



# OUR LADY OF PITY

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**PALM SUNDAY - YEAR C - 14TH APRIL 2019**



***"They took branches of palm trees and went forth to meet him, and cried, Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"***

***John: 12:13***



### **LENT AND EASTER DATES**

#### **Stations of the Cross**

**Wednesday 6:30pm**

**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.*

### **FOOD BANK - THANK YOU**

A big thank you to all parishioners who are so kindly giving food and money to the Food Bank each week. Since the new year Food Bank in Swaffham has seen a large increase in people requesting food. This has happened due to changes in the benefit system. The goods and money that have been so kindly donated have been a wonderful help.

*John Marshall*

### **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.

### **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.*

### **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).

## HOLY WEEK

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

Key: W - Watton	OLP - Our Lady of Pity	Cv - Convent	Sch - School
<u>HOLY WEEK</u>			
Saturday 13th April	W (Vigil Mass)	5:00 pm	Palm Sunday   People of the Parish
Sunday 14th April	OLP	8:30 am	Palm Sunday   Sarah Meehan + GB
Sunday 14th April	OLP	10:30 am	Palm Sunday   Eric Patrick Collins + GB
Monday 15th April	Cv	12:00 pm	Monday of Holy Week
Tuesday 16th April	Cv	12:00 pm	Tuesday of Holy Week
Wednesday 17th April	OLP	9:15 pm	Wednesday of Holy Week   Albert Kinsey + LK
Wednesday 17th April	Cv	12:00 pm	"   "   "
<u>THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM</u>			
Thursday 18th April	OLP	7:30pm	Maundy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper   Daniel McNally+ FrG
Fri day 19th April	OLP	3:00pm	Good Friday, Solemn Passion of the Lord
Saturday 20th April	OLP	8:00pm	The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night   Tracy Steventon+ FrG

### Sunday Readings

Gospel:	<i>Luke 19:28-40</i>
1st Reading:	<i>Isaiah 50:4-7</i>
Responsorial Psalm:	<b><i>My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?</i></b>
2nd Reading:	<i>Philippians 2:6-11</i>
Gospel Acclamation:	<b><i>Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Christ was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all names. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!</i></b>
Gospel:	<i>Luke:22:14-23:56</i>
Communion Antiphon:	<b><i>Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.</i></b>

### 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

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

Jimmy Schaffer, Eric Patrick Collins, Diane Weeks, Dudi Yaccari, John William Edwards, Jim Messenger, Sr M Clare, Alan Barlow, Peggy Green,  
***May they Rest in Peace.***

### 20th & 21st April - Easter Sunday

*The usual rotas for welcomers, readers and eucharistic ministers are not in use this weekend.  
Please refer to the sign up sheets at the back of the church.*

### Collections 6th & 7th April

Watton: £153.27   Swaffham: £356.82   SO: £ 111.00   Total: £621.09   *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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