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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.

ALL SAINTS DAY 1st Nov Some Interesting Facts

- All Saints Day originated back in the 4th century. Initially celebrated in May, it was later moved to November 1st by Pope Gregory III, making it one of the earliest examples of a church-sanctioned celebration of all saints.
- Many Catholic countries celebrate All Saints Day as a solemn holiday, but countries embrace a more festive approach. In Italy, it's common to enjoy a family meal featuring dishes like Sgombro (mackerel) and Ossibuchi (braised veal shanks) as a way to commemorate the day.
- The proximity of All Saints Day to Halloween (All Hallows Eve) is no coincidence. Halloween has its roots in the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain, a time believed to connect the living and the dead. This connection illustrates how early Christians adapted existing pagan customs to create a Christian feast, further deepening its significance.
- While All Saints Day is most recognized in Catholicism, it is also celebrated in some Eastern Orthodox churches on the first Sunday after Pentecost. This broader observance reflects the global nature of Christian traditions and the universal recognition of saints.

The Holy Father's November prayer intention: For the proper use of wealth

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

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 Dumbold, Elsie Proctor, Peter Paul Kelly, Margaret Sitwell, Sarah Williams, Helen Hegarty, Penny Rhodes, Percy Walker.

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 1st – 8th Nov 2026 (31st Week in Ordinary Time)

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

All Saints	**StC**	**9:00am**	**People of the Parish**
Solemnity		***Holy Day of Obligation***	
[Ps Wk 3]	**OLSE**	**11:00am**	**Ints. Fr. James Fyfe [F]**
Monday	**OLSE**	**10:00am**	**All the Faithful Departed**
All Souls			
Tuesday	**OLSE**	**10:00am**	**James A. Furie RIP**
feria or St. Martin de Porres or St. Winifride			
Wednesday	**StC**	**10:15am**	**Chrissie Blake RIP**
St. Charles Borromeo			
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Thursday	**OLSE**	**10:00am**	**Penny Rhodes RIP**
feria			
Friday	**OLSE**	**10:00am**	**Sidney & Mary Whight RIP**
feria		***followed by Exposition & Benediction***	**[F]**
Saturday			
feria or St. Willibrord			
32nd Sunday	**StC**	**9:00am**	**People of the Parish**
of the Year		**Remembrance Sunday**	
[Ps Wk 4]	**OLSE**	**11:00am**	**The Dead of All Wars**

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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

Ext. Ministers	**OLSE**	**St.C**
1st November	**Kathleen Woodhouse**	**Paul Barkess**
	Paul Mulligan	**Anna Grant**
8th November	**Tom Koning**	**Carol de Ruyter**
	Kathleen Woodhouse	**Maureen Vernon**

Readers	**OLSE**	**St.C**
1st November	**Tom Koning**	**Chris Davey**
8th November	**Janet Walmsley-Heron**	**Patricia Barkess**

Information and Events

Pope Leo: We continue to pray for health for Pope Leo as he increasingly returns to his work after his recent surgery.

Rosary Group: The next gathering of the Rosary Group will be on Monday 2nd November at 2.00pm at St C.

Bible Study: In the Garnett Room; next meeting Tuesday 3rd November at 4pm.

Fair Trade Stall: Caroline will hold the monthly Fair Trade Stall this Sunday, 1st November; it has some interesting items that might just be the perfect stocking filler for Christmas!!

Music Practice: The next music practice, including preparations for Advent and Christmas, will be held at OLSE on **Saturday 7th November at 10.30am**. Why not come along as part of the preparation for the forthcoming new liturgical year – which starts with Advent – and for the Christmas season?

Mass with Sacrament of the Sick: The planned Mass with the Sacrament of the Sick will take place **at StC on Saturday 21st November at 10.30am**, followed by refreshments. **Invitations** giving more information are available at both churches. You don't have to be sick, nor need to receive the sacrament in order to attend. In fact, back in May one of the many uplifting aspects of the day was the strength of mutual support felt by those who attended, whether they received the Sacrament of the Sick or not. If you know of someone who might wish to receive the Sacrament of the Sick do take an invitation to give to them; or contact Paul Mulligan on 07905009647or Patricia Barkess on 07746412257

THE NOVEMBER BOOKS OF REMEMBRANCE: These are now on display in the Sanctuary during Masses throughout the month of November. Names can still be added of those whom you wish to be remembered at Mass during the month.

The relics of St Gerard Majella: As part of a nation-wide pilgrimage in celebration of his 300th anniversary, the relics of this "little saint" will be at our Cathedral in Norwich **on Tuesday, 3rd November for a 5.30pm Mass**, followed by individual family blessings. St Gerard is the patron of mothers, couples trying to conceive, those looking for work, and making a good confession. See the poster in the narthex for details. All are welcome.

NOVEMBER MASS REQUESTS: There is still some space on the Mass Intentions calendar for the month of November, so still time to submit requests for Masses for the Holy Souls to be said during the month, although specific dates for Masses might have been taken at this stage; in this case efforts will be made to find an alternative date.

Remembrance Sunday at OLSE: Are there any former, or current, members of the Armed Forces or the Merchant Marine who attend OLSE and who would be willing to carry or attend the Poppy Wreath in procession at the beginning of the **11:00 Mass on Sunday 8th November,** Remembrance Sunday, to lay the Wreath at the Altar? Please speak to Elizabeth Howe at OLSE if you are willing and available. Thank you

Preparing Hearts and Minds during Advent: We will be holding a series of services of Morning Prayer and Advent Reflection at 10am on Saturday mornings to which all are welcome. There will be hot drinks and biscuits afterwards.
The themes are: 28/11/26 10am OLSE. *Waiting with Hope*
5/12/26 10am St Cecilia. *Preparing the Way*
12/12/26 10am OLSE. *Announcing Good News*
19/12/26 10am St Cecilia's. *Gabriel's Message*

Christmas Flowers: A message from May Davey: "Anyone, (male or female!) who would like to help with the Christmas flowers at St Cecilia's, should contact May Davey soon. We will be arranging them on Thursday 24th December at 9.00am. Beginners welcome!"

CAR NEEDED OVER CHRISTMAS Sr. Myriam will be home from 22 December until 4 January. She would like to borrow an automatic car during that period if anyone had one spare. She would even consider purchasing a second hand automatic car if anyone was thinking of selling. If you can help, please contact Andrew (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.