



# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

## ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM & ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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### Eleventh Sunday of the Year

11 <sup>th</sup> June	Vigil Mass	Saturday	6.30 pm	St Joseph	Mike Ellis RIP
12 <sup>th</sup> June	Eleventh Sunday of the Year	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	In Thanksgiving to St Anthony
			10.30 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
			12.15 pm	Uppingham School Chapel	Gladys and Jim Flood RIP
13 <sup>th</sup> June	St Anthony of Padua	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	In Thanksgiving to St Anthony
14 <sup>th</sup> June	Feria	Tuesday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Clare and Tony Kenning RIP
15 <sup>th</sup> June	Feria	Wednesday	9.30 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	Raymond Edwards Intentions
16 <sup>th</sup> June	St Richard of Chichester	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Norman and Rosemary Humphry's Ints
17 <sup>th</sup> June	Feria	Friday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Stephen Blackwell RIP
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	The Urquhart Family
18 <sup>th</sup> June	Vigil Mass	Saturday	6.30 pm	St Joseph	Bridget Davis RIP
19 <sup>th</sup> June	Twelfth Sunday of the Year	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Chrissie Green RIP
			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

<b>THIS WEEK'S ROTAS</b>	Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> June
Welcomers	J Williamson & C Berrie		T & C Slattery
Readers	J Alston & J Widdows	B Moore	I Kearney-Rose & H Davis
Minister of Eucharist	M Donn & M Port	L Knowland	J Burns & B Ivory
Coffee			Y Nicolle-Anderiesz
<b>NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS</b>	Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> June
Welcomers	S & N Taylor		J Nash & P Reilly
Readers	S Taylor & R Streeter	B McDonald	C Miller & P Reilly
Minister of Eucharist	R & G Tennant	S Allen	M Port & R Miller
Coffee			H Davis & J Fay
Church Cleaning	R Jones & C Slattery		

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

**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 Ruddell, 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, Robert Johnstone, Monica Holt, Tricia Brophy, Michael Rimmer, John Rhodes, Elizabeth Fay, Myra Smith, Yvonne Trevor, Virginia Barwell, Cindy & Graham Johnston

**Anniversaries †** Ivy Hewett, Elsie Lawson, Bridget Davis, Doreen Healey, Hugh Harris, Walter Weston, Eunice Rawlings, John Adler, Patrick Leo Kelly, Edward Hayes, Kathleen Gillett, Clarissa Brain, Mary Wallace & Anne Hindley

<b>Last Week's Collection</b>	
Envelopes	£168.80
Loose Plate	£252.98
S/O	£540.00
Totals	£961.78

**The Year of Mercy** announced by Pope Francis began officially on 8<sup>th</sup> December 2015 and continues until 20<sup>th</sup> November 2016. His intention is that the "balm of mercy" should reach everyone and that this would be a sign that the Kingdom of God is present in our midst. As well as an opportunity for our own spiritual growth, it is also a time to reflect upon the corporal and spiritual works of mercy, i.e. our love in action.

There is a Diocesan website: [www.bemerciful.co.uk](http://www.bemerciful.co.uk) which will be a hub for events and activities during the year. Bishop Patrick would like each parish and each school to reflect upon what they are already doing through the lens of mercy and then undertake one further act of mercy.

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



**The Seven Spiritual Works of Mercy**

1. Counselling the doubtful
2. Instructing the ignorant
3. Caring about sinners
4. Comforting the afflicted
5. Forgiving offences
6. Bearing wrongs patiently
7. Praying for the living and the dead

**The Seven Corporal Works of Mercy**

1. Feeding the Hungry
2. Giving drink to the thirsty
3. Clothing the naked
4. Welcoming the stranger
5. Visiting the sick
6. Visiting the imprisoned
7. Burying the dead

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

- 12<sup>th</sup> June
- 18<sup>th</sup> September
- 2<sup>nd</sup> October
- 6<sup>th</sup> November
- 4<sup>th</sup> December

**Jubilee Prayer of Mercy** This prayer to be said after Mass has now been inserted at the back of the hymn book. There are also loose copies at the back of church.

**Day for Life – Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June – Retiring Collection** Last year, Pope Francis published his important encyclical on the relationship between God's holy people and creation – Laudato Si. The Pope reminded us powerfully that we are one human family sharing a common home, dependent upon one another and the whole of creation. It is our duty to pay special attention to the most vulnerable.

