, *Jubilee of the Missionary World and of Migrants*, 5 October 2025).

..."The more united we are in Christ, the better able we will be to carry out together the mission that he entrusts to us.... The unity of disciples is not an end in itself; it is directed towards mission."

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:

Patrick George, Pam Hudson, Elsie Clarkson, August Schafer, Margaret Hemmings, Thomas McCullagh, Ann Jane Millar Ford, Ann George, Mary Magdalen Powell, Mary Bloomfield.

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 18th - 25th Oct 2026 (29th Week in Ordinary Time)

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

29 th Sunday of the Year [Ps Wk 1]	StC OLSE	9:00am 11:00am	People of the Parish <i>World Mission Day</i> Francis & Mary Anne Gillespie RIP
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Monday <i>feria or SS. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues & Comps. or St. Paul of the Cross</i>	OLSE	10:00am	In Thanksgiving [L.W.]
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Tuesday <i>feria</i>	OLSE	10:00am	Mary Duggan RIP
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Wednesday <i>feria</i>	StC	10:15am	Ints. May Davey
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Thursday <i>feria or St. John Paul II</i>	OLSE	10:00am	Ints. Sandra Crawford
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Friday <i>feria or St. John of Capistrano</i>	OLSE	10:00am	Ints. Mary Flynn
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Saturday
feria or St. Anthony Mary Claret

30 th Sunday of the Year [Ps Wk 2]	StC OLSE	9:00am 11:00am	People of the Parish Ints. Dee Dade
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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>
18 th October	Paul Mulligan	Anna Grant
	Elizabeth Howe	Carol de Ruyter
25 th October	Elizabeth Howe	Maureen Vernon
	Tom Koning	Peg Hunter
<u>Readers</u>	<u>OLSE</u>	<u>St.C</u>
18 th October	Pat Fuchter	Andrew Wordsworth
25 th October	Paul Mulligan	Stuart Grant

Information and Events

Pope Leo: We join Archbishop Richard Moth's call to keep the Holy Father Pope Leo very specially in our prayers as he recovers from his successful surgery, that he will soon be restored to full health.

Rosary Group: The next gathering of the Rosary Group will be on Monday 19th October at 2.00pm at St C.

Bible Study: In the Garnett Room; next meeting Tuesday 20th Oct at 4pm.

MISSIO Second collection: This Sunday there is a second collection for MISSIO (The Association for the Propagation of the Faith). See over for an extract from Pope Leo's message for this day, "which marks the centenary of a celebration established by Pius XI that is very dear to the Church". (<https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/messages/mission/documents/20260125-giornata-missionaria.html>)

Prisons Week: Although Prisons Week ended yesterday, 17th October, there is still time to make an offering using the envelopes available in the narthex, and taking one of the leaflets to learn more about how we can support those involved in prison work and prison life through our prayers.

OLSE Repository: Be quick if you want to buy one of Angela's diaries! There are only three left (if they haven't already been sold!). If you've missed that particular boat, she still has beautiful Christmas cards for sale at OLSE. As usual, all proceeds go towards the needs of children in Ukraine. Thanks to all who support her stall, and to Angela for her dedication in supporting Ukraine.

The Month of the Holy Rosary: There are still some copies available of the **Spiritual Rosary**, which puts a few lines from the Bible or the Church Fathers between each Hail Mary and before the Glory Be. Prepared by Elizabeth Howe, it offers us a way to continue our prayers for creation as part of our devotion to the Holy Rosary. The whole set takes about 20 -25 mins, or you could pray it a Mystery per day, Sun - Thurs for example. Thank you for creating this special set of prayers, Elizabeth.

WATER NIGHT 2026: Turning thought into action - Switch off your taps for a couple of hours this month to act in solidarity with those who do not have easy access to clean water.

It is hoped that as many parishioners as possible will join in the **WATER NIGHT 2026 campaign** to demonstrate our solidarity with those who do not have access to running water. We are hoping that all parishioners will commit to turning off non-essential taps for at least a couple of hours on Water Night.

The **official Waternight this year is this coming Thursday 22 October between 5 and 10pm**. Of course, this might not work for everyone, so if you can't do it that evening, pick any evening in October and make a concerted effort not to turn on any of your taps for a few hours (obviously, there's not much point doing it whilst you would normally be asleep!). The point is to:

pause, reflect, and
experience first-hand how much we rely on water every day

Please join us in this nationwide campaign to highlight the importance of protecting this precious resource.

Look out on Thursday (22nd October) for **iconic landmarks** across the country **lit up in blue** showing national support for this initiative.

We hope to gather thoughts and reactions to the experience of being without clean and safe water on tap for a while; watch this space for more on this. For a bit more information and pointers, see the parish Season of Creation Week 2 leaflet (this and all the leaflets are still available at both churches and online); or look online <https://waterwise.org.uk/water-night-2026>.

THE NOVEMBER BOOKS OF REMEMBRANCE: These are available now in both churches for you to add the names of those whom you wish to be remembered at Mass during the month.

The Books will be displayed in the Sanctuary during Masses throughout the month of November

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.

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.