



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM & ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

17 th June	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	In Thanksgiving (The Owens Family)
18 th June	Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Pro Populo
			11.00 am	St Joseph	First Communion Children and their families
19 th June	St Romauld	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	John Owen's Intentions
20 th June	St Alban	Tuesday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Pat and Michael Bennett's Intentions
21 st June	St Aloysius Gonzaga	Wednesday	9.00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	St Joseph	Service of Word and Holy Communion
22 nd June	Saints John Fisher and Thomas More	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Eileen Cox RIP
23 rd June	Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	Friday	8.30 am	Holy Mass	Vera Marwick RIP
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass (Sung)	Fr Jim Cahill's Intentions
24 th June	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Stephen Blackwell RIP
25 th June	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Pro Populo
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Bridget Davis RIP

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 17 th June	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 18 th June
Welcomers	D Cassidy & E Worrall		J Nash & P Reilly
Readers	M Vincent & A de Kremer	B McDonald	L Perril & J Burns
Minister of Holy Communion	J Widdows & K Wigmore	A Loring	N O'Rourke & B Ivory
Coffee			M Kenning & V Wands
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 24 th June	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 25 th June
Welcomers	R Lott & J O'Shea		M Mildner & Y Nicolle-Anderiesz
Readers	J Widdows & R Streeter	G Webb	R Tennant & I Kearney-Rose
Minister of Holy Communion	A Wilkinson & J Burns	J Aitkins	M Pryke & M Port
Coffee			Y Nicolle-Anderiesz
Church Cleaning	E Keogh & R Streeter		

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	Jim O'Kane	Tel: 01572 755112
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, 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, Phillip Botteley and Andrena Lynch

Anniversaries † John Adler, Patrick Leo Kelly, Edward Hayes, Kathleen Gillett, Clarissa Brain, Mary Wallace, Anne Hindley, William Healey, Margaret McGunnigal, Annette Kelly, Valerie Cook, William Mathers, Hazel Woodruff, Sheila Carroll, Ellen Brogan and Jan Maciejski

Last Week's Collection

Envelopes	£239.75
Loose Plate	£308.08
Standing Orders	<u>£540.00</u>
Total	£1,087.83

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



First Holy Communion – 18th June On the great feast of Corpus Christi, 9 children from our Parish are receiving Jesus for the first time. They are Edward, Joseph, Tosha, Felix, Alex, Daniel, Conor, Annabella and Isaac. They have been learning all about Jesus and are now ready to receive Him in Holy Communion. Please keep them in your prayers and pray that they will continue to come to Holy Mass every week with their parents, and to know and love Jesus as their very best friend throughout their lives.

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

Dates to be confirmed

Our sincere condolences to the family and friends of Joan Neilson who died last week. Please remember her in your prayers. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

Joan's funeral service will be at 11.30 am on 6th July at St Thomas of Canterbury, Exton.

Second Collection – Day for Life – 18th June There will be a second collection at all Masses this weekend for the Day for Life. Each year Day for Life provides an opportunity to reflect on the dignity of every human person, both young and old and to pray for and support all life from conception to death. The collection will help the Church to fund the Anscombe Bioethics Centre and projects that seek to care for life at every stage and in every condition. Thank you for your support.

National Day of Prayer and Fasting for Life – Wednesday 21st June On the vigil of Saints John Fisher and Thomas More, please pray and fast for the end of abortion in this country. Thousands of babies are saved from abortion each year by Catholic, Pro-life work, backed up with your prayer and fasting. www.goodcounselnetwork.com

A warm welcome to Erin Jane Sweeney who will be baptised on Sunday 18th June. May God guide and protect her throughout her life.

Second collection There will be a second collection after all Masses next weekend (24th/25th June) for Peter's Pence.

Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland – 28th September 2017 Cost £649 per person sharing. Price includes flights from East Midlands with 15kg checked in bag, all taxes, luxury transfers, 4 nights in newly refurbished Knock House Hotel with full Irish breakfast each morning and 4 course dinner each evening. All entertainment, excursions and guided tours included. Wheelchair accessible rooms in the hotel. Limited single rooms at a supplement of £50. Groups and individual bookings welcome. Contact Patricia anytime on 01268 762278 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. Knock pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

Leicestershire Active Catholic Youth will be 'Preparing and Sharing' a Youth Mass at Our Lady of Victories & St Alphonsus, 28 Bitteswell Road, Lutterworth, Leicestershire, LE17 4EY on Saturday 24th June. A warm invitation to all young people to come along at 4.00 pm to assist with preparation by involving themselves through the different ministries of the Mass, readers, altar servers, singers, musicians, etc. Refreshments will be available at the Workshop. Our Mass with Fr John will take place at 5.30 pm so bring your friends and families! Be active with your Faith with LACY! See poster in Church porch for more details.

English Martyrs School News Our Summer Fair will take place on Saturday 1st July at 11.00 am – 1.00 pm. Further details to follow.

Last weekend, some of our children were part of the BBC filming of 'Blooming Marvellous'. We received a lovely letter from Oakham in Bloom praising the children for their fabulous teamwork, their enthusiasm and their high standard of work.

Church Repository Did you know there is a fantastic selection of First Holy Communion cards and gifts, all at reasonable prices. If you would like to order any, please use the notepad 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 amazing ongoing support for this charity. We still need toothpaste and pencil cases to complete more backpacks – your help would be gratefully received.

Church Mouse The Spring edition of the Church Mouse is available in the Church porch – cost £1. Many thanks to those parishioners who have contributed to the Mouse – it is very much appreciated.

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: rcchurchoakham@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



An appeal on behalf of English Martyrs RC Primary School

As I am sure you have seen many times in the news in the last few months, schools are facing a more and more uncertain future with the challenges of reduced funding and rising costs.

The Senior Leadership Team and the Governors have had to make some very difficult decisions with regards to staffing and resources whilst maintaining the excellent standards of our successful parish school.

We have been delighted to welcome 22 extra children during this academic year, and we will have 25 new children starting with us in Early Years/Reception in September, however, this brings its own difficulties as we won't receive funding for these extra children until the start of the academic year in September 2018.

So today I am appealing for help from parents, grandparents, great grandparents and parishioners alike, we need to raise vital funds in the next 12 months to ensure the continued education of our children at English Martyrs. If you can help in any way, however large or small, please place your donation in the envelopes available in the foyer, marked English Martyrs, and place in the collection or leave in the sacristy. Alternatively, please feel free to contact me directly.

Thank you so much on behalf of our Head Teacher, Alison Chambers, Staff, Governors and most importantly our wonderful children.

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