



OUR LADY OF PITY

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18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C - 4TH AUGUST 2019

WELCOME TO ALL OUR SUMMER VISITORS

A very warm welcome to all our Summer visitors who are joining us for Mass during the holiday season.

Fr Gordon

SACRED HEART SCHOOL - SALE OF GOODS

This is being held due to the closure of the Senior School.

Wednesday 7th August, 2:00 - 4:00, School Gym

ENTRANCE IS FREE

Items for sale will include books, games, puzzles, vintage desks and chairs. There will be many other items including second hand school uniforms.

Refreshments for sale

Helpers would be most welcome, also cakes for refreshments - Thank you

DIARY DATE

Thursday 15th August, Feast of the Assumption, Solemnity. 10:00am and 7:00pm OLP

PRAYER GROUP SUMMER BREAK

Meetings will resume on *Wednesday 4th September.*

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD - 6TH AUGUST

Luke's Gospel 9:28-36

In each Gospel, Jesus takes three of his disciples—Peter, James, and John—to a high mountain. While they are there, Elijah and Moses appear with Jesus. In Matthew's and Mark's Gospel, there is reference to a conversation among Jesus, Elijah, and Moses, but only Luke's Gospel includes the detail that this conversation is about what Jesus will accomplish in Jerusalem.

In his Transfiguration, we see an anticipation of the glory of Jesus' Resurrection. In each of the reports of the Transfiguration, Jesus instructed the disciples to keep secret what they had seen until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. The disciples' confusion continued as they wondered what Jesus meant by "rising from the dead." Until they also witness his passion and death, the disciples cannot possibly understand Jesus' Transfiguration. We, however, have the benefit of hindsight. In our hearing of it, we see in this event an anticipation of Jesus' Resurrection, a foreshadowing of Christ's glory in heaven, and the promise of our own resurrection.



RETREAT AT AMPLEFORTH ABBEY

Fr Michael Johnstone will again be taking a group on a retreat to **Ampleforth** to be conducted by a monk, from **Monday 16th-Friday 20th September.**

The cost is £260 - £275

Transport to be coordinated between those going.

For further information **contact Fr Michael on 01603 664118.** Late afternoon or early evening are the best times.

Thank you, Fr Michael

CAFOD - PETITION TO THE PM

The UK government has announced that it will commit in law a by-2050 net zero emissions target. We now need ambitious and urgent policies to make this announcement a reality. There is a petition at the back of the church for you to sign, which will then be sent to the Prime Minister.

Thank you, CAFOD

18th Week of the Year - Year C

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

W - Watton	OLP - Our Lady of Pity	Cv - Convent	Sch - School
Saturday 3rd August	W (Vigil Mass) 5:00 pm	Private Intention GB	
Sunday 4th August	OLP 8:30 am	Private Intention FrG	
Sunday 4th August	OLP 10:30 am	People of the Parish	
Monday 5th August	Cv 5:30 pm	Feria	
Tuesday 6th August	Cv 5:30 pm	The Transfiguration of the Lord, Feast	
Wednesday 7th August	OLP 9:15 am	Feria Renée Thomas + PT& Family	
Thursday 8th August	Cv 8:45 am	St Dominic, Memorial	
Friday 9th August	OLP 9:15 am	St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Feast	Amy M Bennett F
Saturday 10th August	OLP 9:15 am	St Lawrence, Feast	Mary Curry F
"	"	9:45 am-10:15 am	Exposition & Benediction followed by Reconciliation

Sunday Readings

Entrance Antiphon	<i>O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.</i>
1st Reading:	<i>Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23</i>
Responsorial Psalm:	<i>O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.</i>
2nd Reading:	<i>Colossians 3:1-5.9-11</i>
Gospel Acclamation:	<i>Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!</i>
Gospel:	<i>Luke 12:13-21</i>
Communion Antiphon:	<i>You have given us, O Lord. bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.</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, Maureen & Eddie Doran

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

Martin Wortley, Ellen Marshall, Ted Henshall, May McDonald, Heide Kracmar,
Mary Neely, Stefania Saydak, Baby Sing,
May they Rest in Peace.

10th & 11th August - 19th Week of the Year C

WATTON 5:00

Reader: Jan Richards Ministers: Bill Gammell & Terri Charman

SWAFFHAM 8:30

Welcomers: Frances Sparks & Joanna Navarre Reader: Frances Sparks Ministers: Mariae Clarke & a volunteer

SWAFFHAM 10:30

Welcomers: *Volunteers* Reader: Brian Moran Ministers: Sue Moncaster & Abe Abernathy

Children's Liturgy: *No Liturgy* Coffee: *No Coffee*

Flowers: Anne Dryden Counters: (Monday 12th August) Ann Darkins & Tony Gayton

Collections: 28th & 29th July

Watton: £147.50

Swaffham: £524.55

SO: £111.00

Total: £738.05

Thank you

The Parish Office is closed on Mondays

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
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