



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM & ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON



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Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

21 st May	Vigil Mass	Saturday	6.30 pm	St Joseph	Michael Dwyer
22 nd May	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Mikey Gillick (Good Estate)
			10.30 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
23 rd May	Feria	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Mrs J D Martin's Intentions
24 th May	Feria	Tuesday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Holy Souls in Purgatory
25 th May	St Bede the Venerable	Wednesday	9.30 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	Holy Souls in Purgatory
26 th May	St Philip Neri	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Holy Souls in Purgatory
27 th May	St Augustine of Canterbury	Friday	9.30 am	St Joseph	Service of Word and Holy Communion
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	NO LATIN MASS THIS WEEK
28 th May	Vigil Mass	Saturday	6.30 pm	St Joseph	Pro Populo
29 th May	Solemnity of Corpus Christi	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Beverley Dawson RIP
			10.30 am	St Joseph	First Communion Children

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 21 st May	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 22 nd May
Welcomers	P & M Sturley		J Nash & P Reilly
Readers	R Tennant & J Alston	A Loring	M Mildner & N O'Rourke
Minister of Eucharist	B Black & B Ivory	F Wignall	D & S Morrell
Coffee			J & B Nash
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 28 th May	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 29 th May
Welcomers	S & N Taylor		M Mildner & Y Nicolle-Andersz
Readers	R Lott & M Donn	L Smith	P Reilly & R Miller
Minister of Eucharist	R & G Tennant	A Loring	L Perril & J Burns
Coffee			V Wands & M Kenning
Church Cleaning	M Marriott & A Munton		
Parish Website	http://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, Robert Johnstone, Monica Holt, Tricia Brophy, Michael Rimmer, John Rhodes, Elizabeth Fay, Myra Smith, Yvonne Trevor, Virginia Barwell, Cindy & Graham Johnston

Anniversaries † James North, Marie Puttick, Thomas McLoughlan, Con Anderson, Marga Carroll, Albert Tyler, Helen Hughes, Joey Shelley, Anthony Badley, Ann Job & Clare Kenning

Last Week's Collection	
Envelopes	£198.50
Loose Plate	£281.14
S/O	£540.00
Totals	£1,019.64

The Year of Mercy announced by Pope Francis began officially on 8th December 2015 and continues until 20th 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 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:

- 12th June

Exciting event On Friday 3rd June, we will be holding an **Auction of Promises** to raise funds for our stained glass window project. We already have some interesting promises but do need more to make the evening a success. Many of you will have ideas of what you could offer, so please do send them to our parish office so that they can be included. If you are able to, please send your promise to eileenworrall@hotmail.com or write it out and post it in to the presbytery giving details of the offer with your name and contact number. The evening will begin at 7.30 pm and there will be wine and refreshments. This will take place in our church meeting room and we hope many of you will be there with your cheque books!

Sacrament of Confirmation Three pupils from Oakham School were confirmed at Ratcliffe College on Friday 20th May. They are Isabella Naylor, Rosie Lewis and Sophie Pinder. May the Holy Spirit be with them throughout their lives.

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.

Next Sunday is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, a day when young members of our congregation are receiving Our Lord for the first time at the 10.30 Mass on Sunday. Please pray for them, that they may always keep close to God and receive the Sacraments regularly.

Our sincere condolences to the family and friends of Doris Adams of Tees Close, Oakham, who died recently. Doris's Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 10.00 am on 6th June at St Joseph's. 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.

Congratulations and Best Wishes to Meela O'Neill and Tom Hocking who celebrated their wedding at St. Thomas of Canterbury, Exton on 12th May. May God be with them as they begin their new life together as a married couple.

Church Repository Please take some time to visit our Church Repository in the Meeting Room as we have a lot of new items in stock.

A recent collection for Ukraine raised £338.11.
Chad We have sent £93.36 to Chad, raised over 3 months from Sunday morning coffee.

Cafod A huge thank you for all the jewellery that has been donated so far – this can all be put to good use for the poor, as Cafod is now collecting them. There is a glass jar in the Church porch for any further donations. Also, a big thank you for all the mobile phone and used cartridge donations – we are most grateful. There is a box in the Church porch for donations.

Catholic Pilgrimage to Lincoln Cathedral – Monday 30 May 2016 For those intending to join the Pilgrimage, there are 2 options. You are welcome to park in either St Hugh's or Our Lady's car park, and if you bring a picnic lunch, drinks will be provided. Groups will then form to 'wend their way' to the Cathedral to arrive for 2.00 pm. Alternatively, please make your own way to the Cathedral West Front for 2.00 pm when the whole assembly will be welcomed on behalf of the Cathedral. The Mass of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, celebrated by Mgr McGovern with local concelebrants, will begin at 2.30 pm. The talk in the Wren Library by Deacon John Wilford begins at 3.45 pm. Numbers are restricted due to fire regulations. Anyone wishing to secure a ticket should contact Deacon John on 01522 800114 or email jtwillford@ntlworld.com. Remaining tickets will be given out on request on a first-come basis before Mass begins.

Church Mouse The Spring edition of our parish magazine is now available at a cost of £1. Many thanks to the parishioners who have contributed to this edition – it is very much appreciated.

Nottingham Catholic Teaching School Alliance Interested in becoming an RE Teacher? We currently have places available for Primary or Secondary Religious Education Trainee Teachers. For an informal chat or to come along to a taster session, please contact Vanessa Scott on 0115 9824280 or www.becketonline.co.uk/teaching-school.

Mary's Meals 25 more backpacks are ready to go now thanks to your amazing generosity! Can you help with any of the following items that we have run short of - spoons, sharpeners, pencils, note books, tennis balls, and toothbrushes? We also desperately need t-shirts and shorts for boys aged 10-12 and t-shirts and skirts or dresses for girls aged 10-12.

English Martyrs School News We are collecting the Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers. If anyone has any, please leave them in the box in the Church porch.

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

