



OUR LADY OF PITY

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4TH SUNDAY IN LENT - LAETARE- YEAR C - 31ST MARCH 2019

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

CAFOD EMERGENCY APPEAL

CYCLONE IDAI

Thank you so much for your generous response to the CAFOD Emergency Appeal for the victims of Cyclone Idai. This raised a total of **£473.66**.

This was in addition to the **Lent Fast Day** appeal the previous week, which raised a total of **£562.05**.

FINAL LENT REFLECTION AND FRUGAL LUNCH

Glimpses Of God, Hope For Tomorrow's World

April 4th Fr Gordon leading 7:00 Methodist Church

April 5th Frugal Lunch OLP Parish Room 12:00

WATTON CHURCHES TOGETHER

LENT PROGRAMME 2019

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 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.

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

SARAH MEEHAN

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

WELCOMERS, READERS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

EASTER SERVICES

There are sheets at the back of the church for people to sign up for the Easter services.

Welcomers and readers are needed at all three services.

Eucharistic Ministers are needed for the Mass of the Lord's Supper (Thursday) and the Easter Vigil (Saturday).

4th Week of Lent - Year C

Mass Schedule Sundays: Cycle C Weekdays: Year I Psalter Week 4

Key: W - Watton	OLP - Our Lady of Pity	Cv - Convent	Sch - School
Saturday 30th March	W (Vigil Mass)	5:00 pm	Veronica Gammell + NC
Sunday 31st March	OLP	8:30 am	Pauline Coe + A&RC
Sunday 31st March	OLP	10:30 am	Daughters of Divine Charity MA
Monday 1st April	Cv	12:00 pm	Lent Feria
Tuesday 2nd April	Cv	6:00 pm	Lent Feria
Wednesday 3rd April	OLP	9:15 am	Lent Feria Albert Kinsey + LK
Thursday 4th April	Sch	9:00 am	Lent Feria
Fri day 5th April	OLP	9:15 am	Lent Feria Stella Langford Mrs Baker
Saturday 6th April	OLP	9:15 am	Lent Feria Major James Francis Arbuthnot + HB
"	"	9:45 am-10:15 am	Exposition & Benediction followed by Reconciliation

Sunday Readings

Entrance Antiphon	<i>Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.</i>
1st Reading:	<i>Joshua 5:9-12</i>
Responsorial Psalm:	<i>Taste and see that the Lord is good.</i>
2nd Reading:	<i>Corinthians 5:17-21</i>
Gospel Acclamation:	<i>Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus! I will leave this place and go to my father and say: 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.' Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus!</i>
Gospel:	<i>Luke 15:1-3,11-32</i>
Communion Antiphon:	<i>You must rejoice, my son, for your brother was dead and has come to life; he was lost and is found.</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

Tom O'Connor, Andrew Lambourne, Martin Donovan, Pat Byrne, Theresa Wall, John Hedderman. Paddy Keane, John Paul II, Jon Beechey, Pilar Sorrell, Marie Holman, Gerda Hindle, John E George, Billy Byrne, Jean Bailey

May they Rest in Peace.

6th & 7th April - 5th Week of Lent Year C

WATTON 5:00

Reader: Terri Charman Ministers: Alan & Ann Kitchener

SWAFFHAM 8:30

Welcomers: David Motton & Bridget Dumbrell Reader: Ian Sherwood Ministers: Sister Michaela & Joanna Navarre

SWAFFHAM 10:30

Welcomers: Frances & Martin Stevens Reader: Robin Kornmuller Ministers: Sue Moncaster & Abe Abernathy

Children's Liturgy: *No Liturgy* Coffee: Teresa & David West

Flowers: *No Flowers in Lent* Counters: (Monday 8th April) Ann Darkins & Tony Gayton

Collections 24th March

Watton: £125.70 Swaffham: £548.38 SO: £111.00 Total: £785.08 *Thank you*

CAFOD Emergency Appeal Cyclone Idai: Watton: £108.65 Swaffham: £365.01 Total: £473.66 *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

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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