**A warm welcome** to Orla Grace Bridge and Florence-Marie Duce who joined God's family, the Church, through the rite of Baptism on 11<sup>th</sup> June and 12<sup>th</sup> June respectively. May God guide and protect them throughout their lives.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham - Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2016** The Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica of Our Lady of Walsingham is a wonderful way of joining our Bishop Patrick and many other Catholics from around the Diocese in passing through the Door of Mercy. There will be opportunities to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and attend the Pilgrimage Mass celebrated by Bishop Patrick. A coach/minibus is being arranged to pick up pilgrims from St. Joseph's on the morning of 19<sup>th</sup> June. If you will be boarding the coach, please register your interest on the form in the Church porch. Further details can be found on the posters, or alternatively, please contact Fr. Stephen or Richard Goodger.

**Renewal of all DBS Disclosures – Message from Bishop Patrick** The Diocese, under the direction of our Safeguarding Co-ordinator, John Creedon, is in the process of renewing all DBS disclosures which are over three years old. We are well on the way and hope to complete this task by the end of this year. I therefore would urge all parish priests to support their safeguarding representatives by reminding people that an updated DBS disclosure is essential so that they can continue in their parish ministry. All who renew their disclosures are urged to join the DBS update service (free for volunteers) which would mean that they never have to complete another DBS application for ministry in the Diocese.

**Date for your diary** The next fund raiser for our stained glass windows project will be Music in Praise of Our Lady - organ music, choir and solo pieces performed by "Divers Voyces" directed by Jeremy Jepson (who often plays at 6.30 pm Mass). This will take place on Sunday 3rd July at 7.00 pm. Tickets cost £6 - under 16's free – and will be on sale after Masses this weekend. Proceeds to be shared 50/50 between the choir and our church.

**Wanted - Books you no longer need** Once again, the book sale for Cafod will start this week and the money raised will be sent for the refugees. Please just pop any books you wish to donate into the meeting room. Many thanks.

**A huge thank you** to the parishioners who generously gave lots for our Auction of Promises and also to those who attended and bought these lots. We raised an amazing £1,176.50 which included some donations, so our Stained Glass Windows fund has had a good start. If anyone wishes to make a donation, please make cheques payable to St Joseph's Oakham RCP and write "Stained Glass Window Fund" on the back of the cheque. Monies can be left in a sealed envelope clearly marked Stained Glass Windows Fund. Please leave these offerings in the sacristy NOT in the church porch. Thank you.

**LACY Fun Day – Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Rutland Water** Leicestershire Active Catholic Youth are once again getting together to hold a "Fun Day at Rutland Water" on 2<sup>nd</sup> July from 11.00 am to 6.00 pm. We will be meeting at the Normanton Car Park on the south shore, near to Edith Weston. (Full itemised map on the internet.) The day will involve fun activities for the young people, as well as sharing spiritual time together through social chatting, games and activities. Fr Simon Gillespie will say Mass for us all in the afternoon at 3.45 pm. All young people are invited to bring their families and friends along to a FUN DAY especially geared to THE YOUTH. All are welcome! Bring a packed lunch. Watch the weather forecast for rainwear, etc. Buses will be available from Leicester – 9.30 am depart St Mary's, South Wigston; 9.45 am depart St Thomas More, Leicester and 10.00 am depart Sacred Heart, Leicester. Cost of the coach is £5.00 per person or £10 per family. Numbers to [iancardwell50@hotmail.com](mailto:iancardwell50@hotmail.com) by 23<sup>rd</sup> June and for more information if required. Come and See! Come and Share! We look forward to seeing you all.

**Mary's Meals** Many thanks for your amazing generosity so far – it is very much appreciated! We are desperately in need of coloured pencils, ordinary pencils, pencil cases, bigger sandals for boys and girls aged 8-12, shorts for boys especially 8-12 years and shirts or dresses for girls 8-12 years. If you can help, please leave any donations in the box in the Church porch.

**English Martyrs School News** Our Year Six children have this week begun the 'enterprise' project in conjunction with Virgin money. Every child is given £5, which they are expected to use for consumables to turn into profitable items! The planning involves pizza making, a new cookery book, handmade cards, recycled cloth shopping bags and much, much more. The children are happy to sell items after school on a Friday or by appointment. At the end of the project, they have to return the £5 and they can keep any profit for use in school!

**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*

