



# OUR LADY OF PITY

## *The Catholic Parish of Swaffham & Watton*

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### PENTECOST SUNDAY - 20TH MAY 2018

#### Pentecost



*"Do not be afraid of holiness, do not be afraid to aim high, to be loved and purified by God, do not be afraid to let yourself be guided by the Holy Spirit."*

*Pope Francis*

#### Dates for the Diary

##### First Holy Communion

**Corpus Christi**, Sunday 3rd June, 10:30 Mass

##### Confirmation

**Sunday 17th June**, 10:30 Mass, Bishop Alan

**Saturday 23rd June** *The Wise Heart*, a day of meditation and stillness led by Fr Gordon. 10:30-3:30, Parish Room.

#### Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress

##### "Adoremus" - Liverpool 2018

The bishops of England and Wales are holding a **National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress in Liverpool in September 2018.**

Eucharistic Congresses are gatherings of clergy, religious and laity which promote an awareness of the central place of the Eucharist in the life and mission of the Church.

The last International Eucharistic Congress in England was held in 1908 when permission for a public procession of the Blessed Sacrament was refused.

Participants will engage in a series of sessions focusing on different dimensions of the Eucharist and the daily celebration and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

If you wish to have further details, please look online at [Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress "Adoremus" - Liverpool 2018](#)

If you would like to represent our parish, please speak to me.

*Fr Gordon*

#### Sandford Faith Award

**The Sisters at the Sacred Heart have been nominated for the Sandford Faith Award. *Bad Habits, Holy Orders* is one of 5 nominations.**

If you think the programme is worthy of the award, please vote for it!

Go online to **Radio Times Faith Award**, and simply click on the appropriate box.

The sisters have been invited to **Lambeth Palace** on **Thursday 7th June** to celebrate the winning broadcast.

*Thank you*

#### David Oliver RIP

**Requiem Mass Tuesday 29th May, 1:30  
followed by cremation at Mintlyn Crematorium**

Please keep David, Katherine and all the family in your prayers at this time of loss.

*Katherine would like to thank you for all the many cards and support she has received.*

**7th Week of the Year B**

**Mass Schedule** Sundays: Cycle B Weekdays: Year II Psalter Week 3

Key:	W - Watton	OLP - Our Lady of Pity	Cv - Convent	Sch - School
Sat 19th May	W	5:30 pm	Nora O'Sullivan (sick) O'SF	
Sun 20th May	OLP	8:30 am	People of the Parish	
Sun 20th May	OLP	10:30 am	David Oliver + MP	
Mon 21st May	Cv	5:30 pm	Feria	
Tues 22nd May	Cv	7:30 am	Feria	
Wed 23rd May	OLP	9:15 am	Feria Margaret Whimett + FrG	
Thurs 24th May	Cv	8:45 am	Feria	
Fri 25th May	OLP	9:15 am	St Bede The Venerable, Memorial Clifford Doyle F	
Sat 26th May	OLP	9:15 am	St Philip Neri, Memorial Brigid Farrow F	
"	"	9:45 am-10:15 am	Exposition & Benediction followed by Reconciliation	

**Sunday Readings**

Entrance Antiphon	<i>The Spirit of the lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.</i>
1st Reading:	<i>Acts 2:1-11</i>
Responsorial Psalm:	<i>Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.</i>
2nd Reading:	<i>1 Corinthians 12:7,12-13</i>
Gospel Acclamation:	<i>Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.</i>
Gospel:	<i>John 20:19-23</i>
Communion Antiphon:	<i>They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, 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 Oliver, Geoff Burton, Joyce Avery, Mary Harding, Roger Oliver, Angela Galley, Sarah Rose, Darren Russell, John Crowhurst, Barbara Green, Renée Thomas, Tony Inns, Jack Izzo

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

David Oliver, Terry Morrell, George Burton, William Meany, Nick Ferguson, Tina Ellis, Sally Walden, Elizabeth, Baby Pegg, James Keane, Alfred Lambert, Patricia Bnlake, Eddie Bedingfeld, Brian Goodall, Margaret Horhan, Baby Clark, Len Smith, Barbara Bennett

***May they Rest in Peace.***

**26th & 27th May - The Most Holy Trinity**

**WATTON 5:30**

Reader: Brian Harris Ministers: Terri Charman & Bill Gammell

**SWAFFHAM 8:30**

Welcomers: Michael & Ellen Shanley Reader: Teresa Axham Ministers: Chris Smith & John Marshall

**SWAFFHAM 10:30**

Welcomers: Ronan & Lynne Robertson Reader: Sister Francis Ministers: Anna Carter & Eddie Doran

Children's Liturgy: *No Liturgy* Coffee: Anne Dryden Cleaning: Please refer to *Cleaning Rota*

Flowers: Sister Kasjana Counters: (Monday 28th May) Denise & Sean Petitt

**Collections Last Week**

Watton: £142.50 Swaffham: £361.70 SO: £100.00 Total: £604.20 Thank you

Second Collection: Watton: £39.70 Swaffham: £105.51 Total: £145.21 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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