



# OUR LADY OF PITY

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

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### 2ND SUNDAY IN LENT - YEAR C - 17TH MARCH 2019

#### CAFOD FAST DAY

##### Family Fast Day

There will be a second collection at all Masses this weekend for **CAFOD Family Fast Day**.  
*Envelopes are available for Gift Aiders.*

#### LENT REFLECTIONS AND FRUGAL LUNCHES

***Glimpses Of God, Hope For Tomorrow's World***

**March 21st** Methodists leading 7:00 Methodist Church

**March 22nd** Frugal Lunch Methodist Rooms 12:00

*Full timetables are available at the back of the church.*

#### IGNITE YOUTH MISSION TEAM

East Anglia Diocese

If you are aged between 18-35, then why not come and spend a year serving with the Ignite Team, sharing the Gospel with the children and young people of the Diocese of East Anglia?

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#### LENT AND EASTER DATES

##### Stations of the Cross

**Wednesdays 6:30pm**

**Fridays 3:00pm**

**Palm Sunday, 14th April** (*Usual Mass times*)

**Chrism Mass, Cathedral, Tuesday 16th April, 7:00 pm**

**Maundy Thursday, 18th April, 7:30 pm**

**Good Friday, 19th April, 3:00pm**

**Holy Saturday, 20th April, 8:00pm**

**Easter Sunday, 21st April, 8:30am & 10:30am**

*(No Mass at Watton)*

*Easter timetables are available to take away at the back of the church.*

#### WATTON CHURCHES TOGETHER

##### LENT PROGRAMME 2019

**14th, 21st & 28th March. 4th & 11th April**

Thursday mornings, 10am to 11.30am

Coffee & Tea from 9.30am

The theme for the programme is

***'Talking of God Together'***

#### YAMAMOTO - THE WAY OF THE MOUNTAIN PATH

*A half day of peaceful Zen sitting in the spirit of the  
Mystics and Zen Masters.*

*Directed by Fr Gordon (Roshi)*

*Parish Room*

**Saturday 23rd March 2019**

**10:30am-1:30pm**

#### LENTEN STATION MASS

**King's Lynn Deanery**

**Holy Family Church**

**Field Lane, Gaywood, King's Lynn. PE30 4AY**

**Thursday March 28th**

The Lenten Station Mass will begin at

**6:00pm**, exposition with confessions

**7:00pm**, Mass (of the day)

**8:00pm**, refreshments

**2nd Week of Lent - Year C**

**Mass Schedule**   Sundays: Cycle C   Weekdays: Year I   Psalter Week 2

	<b>Key: W - Watton</b>	<b>OLP - Our Lady of Pity</b>	<b>Cv - Convent</b>	<b>Sch - School</b>
<b>Sat 16th March</b>	W (Vigil Mass)	<b>5:00 pm</b>	Private Intentions	AG
<b>Sun 17th March</b>	OLP	<b>8:30 am</b>	Patrick Hodnett +	EH
<b>Sun 17th March</b>	OLP	<b>10:30 am</b>	Albert Kinsey +	LK
<b>Mon 18th March</b>	Cv	<b>12:00 pm</b>	Lent Feria	
<b>Tues 19th March</b>	Cv	<b>6:00 pm</b>	Lent Feria	<b>St Joseph, spouse of the BVM. Solemnity</b>
<b>Wed 20th March</b>	OLP	<b>9:15 am</b>	Lent Feria	Winifred Gammell + AG
<b>Thurs 21st March</b>	Cv	<b>8:45 am</b>	Lent Feria	
<b>Fri 22nd March</b>	OLP	<b>9:15 am</b>	Lent Feria	Kate Kelly F
<b>Sat 23rd March</b>	OLP	<b>9:15 am</b>	Lent Feria	Michael Eric Thesiger + HB
"	"	<b>9:45 am-10:15 am</b>	Exposition & Benediction followed by Reconciliation	

**Sunday Readings**

<b>Entrance Antiphon</b>	<i>Of you my heart has spoken, seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.</i>
<b>1st Reading:</b>	<i>Genesis 15:5-12,17-18</i>
<b>Responsorial Psalm:</b>	<i>The Lord is my light and my help.</i>
<b>2nd Reading:</b>	<i>Philippians 3:17-4:1</i>
<b>Gospel Acclamation:</b>	<i>Glory and praise to you, O Christ! From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard: 'This is my Son, the Beloved, Listen to him.' Glory and praise to you, O Christ!</i>
<b>Gospel:</b>	<i>Luke 9:28-36</i>
<b>Communion Antiphon:</b>	<i>This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.</i>

**Parish Prayers For The Sick**

Rita & Vic Head, Sarah Meehan, Joan Walker, Kim Wright, Margaret Maxey, Cath Hole, Theresa Axham, Norah Reeve, Katherine Oliver, Mary Harding, Charles Burgess, Carol Pointer, Helen Philips, Edward Hodnett, Jack Izzo, Peggy Ellis, Davida MacDonald, Christine Dryden

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

Patrick Mullmane, Winifred Gammell, Mark O'Sullivan, Anne Neill, Patrick Tighe, Dick Maxey, Angelinetta Family, and Friends, Nick Collins, Hilda Ainsworth, Janet Marsden, Doris Weeks

**May they Rest in Peace.**

**23rd & 24th March - 3rd Week of Lent Year C**

**WATTON 5:00**

**Reader:** Brian Harris      **Ministers:** Neil Easden & Terri Charman

**SWAFFHAM 8:30**

**Welcomers:** Dennis & Pam Tallon      **Reader:** Frances Sparks      **Ministers:** Joanna Navarre & John Marshall

**SWAFFHAM 10:30**

**Welcomers:** Frances & Martin Stevens      **Reader:** Sue Moncaster      **Ministers:** Sue Rogers & Louise Gayton

**Children's Liturgy:** Robin & Steve Kornmuller      **Coffee:** Ann Darkins & Carmen Sell

**Flowers:** No Flowers in Lent      **Counters:** (Monday 25th March) Bridget Dumbrell & David Motton

**Collection**

**Watton: £135.00   Swaffham: £352.54   SO: £111.00   Total: £598.54**

*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: [rsparksswoffham@aol.com](mailto:rsparksswoffham@aol.com)*

*For Parish Room enquiries, please contact **Anne Dryden** on **01760 723510***

*Any items for the newsletter, please let **Glenda Boulter** know by 6:00pm Wednesday. Thank you.*

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