



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM & ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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Third Sunday of Easter

9th April	Vigil Mass	Saturday	6.30 pm	St Joseph	For Meryl
10th April	Third Sunday of Easter	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Mikey Cullen (Good Estate)
			10.30 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
11th April	St Stanislaus	Monday	9.30 am	St Joseph	Service of Word and Holy Communion
12th April	Easter Feria	Tuesday	9.30 am	St Joseph	Service of Word and Holy Communion
13th April	St Martin, Pope and Martyr	Wednesday	9.30 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	St Joseph	Service of Word and Holy Communion
14th April	Easter Feria	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Renée Skillend RIP
15th April	Easter Feria	Friday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Vivien Faulconbridge Intentions
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Jozef Stetka RIP
16th April	Vigil Mass	Saturday	6.30 pm	St Joseph	Frank Kendal RIP
17th April	Fourth Sunday of Easter Good Shepherd Sunday	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	In Thanksgiving to St Anthony
			10.30 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo

Confession Times: Wednesday: 9.15 am – 9.45 am; Saturday: 11.30 am – 12.00 noon & 5.15 pm – 5.45 pm

THIS WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 9th April	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 10th April
Welcomers	T & B Reilly		P Donn & J Hickie
Readers	J Widdows & A de Kremer	J Aitkins	P Reilly & H Davis
Minister of Eucharist	R Lott & K Wigmore	S Allen	J Burns & M Donn
Coffee			Y Nicolle-Anderiesz
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 16th April	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 17th April
Welcomers	D Cassidy & E Worrall		T & C Slattery
Readers	R Streeter & J Widdows	C Knowland	I Kearney-Rose & M Mildner
Minister of Eucharist	R Tennant & N O'Rourke	F Wignall	M Port & B Ivory
Coffee			J Fay & H Davis
Church Cleaning	E Keogh & R Streeter		

Parish Website	www.stjosephs-oakham.org	
Primary School – English Martyrs	Willow Crescent, Oakham	www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk
Acting Head Teacher	Mrs A Chambers	Tel: 01572 722400
Children's Liturgy Group	For children up to First Holy Communion	10.30 am Mass in term time
Safeguarding Representative	Irene Kearney Rose	Tel: 01572 823883
Parish Support Group - HELP	Hilary Davis	Tel: 01572 724256
Prayer Groups	Martin & Barbara Black	Tel: 01572 724918
Chairman – Parish Pastoral Council	Sarah Archer	Tel: 01572 756622
Parish Newsletter	Eileen Worrall	eileenworrall@hotmail.com

Please pray for the following who are ill: Colleen Lully, Mary Hurst, Bernadette Wilkinson, Mary Crump, Sarah Ennis, Marie-Jeanne Lloyd-Hughes, Eileen Cox, Enid Wootton, Susan Healey, Helen Reilly, Stephen Walters, Christopher Brown, Elizabeth Brown, Maura & Mike Goulding, Philip Quinn, Simon Duncan, Fiona Ruddle, Theresa Thompson, Patricia Slater, Monique Pryke, Tim Maskell, John O'Brien, Elisabeth Simpson, Claire Smith, Peter Tookey, Bill Hiscocks, Sharon Larkworthy, Mark Smith, Tim White, Helena Woolford, Megan Owens, Veronica Wands, Robert Johnstone, Monica Holt, Tricia Brophy, Michael Rimmer, John Rhodes, Elizabeth Fay, Myra Smith, Mike Ellis, Yvonne Trevor, Virginia Barwell, Cindy & Graham Johnston

Anniversaries † James Tyler, Ciro Nerini, Mary Flanagan, Veronica Hubbard, Susan Maiden, Elizabeth Carroll, Sydney Wilkinson, Gertrude Mary Ford, Alan Shelley, Brian Fobbester, Godfrey Nicolle-Anderiesz, Dorothy Fullagar, Peter Wallace, Christopher Herridge & Peter Bailey

Last Week's Collection

Loose Plate	£209.47
Envelopes	£163.10
S/O	£540.00
Totals	£912.57

Procession of the Blessed Sacrament On Sunday 10th April, Bishop Patrick will lead a procession of the Blessed Sacrament to remember the Venerable Mary Potter, who worked in Nottingham in the 19th Century caring for the poor, destitute and dying, and who is buried in St Barnabas Cathedral.

Don't forget to join us for coffee after Mass on Wednesday and Sunday.



