



# OUR LADY OF PITY

## **The Catholic Parish of Swaffham & Watton**

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### **23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME B - 9TH SEPTEMBER 2018**

#### **Fr Gordon Away**

Please note I am 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 .

During my absence, Deacon Roger will be available.

*Fr Gordon*

#### **Weekday Masses This Week**

Please note that all weekday Masses will be held in the Convent Chapel. Please also note the changes of time set out over the page.

#### **Harvest Supper - Tickets Available Now!**

**Wednesday 10th October at 7:30**

Tickets are **£5**, and are available from today,

**Sunday 9th September** after Sunday Masses.

*Good raffle prizes would be very much appreciated.*

*The Petals*

#### **"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**

#### **Autumn Haiku**

*On a withered branch*

*a crow has settled -*

*Autumn nightfall*

*Basho*

#### **Dates for the Diary**

**Thursday 27th September**, Friends of OLP, 2:00pm, Parish Room

**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

**Saturday 27th October**, Autumn Moon, a half day of meditation, 10:30-1:00

#### **Monica Wilding RIP**

**Funeral Mass OLP**

**Monday 17th September, 1:00.**

Please keep Monica and all her family in your prayers.

#### **Pauline Coe RIP**

Many of you will have heard that Pauline Coe died unexpectedly in her sleep in the early hours of Tuesday morning.

Please keep Pauline, Roz and Andrew in your prayers at this sad time.

**Funeral Mass OLP**

**Wednesday 26th September, 2:00.**

#### **Holy Father's Prayer Intention for September**

*Young People in Africa.*

*That young people in Africa may have some access to education and work in their own countries.*

## 23rd 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 8th September	W	5:30 pm	People of the Parish	
Sun 9th September	OLP	8:30 am	Pauline Coe + FrG	
Sun 9th September	OLP	10:30 am	Helen Philips MP	
Mon 10th September	Cv	5:30 pm	Feria	
Tues 11th September	Cv	5:30 pm	Feria Naja Al Barbary JN	
Wed 12th September	Cv	9:15 am	Feria	
Thurs 13th September	Cv	5:30pm	St John Chrysostom, Memorial	
Fri 14th September	Cv	9:15 am	Exaltation Of The Holy Cross, Feast	Pope Francis MP
Sat 15th September	<i>No Mass in the Morning</i>			

### Sunday Readings

Entrance Antiphon	<i>You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.</i>
1st Reading:	<i>Isaiah 35:4-7</i>
Responsorial Psalm:	<i>My soul, give praise to the Lord.</i>
2nd Reading:	<i>James 2:1-5</i>
Gospel Acclamation:	<i>Alleluia, alleluia! Speak Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!</i>
Gospel:	<i>Mark 7:31-37</i>
Communion Antiphon:	<i>Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is thirsting for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.</i>

### Parish Prayers For The Sick

Rita & Vic Head, Sarah Meehan, Kim Wright, 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, Peggy Ellis

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

Michael English, Mildred Taylor, John Kracmar, Mary Guiry, Jim Stevenson, Daphne James Harris, Helen Spurling, Fr McKenna, Vincent Barnes, Fr Peter Allen, Pauline Coe

*May they Rest in Peace.*

### 15th & 16th September - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

#### WATTON 5:30

Reader: Julie Jennings   Ministers: Alan & Ann Kitchener

#### SWAFFHAM 8:30

Welcomers: Len Heywood & Frances Sparks   Reader: Rosemary Godfrey   Ministers: Mariae Clark & John Marshall

#### SWAFFHAM 10:30

Welcomers: Eddie & Maureen Doran   Reader: Robin Kornmuller   Ministers: George & Sandra Stone

Children's Liturgy: Mary & Tom Bedingfeld   Coffee: Louise & Tony Gayton   Cleaning: Please refer to *Cleaning Rota*

Flowers: Sister Kasjana   Counters: (Monday 17th September) Anne Dryden & David Motton

### Collections Last Week

Watton: £117.77   Swaffham: £359.94   SO: £100.00   Total: £577.71   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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