



OUR LADY OF PITY

The Catholic Parish of Swaffham & Watton

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3RD SUNDAY IN LENT - YEAR C - 24TH MARCH 2019

WATTON CHURCHES TOGETHER LENT PROGRAMME 2019

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'

LENT REFLECTIONS AND FRUGAL LUNCHES

Glimpses Of God, Hope For Tomorrow's World

March 28th Catholics leading 7:00 Methodist Church

March 29th Frugal Lunch OLP Parish Room 12:00

Full timetables are available at the back of the church.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES

New sets of **Gift Aid Envelopes** are now available for collection at the back of the church.

If there are **any new taxpayers** who would like to join the scheme, please notify Fr Gordon or myself.

Existing members are required to notify me of any change of circumstances, i.e. change of address, or tax position, as soon as possible, as I will be sending the claim form to the Diocese office at the end of April.

Many thanks to all contributors.

John Sorrell

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.

SARAH MEEHAN

Many of you will know Sarah Meehan, who died peacefully at The Paddocks Care Home on **Saturday 16th March.**

Funeral Mass, Thursday 11th April at 12:15

Mintlyn Crematorium at 1:45

Please keep Sarah and her family in your prayers.

Requiescat In Pace

MARCH FOR LIFE UK - 11TH MAY 2019, 2:00PM

Meet Westminster Church House, 25 Great Smith Street, Westminster, London, SW1P 3BN

Information leaflets at the back of the church.

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

3rd Week of Lent - Year C

Mass Schedule Sundays: Cycle C Weekdays: Year I Psalter Week 3

	Key: W - Watton	OLP - Our Lady of Pity	Cv - Convent	Sch - School
Sat 23rd March	W (Vigil Mass)	5:00 pm	Flood victims of Africa	
Sun 24th March	OLP	8:30 am	Chris Pointer + CP	
Sun 24th March	OLP	10:30 am	Peggy Brazell + FrG	
Mon 25th March	Cv	12:00 pm	The Annunciation of the Lord, Solemnity	
Tues 26th March	Cv	6:00 pm	Lent Feria	
Wed 27th March	OLP	9:15 am	Lent Feria Albert Kinsey + LK	
Thurs 28th March	Cv	8:45 am	Lent Feria	
Fri 29th March	OLP	9:15 am	Lent Feria Richard Maxey + E&AH	
Sat 30th March	OLP	9:15 am	Lent Feria Richard Simon Gucewicz-Baillie, Esquire + HB	
"	"	9:45 am-10:15 am	Exposition & Benediction followed by Reconciliation	

Sunday Readings

Entrance Antiphon	<i>My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.</i>
1st Reading:	<i>Exodus 3:1-8,13-15</i>
Responsorial Psalm:	<i>The Lord is compassion and love.</i>
2nd Reading:	<i>Corinthians 10:1-6,10-12</i>
Gospel Acclamation:	<i>Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God! Repent, says the Lord, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!</i>
Gospel:	<i>Luke 13:1-9</i>
Communion Antiphon:	<i>The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.</i>

Parish Prayers For The Sick

Rita & Vic Head, 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

Sarah Meehan, Margaretta McGrath, Nora Keene, McPhillips Family, Ellen, Patrick, Thomas, James and Maureen, Dorothy Taylor, Thomas Hall, Nadezda Prommik, Daisy Gates, Gladys Waite
May they Rest in Peace.

30th & 31st March - 4th Week of Lent Year C

WATTON 5:00

Reader: jan Richards **Ministers:** Bill Gammell & Brian Harris

SWAFFHAM 8:30

Welcomers: Len Heywood & Andrew Coe **Reader:** Joanna Navarre **Ministers:** Chris Smith & John Marshall

SWAFFHAM 10:30

Welcomers: Michael & Philomena Lavender **Reader:** Henry Bedingfeld **Ministers:** Nic Velzeboer & Brian Moran

Children's Liturgy: Denise & David McPartlin **Coffee:** Ann Louise & Tony Gayton

Flowers: No Flowers in Lent **Counters:** (Monday 1st April) Rosemary & Paul Godfrey

Collections

Watton: £128.51 Swaffham: £305.51 SO: £111.00 Total: £545.08 Thank you
CAFOD Collection: Watton: £96.20 Swaffham: £465.85 Total: £562.05 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*

*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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