



OUR LADY OF PITY

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2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY) - 28TH APRIL 2019

THANK YOU FROM FR GORDON

I would like to thank you all for your very generous **Easter Offering**, it is very much appreciated.

Thank you to all those who contributed to our Holy Week services, the **welcomers, readers , ministers and altar servers.**

Thank you to those who provided the **music** for the liturgies.

Thank you to the **sisters** and the **flower arrangers** who provided the **flowers and altar linen** for the Altar of Repose and the church.

Your active participation enhanced our Holy Week celebrations.

DIVINE MERCY

There are **three main themes** to the Divine Mercy devotion:

- to ask for and obtain the mercy of God,
- to trust in Christ's **abundant** mercy,
- to show mercy to others and act as a conduit for God's mercy towards them.

CHILDREN'S 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.

1950S NIGHT

Friday 17th May, 7:30

Stanleys, Lynn Road, Swaffham

There will be a **Jive and Swing Demonstration** to watch, participation not required!

Tickets are **£20 which includes supper**, available from **Anne Dryden** after 10:30 Masses. There will also be a bar. Draw tickets can also be bought from Anne.

All proceeds to the charities for the homeless, St Martin's and Pottergate/Salvation Army.

There is a poster on the church door with all information.

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL PILGRIMAGE

Clare Priory, Clare, Suffolk, CO10 8NX

Sunday 12th May

11:30am Rosary and Procession to the Shrine

12:15pm Service of Reconciliation and Adoration

2:15pm Mass of the Day

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MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE MASS

Saturday 8th June 11:30am

St John's Cathedral, Norwich

All are welcome, and those celebrating significant anniversaries will receive a certificate.

More details to follow soon.

2nd Sunday of Easter - Year C

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

Key: W - Watton	OLP - Our Lady of Pity	Cv - Convent	Sch - School
Saturday 27th April	W (Vigil Mass)	5:00 pm	Winifred & Patrick Gammell BG
Sunday 28th April	OLP	8:30 am	John Sorrell (birthday) CP
Sunday 28th April	OLP	10:30 am	Christine Dryden AD
Monday 29th April	Cv	12:00 pm	St Catherine of Siena, Patron of Europe, Feast
Tuesday 30th April	Cv	6:00 pm	St George, Patron of England, Solemnity
Wednesday 1st May	OLP	9:15 am	Easter Feria Victims and families of the Sri Lanken bombings
Thursday 2nd May	Cv	8:45 am	St Athanasius, Memorial
Friday 3rd May	OLP	9:15 am	SS Philip & James, Feast Kate Kelly F
Saturday 4th May	OLP	9:15 am	The English Martyrs, Feast Geoffrey Pointer F
"	"	9:45 am-10:15 am	Exposition & Benediction followed by Reconciliation

Sunday Readings

Entrance Antiphon	<i>Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.</i>
1st Reading:	<i>Acts 5:12-16</i>
Responsorial Psalm:	<i>Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his love has no end.</i>
2nd Reading:	<i>Apocalypse 1:9-13, 17-19</i>
Gospel Acclamation:	<i>Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: "You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe."</i>
Gospel:	<i>John 20:19-31</i>
Communion Antiphon:	<i>Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, 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

Genevieve LaBond, Hugh O'Connor, Jim Axworthy, Philippe Sagar, Margaret Harris, Leonard Bridgen, Agnes Lyons, Pietro Gabelli, Rose Chingere Opara, Doris Gertrude Dean, Geoffrey Pointer, James Robert Thrift, Bill Silvester
May they Rest in Peace.

4th & 5th May - 3rd Sunday of Easter - Year C

WATTON 5:00

Reader: Terri Charman Ministers: Alan & Ann Kitchener

SWAFFHAM 8:30

Welcomers: Dennis & Pam Tallon Reader: Catherine Riedlinger Ministers: Mariae Clark & Chris Smith

SWAFFHAM 10:30

Welcomers: Michael & Philomena Lavender Reader: Rosie Wetherell Ministers: George & Sandra Stone

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

Flowers: Veronica Palmer Counters: (Monday 6th May) Sandra Stone & Chris Smith

Collections: Easter

Good Friday - Holy Land Shrines: £206.65 Thank you

Easter Offering: £1,609.22 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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