



OUR LADY OF PITY

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EASTER SUNDAY SOLEMNITY WITH OCTAVE - 21ST APRIL 2019

*Wishing you all
A Happy and Holy Easter
from
Fr Gordon, Deacon Roger,
The Sisters of the
Sacred Heart Convent, and
The Poor Clare Sisters*



EASTER MESSAGE FROM POPE FRANCIS

Dear brothers and sisters, Happy Easter!

Jesus is risen from the dead!

*This message resounds in the Church the world over,
along with the singing of the Alleluia: Jesus is Lord;
the Father has raised him and he lives forever in our
midst.*

CHILDRENS' PILGRIMAGE TO WALSHINGHAM

Tuesday 28th May

Led by Bishop Alan

10:45am: Walk from the village

12:00pm: Mass at the Chapel of Reconciliation

*Followed by a picnic and a fun afternoon at the
beach.*

NEWMAN LECTURES 2019

MARY

Thursday 23rd May

Mary in Sacred Scripture - Fr John Hemer

Tuesday 30th May

*Mary in Sacred Music - Daniel Justin & The Cathedral
Schola*

Monday 6th June

Mary in Sacred Art - Dr Caroline Farey

*All lectures begin at 6:30pm
Cathedral of St John the Baptist, Norwich*

newmanlectures.co.uk

EASTER OFFERING

Just a reminder that your Easter Offering is your personal gift to Fr Gordon for his pastoral care of the parish over the year. Christmas and Easter are one of the main means of income for our priests, so, please, as always, be as generous as you can. Special envelopes are available at the back of the church if you would like to use one. The Easter Offering is taken at all Masses from the Saturday Vigil to the Easter Day Masses.

If you are a Gift Aider, please put your number on your envelope, and the extra money generated from this will go to the parish.

Octave of Easter - Year C

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

Key: W - Watton	OLP - Our Lady of Pity	Cv - Convent	Sch - School
Saturday 20th April		No Vigil Mass at Watton	
Sunday 21st April	OLP	8:30 am	Easter Sunday Solemnity Fr David Hennesey + CP
Sunday 21st April	OLP	10:30 am	Easter Sunday Solemnity Sheila Morris MA
Monday 22nd April	Cv	12:00 pm	Easter Octave
Tuesday 23rd April	Cv	6:00 pm	Easter Octave
Wednesday 24th April	OLP	9:15 am	Easter Octave Albert Kinsey + LK
Thursday 25th April	OLP	8:45 am	Easter Octave
Friday 26th April	OLP	9:15 am	Easter Octave Geoffrey Pointer F
Saturday 27th April	OLP	9:15 am	Easter Octave Denis & Miriam Ambrose MB
"	"	9:45 am-10:15 am	Exposition & Benediction followed by Reconciliation

Sunday Readings

Entrance Antiphon:	<i>I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.</i>
1st Reading:	<i>Acts 10:34,37-43</i>
Responsorial Psalm:	<i>This day was made by the Lord: we rejoice and are glad.</i>
2nd Reading:	<i>Colossians 3:1-4</i>
Gospel Acclamation:	<i>Alleluia, alleluia! Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed: let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord. Alleluia!</i>
Gospel:	<i>John 20:1-9</i>
Communion Antiphon:	<i>Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.</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, Sheila Morris, Anna Dawson

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

Paul Johnstone, Jane Keane, Tommy Smith, Catherine Fisher, Reginald Marshall, Romina Woods, n Anthony Hardy, Sr Mary Madeleine, Edwina McConalogue, Amy Scowen

May they Rest in Peace.

27th & 28th April - 2nd Sunday of Easter - Year C

WATTON 5:00

Reader: Jan Richards Ministers: Bill Gammell & Terri Charman

SWAFFHAM 8:30

Welcomers: Frances Sparks & Joanna Navarre Reader: Rosemary Godfrey Ministers: John Marshall & Sister Michaela

SWAFFHAM 10:30

Welcomers: Frances & Martin Stevens Reader: Charles Pettit Ministers: Lissa Kinsey & Sean Pettit

Children's Liturgy: Robin & Steve Kornmuller Coffee: George & Sandra Stone

Flowers: Ann Keating & Liselle Dorling Counters: (Monday 29th April) Denise & Sean Pettit

Collections 13th & 14th April

Watton: £136.60 Swaffham: £412.90 SO: £ 111.00 Total: £660.50 *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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