



# OUR LADY OF PITY

## **The Catholic Parish of Swaffham & Watton**

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**7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER - 2ND JUNE 2019**

### **SWAFFHAM & DISTRICT CHURCHES TOGETHER**

#### **Church Picnic**

Members and friends are invited to come along to:

***A Bring 'n Share Picnic***

***Saturday 8th June 2:30***

**Swaffham Community Centre**

There is a sign up sheet at the back of the church.  
Please put your name(s) down before the 1st June.

*Further details from Linda: 01760 720205*

### **SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND**

There will be a second collection at all Masses this weekend for the **Catholic Communications Network**.

### **THANK YOU FROM SWAFFHAM LIONESSES**

On behalf of the **Swaffham Lioness Club**, I would like to say a great big **Thank You** to all who supported the **Supper Dance and Grand Draw**. All the support, especially the sale of Draw tickets, helped towards us making a profit over **£1080!** This will be divided between the two charities **St Martins and Pottergate ARC (run by The Salvation Army)** in Norwich.

Both of which help the homeless in Norwich.

*Two church members won a prize !*

*With many thanks,*

*Anne Dryden*

### **FRIENDS OF OLP MEETING**

Please note that the Friends of OLP meeting has been moved from **Thursday 30th May to Thursday 6th June** at the usual time of 2:00pm.

### **NEW DAWN IN THE CHURCH**

A Catholic Family Pilgrimage Conference

**Monday 5th - Friday 9th August**

**Walsingham**

*Holy Mass, Confession, Adoration, Marian Procession, Teaching, Healing, Praise & Worship, Creche, Children's Ministry, Youth Ministry.*

[www.newdawn.org.uk](http://www.newdawn.org.uk) 0151 228 0724

### **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](mailto:mlfc.eastanglia@rcdea.org.uk) or 07849 357518

### **THANK YOU FROM THE FOOD BANK**

The year ending 31st March was a record breaking one for the Mid-Norfolk Foodbank. **The number of people fed during the year increased by 41% to 2,959.**

Currently, the top priorities are: *biscuits, tinned fruit, long-life fruit juice, tinned rice pudding, savoury snacks, sweet treats, pasta, long life milk, pasta sauce, tinned tomatoes and tinned meat*, but, as ever, we're grateful for anything!  
*Thank you so much*

### **NEW SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Norfolk County Council have approved the Diocese's proposal to open the new Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School from 1st September 2019.

The Governing Body will now begin the process for admitting children to the school for September.

For further information, please contact the Chair of the Governors, *Flavio Vettese*, at the school.

**7th Sunday of Easter - Year C**

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

<b>Key: W - Watton</b>	<b>OLP - Our Lady of Pity</b>	<b>Cv - Convent</b>	<b>Sch - School</b>
<b>Saturday 1st June</b>	W (Vigil Mass)	<b>5:00 pm</b>	Clare Rankin + D&LG
<b>Sunday 2nd June</b>	OLP	<b>8:30 am</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 2nd June</b>	OLP	<b>10:30 am</b>	Edward & Mary Collins + GB
<b>Monday 3rd June</b>	Cv	<b>5:30 pm</b>	<b>St Charles Lwanga &amp; Comps. Memorial</b>
<b>Tuesday 4th June</b>	Cv	<b>5:30 pm</b>	Easter Feria
<b>Wednesday 5th June</b>	OLP	<b>9:15 am</b>	<b>St Boniface, Memorial</b> Sullivan   F
<b>Thursday 6th June</b>	CV	<b>8:45 am</b>	Easter Feria
<b>Friday 7th June</b>	OLP	<b>9:15 am</b>	Easter Feria   Horace Farrow   F
<b>Saturday 8th June</b>	OLP	<b>9:15 am</b>	Easter Feria
"	"	<b>9:45 am-10:15 am</b>	Exposition & Benediction followed by Reconciliation

**Sunday Readings**

<b>Entrance Antiphon</b>	<i>O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face; hide not your face from me, alleluia.</i>
<b>1st Reading:</b>	<i>Acts 7:55-60</i>
<b>Responsorial Psalm:</b>	<i>The Lord is King, most high above all the earth.</i>
<b>2nd Reading:</b>	<i>Apocalypse 22:12-14,16-17,20</i>
<b>Gospel Acclamation:</b>	<i>Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord; I will come back to you, and your hearts will be full of joy. Alleluia!</i>
<b>Gospel:</b>	<i>John 17:20-26</i>
<b>Communion Antiphon:</b>	<i>Father, I pray that they may be one as we also are one, 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**

Eileen Hall, Agnes Keane, Tony Roberts, Robin Goodall, Elizabeth & Tony Austin, George Michael Burton, Perpetua Opara, Fr William McConalogue, Alan H Tanner, John McConalogue, Margaret Farmer, Doreen Wilks, Dan O'Connor, Robert Sorrell, Margaret Bishop, Joan Walker, Carlo Vaccari, Michell D'Angelo

***May they Rest in Peace.***

**8th & 9th June - Pentecost Sunday - Year C**

**WATTON 5:00**

**Reader:** Jan Richards     **Ministers:** Stephen Silvester & Neil Easdon

**SWAFFHAM 8:30**

**Welcomers:** Dennis & Pam Tallon     **Reader:** Teresa Axham     **Ministers:** Joanna Navarre & John Marshall

**SWAFFHAM 10:30**

**Welcomers:** No scheduled welcomers     **Reader:** Sue Moncaster     **Ministers:** Sue Rogers & Sean Pettit

**Children's Liturgy:** Mary & Tom Bedingfeld     **Coffee:** Teresa & David West

**Flowers:** Sister Kasjana     **Counters:** (Monday 10th June) Rosemary & Paul Godfrey

**Collections: 25th & 26th May**

**Watton: £138.90   Swaffham: £534.15   SO: £111.00   Total: £784.05   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](mailto: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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**Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School**

**New Primary School**

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

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