



OUR LADY OF PITY

The Catholic Parish of Swaffham & Watton

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5TH SUNDAY IN LENT - YEAR C - 7TH APRIL 2019

WATTON CHURCHES TOGETHER

LENT PROGRAMME 2019

Final Meeting - Thursday 11th April

10:00am to 11.30am, Coffee & Tea from 9.30am

Theme: **'Talking of God Together'**

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

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR APRIL

For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

PARISH WEBSITE

I would like to thank **Phil Riedlinger** for all his hard work in repairing the problems with the Parish Website.

The newsletters are now available to view, along with the Parish Diary and other useful information.

www.catholicparish-swaffham.org.uk

Fr Gordon

IGNITE YOUTH FESTIVAL

East Anglia Diocese, Youth Mission Team

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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.

CHRISM MASS: TUESDAY APRIL 16, 7PM AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, NORWICH:

The Oils for the Sacraments are blessed, and priests, deacons and people renew their commitment to serve. This is one of the main Diocesan events of the year.

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).

5th Week of Lent - Year C

Mass Schedule Sundays: Cycle C Weekdays: Year I Psalter Week 1

Key: W - Watton	OLP - Our Lady of Pity	Cv - Convent	Sch - School
Saturday 6th April	W (Vigil Mass)	5:00 pm	Doris Mary Weeks + E&DG
Sunday 7th April	OLP	8:30 am	People of the Parish
Sunday 7th April	OLP	10:30 am	Daphne Margaret, Mrs Michael Dormer + HB
Monday 8th April	Cv	12:00 pm	Lent Feria
Tuesday 9th April	Cv	6:00 pm	Lent Feria
Wednesday 10th April	OLP	9:15 am	Lent Feria Albert Kinsey + LK
Thursday 11th April	<i>No morning Mass in Convent - Funeral at 12:15, OLP</i>		
Fri day 12th April	OLP	9:15 am	Lent Feria Day of Prayer for Survivors of Sexual Abuse
Saturday 13th April	OLP	9:15 am	Lent Feria Elizabeth Pointer F
"	"	9:45 am-10:15 am	Exposition & Benediction followed by Reconciliation

Sunday Readings

Entrance Antiphon	<i>Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.</i>
1st Reading:	<i>Isaiah 43:16-21</i>
Responsorial Psalm:	<i>What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.</i>
2nd Reading:	<i>Philippians 3:8-14</i>
Gospel Acclamation:	<i>Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Seek good and not evil so that you may live, and that the Lord God of hosts may really be with you. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!</i>
Gospel:	<i>John 8:1-11</i>
Communion Antiphon:	<i>Has no one condemned you, woman? No one, Lord. Neither shall I condemn you. From now on, sin no more.</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

Barbara Riedlinger, Finbarr Byrne, Abina Byrne, Jack Keating, Christine Webber, Arthur L Rackham, Jane Bridget Hodges (nee Lewis), Elmo & Imelda Cadiramen, Bridget Angell,
May they Rest in Peace.

13th & 14th April - Palm Sunday Year A,B,C

WATTON 5:00

Reader: Brian Harris **Ministers:** Stephen Silvester & Neil Easden

SWAFFHAM 8:30

Welcomers: Michael & Ellen Shanley **Reader:** Teresa Axham **Ministers:** Mariae Clark & John Marshall

SWAFFHAM 10:30

Welcomers: Michael & Philomena Lavender **Reader:** David McPartlin **Ministers:** Mary Bedingfeld & Anna Carter

Children's Liturgy: *No Liturgy* **Coffee:** Ann Darkins & Carmen Sell

Flowers: *No Flowers in Lent* **Counters:** (Monday 15th April) Sandra Stone & Chris Smith

Collections 31st March

Watton: £139.50 Swaffham: £326.75 SO: £111.00 Total: £577.25 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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