



# OUR LADY OF PITY

## *The Catholic Parish of Swaffham & Watton*

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### 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 2ND SEPTEMBER 2018

#### Fr Gordon Away

Please note I shall be away on holiday from the  
**7th - 25th September .**

I am very grateful to **Fr Michael Stokes** for covering the weekends, and I know you will all make him very welcome .

Weekday masses will be in the Convent, so please refer to the weekday schedule for times.

During my absence, Deacon Roger will be available.

*Fr Gordon*

#### 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

#### 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*

#### 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 date for the Funeral Mass is Monday 17th September, 1:00.**

#### 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*

#### Apostleship of the Sea

The Apostleship of the Sea invites you to a Mass in honour of our patron, Stella Maris, Our Lady Star of the Sea. Come and pray for the work of the Apostleship of the Sea and for seafarers on **Monday 1st October at 7:00pm in St John's Cathedral, Norwich.**

Bishop Alan Hopes will celebrate Mass, followed by a reception. All are invited.

*Please RSVP by email to:*

*salvina@apostleshipofthesea.org.uk*

*www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk*

#### "Autumn Moon"

*Following in the footsteps of the Zen Masters.*

A half day of meditation, led by Fr Gordon

**Saturday 27th October 10:30 - 1:00**

**22nd 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 1st September	W	5:30 pm	People of the Parish	
Sun 2nd September	OLP	8:30 am	Julie & Ian Sherwood	J&IS
Sun 2nd September	OLP	10:30 am	Barbara Green +	T&DW
Mon 3rd September	Cv	5:30 pm	<b>St Gregory The Great, Feast</b>	
Tues 4th September	Cv	6:00 pm	Feria	
Wed 5th September	OLP	9:15 am	Feria	Mary Currie F
Thurs 6th September	Cv	8:45 am	Feria	
Fri 7th September	OLP	9:15 am	Feria	Edmund Currie F
Sat 8th September	OLP	9:15 am	<b>The Nativity Of The Blessed Virgin Mary, Feast</b>	
"	"	9:45 am-10:15 am	<b>Exposition &amp; Benediction followed by Reconciliation</b>	

**Sunday Readings**

Entrance Antiphon	<i>Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call on you.</i>
1st Reading:	<i>Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-8</i>
Responsorial Psalm:	<i>The just shall live in the presence of the Lord.</i>
2nd Reading:	<i>James:1:17-18,21-22,27</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>Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23</i>
Communion Antiphon:	<i>How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.</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, Helen Philips, Edward Hodnett, Roger Oliver, Jack Izzo,

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

Charles Gill, Bill O'Connor, Mary James, Anthony Fitzgerald, Joan Baker, Barbara Green  
***May they Rest in Peace.***

**8th & 9th September - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B**

**WATTON 5:30**

Reader: Brian Harris      Ministers: Julie Jennings & Stephen Silvester

**SWAFFHAM 8:30**

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

**SWAFFHAM 10:30**

Welcomers: Ronan & Lynne Robertson      Reader: Henry Bedingfeld      Ministers: Sue Rogers & Louise Gayton  
Children's Liturgy: Denise & David McPartlin      Coffee: *No Coffee*      Cleaning: Please refer to *Cleaning Rota*  
Flowers: Sister Kasjana      Counters: (Monday 10th September) Rosemary & Paul Godfrey

**Collections Last Week**

Watton: £164.90      Swaffham: £374.76      SO: £100.00      Total: £639.66      *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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