



OUR LADY OF PITY

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6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER B - 6TH MAY 2018

Hedgehog Rescue Appeal

Last May was the first time our church supported the annual **Hedgehog Awareness Week**, with your generous donations of much needed and welcomed supplies, going to the **Les Monts Hedgehog Rescue**.

This year, it is hoped that the Rescue may similarly be blessed with your generosity. The format will again be that donations can be dropped off into a collection box labelled for the Rescue, at the back of the church.

Lists showing the selection of supplies required will be available as a guide for you there too. Another feature this year is a **Quiz Sheet**, just for fun, for a suggested **50p donation**.

The questions are supplied by the **British Hedgehog Preservation Society (BHPS)** and their answers will be revealed in June! As you may already be aware, the number of hedgehogs in this country is sadly on the decline. Hedgehog Rescues that work in conjunction with the BHPS, contribute invaluable to saving these fascinating native animals of ours.

The collection will run from **Sat. 5th May- Sun 27th May**. Thank you most sincerely in anticipation of your support,
Denise Pettit

Polish Community Mass & Garden Party **Saturday 19th May**

Mass will be said in the **School Hall at 11am** in Polish and English.

A **barbecue** will follow Mass in the gardens, where drinks and cakes also will be on sale.

All are most welcome to Mass and the barbecue.

Dates for the Diary

5th-6th May, Weekend **Ignite Festival**, Sacred Heart Convent

Monday 7th May Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham

Wednesday 9th May, Churches Together AGM, 7:00 pm Baptist Church

World Communications Day **Next Sunday 13th May**

In his message for the World Communications Day 2018, **Pope Francis** calls for a "journalism for peace" in response to the threat of fake news, which "thrives on the absence of healthy confrontation with other sources of information".

There will be a second collection at all Masses.

Churches Together Street Collection

Each year **Churches Together** have a **Street Collection for Christian Aid**. This year it will be on **Saturday 19th May**. We need volunteers to stand at the **Plowright Place** (allocated to the R C Church) for an hour between **10am and 1pm**.

If you are able to help please let Eddie Doran know (01760 725220) as soon as possible.

Many thanks, Eddie Doran

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for May
The Mission of the Laity: That the lay faithful may fulfil their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

6th Week of Easter B

Mass Schedule Sundays: Cycle B Weekdays: Year II Psalter Week 2

Key:	W - Watton	OLP - Our Lady of Pity	Cv - Convent	Sch - School
Sat 5th May	W	5:30 pm	Irene & Bill Silvester + SS	
Sun 6th May	OLP	8:30 am	Arthur Leftly +	
Sun 6th May	OLP	10:30 am	David & Catherine Oliver MA	
Mon 7th May	Cv	5:30 pm	Easter Feria	
Tues 8th May	Cv	6:00 pm	Easter Feria	
Wed 9th May	OLP	9:15 am	Easter Feria Doris Graham FrG	
Thurs 10th May	Sch	9:00 am	The Ascension Of The Lord, Solemnity	
" "	OLP	7:00 pm	" " "	Pat Summers FrG
Fri 11th May	OLP	9:15 am	Easter Feria Queenie Hopcroft JN	
Sat 12th May	OLP	9:15 am	Easter Feria	
"	"	9:45 am-10:15 am	Exposition & Benediction followed by Reconciliation	

Sunday Readings

Entrance Antiphon	<i>Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.</i>
1st Reading:	<i>Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48</i>
Responsorial Psalm:	<i>The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.</i>
2nd Reading:	<i>1 John 4:7-10</i>
Gospel Acclamation:	<i>Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.' Alleluia!</i>
Gospel:	<i>John 15:9-17</i>
Communion Antiphon:	<i>If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.</i>

We pray for the sick

Rita & Vic Head, Sarah Meehan, Monica Wilding, Kim Wright, Pauline Coe, Kay McPhillips, Margaret Maxey, Cath Hole, Theresa Axham, Joan Goldsmith, Norah Reeve, Elizabeth McConalogue, Katherine & David Oliver, Geoff Burton, Joyce Avery, Mary Harding, Roger Oliver, Angela Galley, Sarah Rose, Darren Russell, John Crowhurst, Barbara Green, Renée Thomas, Tony Inns

We pray for the faithful departed whose anniversaries occur around this time

Arthur Leftly, Kathleen Shioers, Maureen O'Connor, Robin Frost, Herbert Walden, Holly Boman, Samuel Meany, Jean Reetz

May they Rest in Peace.

12th & 13th May - 7th week of Easter B

WATTON 5:30

Reader: Terri Charman Ministers: Alan Brian Harris & Julie Jennings

SWAFFHAM 8:30

Welcomers: David Motton & Bridget Dumbrell Reader: Joanna Navarre Ministers: Sister Renata & Sister Michaela

SWAFFHAM 10:30

Welcomers: Eddie & Maureen Doran Reader: Sue Moncaster Ministers: Brian & Sue Moncaster

Children's Liturgy: Robin & Steve Kornmuller Coffee: Tony & Louise Gayton Cleaning: Please refer to *Cleaning Rota*

Flowers: Ann Keating & Liselle Dorling Counters: (Monday 14th May) Sandra Stone & Chris Smith

Collections Last Week

Watton: £150.50 Swaffham: £449.45 SO: £100.00 Total: £699.95 *Thank you*

The Parish Office is closed on Mondays. For any really urgent matters please contact Deacon Roger on 01760 724113 and leave a message if appropriate, or email: rsparksswaffham@aol.com

If you would like to book the Parish Room please contact Anne Dryden on 01760 723510 for details.

Any items for the newsletter, please let Glenda Boulter know by 6:00pm Wednesday. Thank you.

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