



# OUR LADY OF PITY

## *The Catholic Parish of Swaffham & Watton*

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### 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 12TH 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*

#### Could you spare some time to be a CAFOD Volunteer? You will help children and young people learn about global poverty and inspire them to take action.

CAFOD is looking for volunteers who care about global poverty, can work with children and young people, and can travel to schools in their local area to deliver a short presentation on an aspect of our work.

Don't worry, you don't need to be a global expert or a trained teacher! We offer all our volunteers a full training programme (2 days in October and November 2018), ongoing support, and a wide range of exciting materials to get you up and running.

Travel expenses are paid by CAFOD.

**For more information contact Jane Crone at CAFOD in East Anglia Volunteer Centre on 01223 358552/07779 804252. Email: [jcrone@cafod.org.uk](mailto:jcrone@cafod.org.uk)**

#### Dates for the Diary

**Wednesday 15th August, Feast of the Assumption, Solemnity.** 10:00am OLP and 7:00pm OLP

**Wednesday 5th September**, Finance Meeting, Parish Room, 6:00pm.

**Wednesday 3rd October**, Churches Together, 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

#### 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

#### Annual Procession To The Red Mount Chapel

King's Lynn

Sunday 19th August

*The Procession of Our Lady of Walsingham starts from*  
**Our Lady of the Annunciation Catholic Church**  
95 London Rd, King's Lynn PE30 5EX  
*Meet at 3:00 pm*

**All are welcome.**

**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
*"the immaculate Virgin preserved free from all stain of original sin, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, when her earthly life was over, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things" (no 59, Vatican II).*

**19th 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 11th August	W	5:30 pm	Mary Currie F	
Sun 12th August	OLP	8:30 am	People of the Parish	
Sun 12th August	OLP	10:30 am	Daniel McNally + FrG	
Mon 13th August	Cv	5:30 pm	Feria	
Tues 14th August	Cv	6:00 pm	St Maximillian Kolbe, Memorial	
Wed 15th August	OLP	10:00 am	The Assumption, Solemnity	Jonny Orola Sr & Salvacion Advincula SC
"	"	7:00 pm	"	"
Thurs 16th August	Cv	8:45 am	Feria	
Fri 17th August	OLP	9:15 am	Feria	
Sat 18th August	OLP	9:15 am	Feria	
"	"	9:45 am-10:15 am	Exposition & Benediction followed by Reconciliation	

**Sunday Readings**

Entrance Antiphon	<i>Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.</i>
1st Reading:	<i>Kings 1:19:4-8</i>
Responsorial Psalm:	<i>Taste and see that the Lord is good.</i>
2nd Reading:	<i>Ephesians 4:30:5:2</i>
Gospel Acclamation:	<i>Alleluia, alleluia! 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 6:41-51</i>
Communion Antiphon:	<i>O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.</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 is available 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.**

**18th & 19th August- 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B**

**WATTON 5:30**

Reader: Brian Harris      Ministers: Neil Easdon & Terri Charman

**SWAFFHAM 8:30**

Welcomers: Michael & Ellen Shanley      Reader: Joanna Navarre      Ministers: Sister Renata & Sister Michaela

**SWAFFHAM 10:30**

Welcomers: Anne Dryden & Nora Reeve      Reader: Glenda Boulter      Ministers: Mary Bedingfeld & Abe Abernathy

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

Flowers: Mary Bedingfeld & Anne Dryden      Counters: (Monday 20th August) Anne Dryden & David Motton

**Collections Last Week**

Watton: £142.00      Swaffham: £378.43      SO: £100.00      Total: £620.43      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](mailto: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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