



OUR LADY OF PITY

The Catholic Parish of Swaffham & Watton

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3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER - 5TH MAY 2019

IGNITE YOUTH FESTIVAL

East Anglia Diocese, Youth Mission Team

4th - 5th May 2019

Faith Music Food

Camping Entertainment

Join us at **Sacred Heart School, Swaffham**

A weekend for those Year 8 +

Book now to avoid disappointment

www.ignitefestival.co.uk

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Second Collection - Sunday 12th May

There will be a second collection at all Masses next weekend for the **Diocesan Priests' Training Fund**.

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

Tel: 01787 277326

email: clarepriory@clarepriory.net

www.clarepriory.org.uk

CHURCHES TOGETHER AGM

Wednesday 8th May

7:00 at the Methodist Church.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

Thank you to all parishioners at Our Lady of Pity for your generous support for CAFOD this year and for your latest donation of **£562.05**.

CAFOD

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.

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE MASS

Saturday 8th June 11:30am

St John's Cathedral, Norwich

All are welcome, and those celebrating significant anniversaries (1 year, 5 years and every multiple of 5 years thereafter) will receive a certificate.

If you would like to register for a certificate please contact Bonnie Lander Johnson on:

mlfc.eastanglia@rcdea.org.uk or 07849 357518

3rd Sunday of Easter - Year C

Mass Schedule Sundays: Cycle C Weekdays: Year I Psalter Week 3

Key: W - Watton	OLP - Our Lady of Pity	Cv - Convent	Sch - School
Saturday 4th May	W (Vigil Mass)	5:00 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 5th May	OLP	8:30 am	Elaine Mayer J&JS
Sunday 5th May	OLP	10:30 am	David Oliver + CO
Monday 6th May	Cv	12:00 pm	Easter Feria
Tuesday 7th May	Cv	6:00 pm	Easter Feria
Wednesday 8th May	OLP	9:15 am	Easter Feria Carole Pointer J&JS
Thursday 9th May	Cv	8:45 am	Easter Feria
Friday 10th May	OLP	9:15 am	Easter Feria Miriam Sketch F
Saturday 11th May	OLP	9:15 am	Easter Feria Philip Wilson F
"	"	9:45 am-10:15 am	Exposition & Benediction followed by Reconciliation

Sunday Readings

Entrance Antiphon	<i>Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.</i>
1st Reading:	<i>Acts 5:27-32,40-41</i>
Responsorial Psalm:	<i>I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.</i>
2nd Reading:	<i>Apocalypse 5:11-14</i>
Gospel Acclamation:	<i>Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us. Alleluia!</i>
Gospel:	<i>John 21:1-19</i>
Communion Antiphon:	<i>The disciples recognised the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.</i>

Parish Prayers For The Sick

Rita & Vic Head, Joan Walker, Kim Wright, Margaret Maxey, Cath Hole, Theresa Axham, Norah Reeve, Catherine 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

David Oliver, Arthur Leftley, Kathleen Shivers, Maureen O'Connor, Robin Frost, Herbert Walden, Holly Boman,
May they Rest in Peace.

11th & 12th May - 4th Sunday of Easter - Year C

WATTON 5:00

Reader: Brian Harris Ministers: Brian Harris & Stephen Silvester

SWAFFHAM 8:30

Welcomers: Len Heywood & Andrew Coe Reader: Frances Sparks Ministers: Joanna Navarre & John Marshall

SWAFFHAM 10:30

Welcomers: Frances & Martin Stevens Reader: Sister Francis Ministers: Nic Velzeboer & Louise Gayton

Children's Liturgy: Denise & David McPartlin Coffee: Louise & Tony Gayton

Flowers: Veronica Palmer Counters: (Monday 13th May) Rosemary & Paul Godfrey

Collections: 27th & 28th April

Watton: £152.26 Swaffham: £508.15 SO: £111.00 Total: £771.41 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.

01328 838736 email: gboulter@btinternet.com

Sacred Heart School

Proposed Primary School

If you would like further information concerning the proposed school, please contact the convent.

01760 724577

e-mail: info@sacredheartschool.co.uk