The procession will begin at 2.30 pm from St Mary's Church on Goodliffe Street, Hyson Green, Nottingham and will process along Alfreton Road and Derby Road, before reaching the Cathedral at 5.00 pm, when Bishop Patrick will give Benediction.

Sunday Masses at Uppingham in the School Chapel at 12.15 pm:

- 15th May
- 12th June

Mary Potter was born in 1847, came to Nottingham in 1887 and founded the Little Company of Mary, a group of religious sisters who worked among the poor, the suffering, the sick and the dying in the Hyson Green area of Nottingham. She died in 1913 and was declared Venerable (an important stage on the journey to being recognised as a saint) in 1988. The purpose of the procession is for Christians to walk together and raise awareness of the work of Mary Potter, to celebrate the life of a very important local person, and to pray for her to be recognised as a saint. Like Mother Teresa of Calcutta, she was a heroine of her time and dedicated her life to caring for others. She is an example for us all to follow. But as a religious sister, her strength came from her faith, so this procession is also in the name of Jesus.

Next Sunday 17th April is a World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Sacred Priesthood, Diaconal and Religious Orders. Please pray for an increase in Vocations. There will be a second collection next weekend for the Clergy Formation Fund.

All are welcome to this walk of witness, at which many different groups will be represented including local Catholic parishes and chaplaincies, the Indian Catholic community, the African Catholic community and the Little Company of Mary.

Collection on Good Friday for Holy Places in Palestine raised £187.97.

Robin Healey RIP Our sincere condolences to the family and friends of Robin Healey who died recently. Please remember him in your prayers. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen

Parish Day of Renewal will take place on Thursday 28th April at the Franciscan Convent, Melton Mowbray. Theme of the day is "You are my beloved". Please sign the list in the Church porch if you are interested in coming - booking forms will be available next weekend. Any queries please phone Barbara on 724918 or Maureen on 756477.

Church Mouse Thank you to those parishioners who took the time to fill in our recent questionnaire regarding our parish booklet - we really appreciate it. We had a good response, which will help us shape our parish booklet for the future. Overall, the subjects that we currently cover seem to be of interest and relevance to the parish community, with some additions such as recipes. There was a desire to see more information about our parish events and local religious historical figures, such as the Venerable John Lyon. Some parishioners asked if we could include more information on the Mass and symbols within it. We have also had offers to provide stories for the booklet, which we will gratefully take up!

The next booklet is due early in May and we will endeavour to include some of the information our parishioners have asked for in this issue, and, of course, in the two further issues due later in the year. If you have any items you would like included in the May booklet, could you please send them to me via email (eileenworrall@hotmail.com) by 25th April.

Once again, many thanks for your feedback, and we hope you will continue to buy and read the Church Mouse this year.

The St. Joseph's 200 Club winners for March are:-

1 st	£100	Bernard McDonald
2 nd	£29	Patrick England
3 rd	£17	Veronica Wands

Wanted Do you have any unwanted jewellery, odd earrings, broken watches, etc. that can all be put to good use for the poor, as Cafod is now collecting them. Please pop them in the glass jar on the table in the Church porch. Thank you.

Mary's Meals A huge thank you for all the items left in the Church porch. So far 107 backpacks have been sent. We urgently need second hand flip-flops or sandals of any size before we can send any more. Many thanks.

The Nottingham Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2016 Fr Gregory Tobin (Lourdes Pilgrimage Director) writes: In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, why not come this year on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes? The dates are 11th to 16th July and there are options for both travel and accommodation. Your parish priest has booking forms, or these can be obtained from admin@nottingham-lourdes.org.uk; or from Fr Simon Gillespie on 07760 372105. Bishop Patrick will lead our Pilgrimage, which will include our own Mass in the Grotto, a visit to the Baths, participation in the usual processions, and passage through the Holy Door of Mercy. We have a chartered flight from East Midlands airport, or an overland coach journey, with transfers and insurance all taken care of. Lourdes is the perfect tonic for restoring faith in humanity, and the Church. If I didn't think it would do you any good, I wouldn't bother inviting you! Bursaries are available for the sick and young people where needed; health care professionals are very much encouraged to come too, and bursaries are available. I look forward to welcoming you all to Lourdes in the Summer!

Please note: Any cheques made out to the Parish should read **St. Joseph's Oakham RCP**. Thank you.

A very warm welcome to all our visitors this weekend