



OUR LADY OF PITY

The Catholic Parish of Swaffham & Watton

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21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 26TH 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

Gift Aid

I would like to thank those of you who are able to gift aid your offertory contribution. These contributions have raised **£6,254.88** for the parish. I would like to thank John Sorrell, Gift Aid Officer, for all his hard work in administrating this vital work.

Fr Gordon

Could you spare some time to be a CAFOD Volunteer?

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

Harvest Supper

Wednesday 10th October at 7:30

Tickets are **£5**, and will be available from Sunday 9th September after Sunday Masses.

Good raffle prizes would be very much appreciated.

The Petals

Dates for the Diary

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 10th October, Harvest Supper, 7:30pm, Parish Room

Wednesday 24th October, Parish in Council Meeting, 7:00pm Parish Room

Monica Wilding RIP

Many of you will be sad to hear that Monica Wilding died peacefully at The Paddocks Care Home on Wednesday 22nd August, aged 94, with family present. **The provisional date for the Funeral Mass is Monday 17th September, 1:00.**

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

Next Saturday, 1st September is the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

Parish Prayers For The Sick

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, or just a signed note will suffice.** 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.

21st Week of the Year B

Mass Schedule Sundays: Cycle B Weekdays: Year II Psalter Week 1

Key:	W - Watton	OLP - Our Lady of Pity	Cv - Convent	Sch - School
Sat 25th August	W	5:30 pm	People of the Parish	
Sun 26th August	OLP	8:30 am	John Desmond + MS	
Sun 26th August	OLP	10:30 am	Helen Philips	
Mon 27th August	Cv	5:30 pm	St Monica, Memorial	
Tues 28th August	Cv	6:00 pm	St Augustine, Memorial	
Wed 29th August	OLP	9:15 am	The Passion of St John The Baptist	Jenny Collins + GB
Thurs 30th August	Cv	8:45 am	Feria	
Fri 31st August	OLP	9:15 am	Feria	Amy M Bennett F
Sat 1st September	OLP	9:15 am	Feria	Charles & Joan West F
"	"	9:45 am-10:15 am	Exposition & Benediction followed by Reconciliation	

Sunday Readings

Entrance Antiphon	<i>Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.</i>
1st Reading:	<i>Joshua 24:1-2,15-17, 18</i>
Responsorial Psalm:	<i>Taste and see that the Lord is good.</i>
2nd Reading:	<i>Ephesians 5:21-32</i>
Gospel Acclamation:	<i>Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!</i>
Gospel:	<i>John 6:60-69</i>
Communion Antiphon:	<i>The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.</i>

Parish Prayers For The Sick

Rita & Vic Head, Sarah Meehan, Kim Wright, Pauline Coe, Kay McPhillips, Margaret Maxey, Cath Hole, Theresa Axham, Norah Reeve, Katherine Oliver, Mary Harding, Renée Thomas, Charles Burgess, Carol Pointer, Barbara Green, Helen Philips, Edward Hodnett

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

G.H. McCoan, Michael Milton, Charles Edgar Chester West, Josephine Waters, Clifford Doyle, Alfonso D'Angelo, Baby Clark, Jenny Collins, James Byrne, Valerie Watt, Patrick Stokes, Kathleen Wright, Tony Eason, Helen Glaister-Carlisle, Monica Wilding
May they Rest in Peace.

1st & 2nd September - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

WATTON 5:30

Reader: Terri Charman **Ministers:** Bill Gammell & Brian Kitchener

SWAFFHAM 8:30

Welcomers: Andrew Coe & Polly Collison **Reader:** Teresa Axham **Ministers:** Joanna Navarre & John Marshall

SWAFFHAM 10:30

Welcomers: Anne Dryden & Nora Reeve **Reader:** Sue Moncaster **Ministers:** Lissa Kinsey & Sean Petitt

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

Flowers: Elizabeth Smith & Veronica Palmer **Counters:** (Monday 3rd September) Denise & Sean Petitt

Collections Last Week

Watton: £144.50 Swaffham: £457.83 SO: £100.00 Total: £702.33 *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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