



# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

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

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## Sixth Sunday of Easter

20 <sup>th</sup> May	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Norah Cassidy RIP
21 <sup>st</sup> 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
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	St Rita of Cascia	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Diago and Smitha's Intentions
23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Easter Feria	Tuesday	9.30 am	St Joseph	Service of Word and Holy Communion
24 <sup>th</sup> May	Easter Feria	Wednesday	9.00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	St Joseph	Service of Word and Holy Communion
25 <sup>th</sup> May	St Bede the Venerable	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Sister Columba (Good Estate)
26 <sup>th</sup> May	St Philip Neri	Friday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Nigel Stark (Good Estate)
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Bridget Francis' Intentions
27 <sup>th</sup> May	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Private Intention (JDM)
28 <sup>th</sup> May	Solemnity of the Ascension of Our Lord	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Lee and Janet Cole RIP
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo

**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 20 <sup>th</sup> May	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> 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
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> May
Welcomers	T & B Reilly		M Mildner & Y Nicolle-Anderiesz
Readers	S Taylor & R Lott	L Smith	R Tennant & I Kearney-Rose
Minister of Eucharist	A Wilkinson & J Widdows	L Knowland	K Wigmore & B Ivory
Coffee			R Duncan & R Hunt
Church Cleaning	C Slattery & R Jones		

<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>Head Teacher</b>	Mrs A Chambers	Tel: 01572 722400
<b>Children's Liturgy Group</b>	For children up to First Holy Communion	11.00 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, 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 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, 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 †** Elizabeth Burton, James North, Marie Puttick, Thomas McLoughlin, Con Anderson, Marga Carroll, Albert Tyler, Helen Hughes and Joey Shelley

**Last Week's Collection**

Envelopes	£163.50
Loose Plate	£1,023.76
Standing Orders	£540.00
Total	£1,727.26

Last week's second collection raised £294.32 for the Clergy Formation Fund.

**THY KINGDOM COME - PRAYING ECUMENICALLY FOR MORE PEOPLE TO KNOW JESUS:** What started off in 2016 as an invitation from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York to the Church of England, has now grown into an ecumenical and international call to prayer during this grace-filled time leading up to Pentecost. Bishop Patrick is **encouraging all parishioners to join in this week of prayer, at home and in church**, that we may be more open to the power and grace of the Holy Spirit, and of prayer, in all our missionary work. In particular, he suggests we make a Novena to the Holy Spirit between the Ascension and Pentecost. On Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June, all churches in Oakham will be open at specific times for prayer (see poster in the porch). Resources are available and individuals or parishes can pledge to pray at [www.thykingdomcome.global](http://www.thykingdomcome.global)

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



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

- Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May
- Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June

**St Joseph's Parish Council** There will be a full Parish Council meeting on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2017. If you wish to ask a question or suggest an item for the agenda, please submit in writing by Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May to me via the presbytery or by email at [sea2@oakham.rutland.sch.uk](mailto:sea2@oakham.rutland.sch.uk). In order to ensure that we have the right demographic representation on the PPC, we would be delighted to welcome a parishioner with a young family. Please speak to Father Stephen or me if you would like further details. Thanks. Sarah Archer

**A warm welcome** to Edward Loyd Bickford Hayns who was baptised by Fr Edward Van de Bergh CO at St Joseph's on Saturday. May God guide and protect him throughout his life.

A big '**Thank you**' to all those parishioners who helped to make the Confirmation Service last Saturday such a memorable occasion. Bishop Patrick has written to express his thanks too!

**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](mailto: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 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> June as part of their fundraising efforts to take part in an expedition to Nepal in 2018. Your support will be very much appreciated.

**Readers' Rotas** for June to September are now available for collection from the Church porch (unless I have emailed it directly to you). Thank you.

**Mother's Prayers** will be held on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May at 2.00 pm - 5 Old Brewery Court, Somerby. For further information, please contact Lorraine on 01664 452117.

**Second collection** There will be a second collection at all Masses during the weekend of 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> May for World Communications Sunday.

**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.

**CAFOD** It is quite amazing! The third book stall helping the refugees raised a further £184.00! Thank you to you all.

**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](mailto: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**