



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &
ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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Fifth Sunday of Easter



13 th May	Our Lady of Fatima Confirmation Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Confirmandi Intentions
14 th May	Fifth Sunday of Easter	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	For Wendy RIP
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
15 th May	Easter Feria	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Violet Brophy RIP
16 th May	Easter Feria	Tuesday	8.00 am	Holy Mass	Fr Clement Orango Intentions
			10.00 am	St Joseph	Funeral Service for Violet Brophy
17 th May	Easter Feria	Wednesday	9.00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	Our Lady's Intentions
18 th May	St John I Pope and Martyr	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Francis Williams RIP
19 th May	St Dunstan	Friday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Peter Steeples RIP
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Nigel Stark (Good Estate)
20 th May	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Norah Cassidy RIP
21 st May	Sixth Sunday of Easter	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Beverly Dawson RIP
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
			12.15 pm	Uppingham School Chapel	In Thanksgiving to St Thérèse

Confession Times: Wednesday: 9.15 am – 9.45 am; Saturday: 11.30 am – 12.00 noon & 3.15 pm – 3.45 pm

THIS WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 13 th May	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 14 th May
Welcomers	R Lott & J O'Shea		T & C Slattery
Readers	J Alston & M Donn	M/P England	L Perril & I Kearney-Rose
Minister of Eucharist	R Lott & A Wilkinson	A Loring	M Pryke & N O'Rourke
Coffee			L Ramshaw & H Davis
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 20 th May	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 21 st May
Welcomers	P & M Sturley		J Nash & P Reilly
Readers	R Streeter & M Vincent	A Loring	P Reilly & M Mildner
Minister of Eucharist	B Ivory & B Black	J Aitkins	R Tennant & N O'Rourke
Coffee			J Kelly & C Slattery
Church Cleaning	H Coomber & C Farmer		

Parish Website	http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org	
Primary School – English Martyrs	Willow Crescent, Oakham	www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk
Head Teacher	Mrs A Chambers	Tel: 01572 722400
Children's Liturgy Group	For children up to First Holy Communion	11.00 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, Sarah Ennis, Marie-Jeanne Lloyd-Hughes, Eileen Cox, Enid Wootton, Susan Healey, Helen Reilly, Stephen Walters, Christopher Brown, Elizabeth Brown, Maura and 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, Robert Johnstone, Monica Holt, Michael Rimmer, John Rhodes, Elizabeth Fay, Myra Smith, Virginia Barwell, Cindy Johnston, Mary Lambert, John Owens (Snr), Michael Gardiner, Helen Wilson, Baby Luke Somerville, Graham Andrews, John Widdows, May Carrie, Margaret West-Sadler, Lewis Paul, Yvonne Trevor, Floss Jepson, Angela Munton, Nigel Stark, Karen Black, Shane Spencer and Phillip Botteley

Anniversaries † Rose Wheldon, Terry Colman, William Caffrey, James Halfin, Margaret Alderdice, Doris Adams, Ethelreda Renzi, Elizabeth Rafferty, Francis Rising, Peggy Stephens, Frances Williams, Kareen Mason, John Tookey, Frances Hudson and Elizabeth Burton

Last Week's Collection	
Envelopes	£161.13
Loose Plate	£224.40
Standing Orders	£540.00
Total	£925.53

Congratulations and best wishes to twelve of our young parishioners and sixteen students from Uppingham School who were confirmed in the faith by Bishop Patrick on Saturday 13th May. We pray that the Holy Spirit will enable them to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ in their future lives.

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



Saturday 13th May marks the centenary of the Apparitions of Our Lady to three young children at Fatima in Portugal. The Apparitions continued until October 1917. We hope to have video presentations in the Meeting Room to mark this important event. More details to follow later.

Uppingham School Masses in the School Chapel will be celebrated at 12.15pm on:

- Sunday 21st May
- Sunday 11th June

Blessed Sacrament Procession Join Bishop Patrick and Catholics from all over the Diocese as we witness to the joy of our faith through the streets of Nottingham on Sunday 21st May starting at 2.30 pm from St Mary's Church, Goodliffe Street, Hyson Green, Nottingham, NG7 6FZ and finishing at St Barnabas Cathedral. For route map and printable 'flag' visit: www.bemerciful.co.uk.

Oakham Churches Together @ Rutland County Show on Pentecost Sunday 4th June from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm. Churches Together will have its own tent, displaying information about our work in the community and highlighting the season of Pentecost and its message for all. There will be free handouts and fun activities as well as a friendly face from the churches. Could you help by giving a couple of hours to this venture? Put your name on the sign-up sheet in the Church porch. Thank you.

Safeguarding training The Catholic Church has made available seven e-learning modules free of charge to any member of the Catholic Community. Some of these would be useful for those who have a ministry with children or adults, covering child and adult safeguarding. One in particular, dealing with Child Exploitation and Online Safety, would be useful for any family with teenage children. To access these, you simply need to send an email to educare@familycare-nottingham.org.uk and you will receive a link to register for any of the modules you wish to access. Each module takes one hour to complete. If you need further information, please speak to our parish safeguarding representative, Irene Kearney-Rose.

Four former pupils of English Martyrs will be holding a plant and cake sale after Mass at St Joseph's on the weekend of 3rd/4th June as part of their fundraising efforts to take part in an expedition to Nepal in 2018. Your support will be very much appreciated.

Friends of English Martyrs warmly invite you to their annual Quiz 'n' Chips night on Friday 19th May at English Martyrs school. Doors open at 7.00 pm for a 7.30 pm start. The price of £5 per person includes a portion of chips and there will be a bar available. Please telephone the school on 01572 722400 to reserve your ticket. Please come along and support our fundraising efforts for the school.

SPUC Meeting - Tuesday 16th May The local pro-life group meets at 7.30 pm at 21 Guadaloupe Avenue, Melton Mowbray. (Please note we are changing the meeting day to Tuesday in future.) We would love to see you there as we do need more people to help with planning.

www.spucmeltonandrutland.co.uk

March for Life: Saturday 20th May - Information and coaches
Theme: 50 Years too long – 8.7 million lives too many
SPUC heartily supports this event which seeks to celebrate human life and calls for the abolition of abortion. Please join the March for Life in Birmingham on 20th May.
Information: March for Life UK is a national annual pro-life festival that consists of live music, family fun activities, educational stalls, Christian prayer and inspiring speakers. The highlight of the day is a joyous march through the heart of Birmingham city centre proclaiming our central message of "Life from Conception, No Exception". To read more about the event, visit their website <http://www.marchforlife.co.uk/>
Coaches: There are coaches travelling from all over the UK to Birmingham for the March For Life this year. To find a coach near you, please visit <http://www.marchforlife.co.uk/find-a-coach-in-your-area-1/>

Church Repository Please take the time to visit the Church Repository in the Meeting Room. We have a selection of Confirmation cards and also gifts and cards for next month's First Holy Communion. If you can't find what you want, please leave details in the book provided.

Book of Remembrance As many of you will have noticed, our Book is on display in the Church in the wooden cabinet. This is an ongoing project and as more names are handed in they will be added in due course. As a reminder, there are slips in the Church porch giving details of how to have names of loved ones inscribed in the Book.

Mary's Meals Many thanks for your ongoing support for this very worthwhile charity – we have sent another 15 backpacks this week. We desperately need flip flops of any size – new or second hand would be very welcome. We also need exercise books.

Oakham Parish Sewing Group will meet on Saturday 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm. All welcome.

Our Sick List If you would like someone to be added to the Sick Parishioners list, please make Fr Stephen aware or email Maria at rchurchoakham@live.co.uk

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