



# OUR LADY OF PITY

## *The Catholic Parish of Swaffham & Watton*

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### 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 5TH AUGUST 2018

#### Welcome to all our Summer Visitors

A very warm welcome to all our Summer visitors who are joining us for Mass during the holiday season.

*Fr Gordon*

#### Fr John Daley Retreats

##### Wednesday 5th September & Thursday 29th November

11:00am Talk by Fr John

12:00 Midday Lunch, soup, bread, roll, tea or coffee available at very reasonable cost, or bring a packed lunch.

After lunch, a talk by Fr John, followed by prayer and reflection to music.

Retreat ends 3:00pm

Our Lady & St Charles Borromeo Catholic Church  
Rosmini Centre, 69 Queen's Road,  
Wisbech, PE13 2QR

*If you are interested, please speak to me. Fr Gordon*

#### Prayer of St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

*O my God, fill my soul with holy joy, courage and strength to serve you. Enkindle your love in me and then walk with me along the next stretch of road before me. I do not see very far ahead, but when I have arrived where the horizon now closes down, a new prospect will open before me and I shall meet with peace.*

#### The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for August

*"The Treasure of Families."*

*That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity."*

#### Dates for the Diary

**Wednesday 15th August, Feast of the Assumption, Solemnity.** 10:00am and 7:00pm  
**Wednesday 5th September**, Finance Meeting, Parish Room, 6:00pm.

**Wednesday 3rd October**, 7:00 Parish Room  
**Saturday 6th October**, Watton Mass begins its new time at 5:00pm.

**Wednesday 24th October, Parish in Council Meeting**, 7:00pm Parish Room  
*(Please note change of date)*

#### The Petals

The Petals group will meet on  
**Monday 13th August at 2:00pm** in the Parish Room.

#### Gwendoline Shasser RIP

Funeral Service  
**Thursday 16th August at 11:00**  
**Our Lady of Pity**

#### Charles Ainsworth RIP

Requiem Mass  
**Thursday 23rd August at 1:00**  
**Our Lady of Pity**

#### Summer Haiku

*In the early summer rain,  
I will see the floating nests  
Of the little grebes. Basho*

**18th Week of the Year 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 4th August	W	5:30 pm	People of the Parish	
Sun 5th August	OLP	8:30 am	Carol Pointer PC	
Sun 5th August	OLP	10:30 am	Edward Conway F	
Mon 6th August	Cv	5:30 pm	The Transfiguration of the Lord, Feast	
Tues 7th August	Cv	9:00 am	Feria	
Wed 8th August	Cv	9:00 am	St Dominic, Memorial	
Thurs 9th August	Cv	8:45 am	St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)	Darcey Warren (Baptism, Ely)
Fri 10th August	OLP	9:15 am	St Lawrence, Feast	Amy M Bennett F
Sat 11th August	OLP	9:15 am	St Clare, Memorial	
"	"	9:45 am-10:15 am	Exposition & Benediction followed by Reconciliation	

**Sunday Readings**

Entrance Antiphon	<i>God is in his holy place, God who unites those who live in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.</i>
1st Reading:	<i>Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15</i>
Responsorial Psalm:	<i>The Lord gave them bread from heaven.</i>
2nd Reading:	<i>Ephesians 4:17,20-24</i>
Gospel Acclamation:	<i>Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life, says the Lord; No one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!</i>
Gospel:	<i>John 6:24-35</i>
Communion Antiphon:	<i>You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.</i>

**Parish Prayers For The Sick**

*Under the new data protection law (GDPR), we need 'explicit consent' in order to print in the newsletter the names of those sick parishioners for whom we are praying. If you would like your name, or that of a relative or friend added to the list, a simple form will be provided as soon as possible at the back of the church. Please be aware that if it is for a relative or friend he or she must give consent themselves, unless they are unable to do so, in which case the next of kin may give permission.*

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

Ellen Marshall, Ted Henshall, May McDonald, Heide Kracmar, Mary Neely, Stefania Saydak, Baby Sing,  
***May they Rest in Peace.***

**11th & 12th August- 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B**

**WATTON 5:30**

Reader: Terri Charman   Ministers: Julie Jennings & Stephen Silvester

**SWAFFHAM 8:30**

Welcomers: Len Heywood & David Motton   Reader: Frances Sparks   Ministers: John Marshall & Chris Smith

**SWAFFHAM 10:30**

Welcomers: Ronan & Lynne Robertson   Reader: Sister Elaine   Ministers: Brian Moran & Sue Moncaster

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

Flowers: Mary Bedingfeld & Anne Dryden   Counters: (Monday 13th August) Rosemary & Paul Godfrey

**Collections Last Week**

Watton: £115.10   Swaffham: £499.00   SO: £100.00   Total: £599.00   *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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