



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &
ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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

28 th May	Vigil Mass	Saturday	6.30 pm	St Joseph	Joey and Alan Shelley RIP
29 th May	Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Special Intention (HH)
			10.30 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
30 th May	Feria	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Holy Souls in Purgatory
31 st May	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Tuesday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Holy Souls in Purgatory
1 st June	St Justin	Wednesday	9.30 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	Robert Benson RIP
2 nd June	Saints Marcellinus and Peter	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Holy Souls in Purgatory
3 rd June	Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	Friday	9.30 am	St Joseph	Service of Word and Holy Communion
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	NO LATIN MASS THIS WEEK
4 th June	Vigil Mass	Saturday	6.30 pm	St Joseph	Kevin O'Shea RIP
5 th June	Tenth Sunday of the Year	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Beverley Dawson 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

THIS WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 28 th May	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 29 th May
Welcomers	S & N Taylor		M Mildner & Y Nicolle-Anderiesz
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
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 4 th June	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 5 th June
Welcomers	C Collins		P Donn & J Hickie
Readers	J Williamson & M Vincent-Enright	P Pitts	M Port & L Perril
Minister of Eucharist	N O'Rourke & B Black	J Aitkins	M Pryke & KWigmore
Coffee			S Archer & E McCombie
Church Cleaning	C Farmer & H Coomber		
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 † Joey Shelley, Anthony Badley, Ann Job, Clare Kenning, James Robertson, Marie Antionette Leetch, Ron Meadows, Reginald Berridge, Francis Morley, Frederick Healey, Don Keating & Harry Healey

Last Week's Collection
 Envelopes £187.25
 Loose Plate £256.17
 S/O £540.00
 Totals £983.42

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



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

- 12th June

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.

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

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! For those who are interested, there is a preliminary list in the Church porch of promises made so far but we would still like some more if possible, so do let us have details as soon as possible. If you wish to bid but are unable to attend the evening, please write out your name and contact details, together with your bid and put in an envelope marked Auction of Promises.

This 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. Please pray for them, that they may always keep close to God and receive the Sacraments regularly.

A big thank you from the Friends of English Martyrs to all the parishioners and friends who attended the quiz night on 20th May. A good night was had by all and their support is very much appreciated.

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.

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.

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.

Mother's Prayers will be held on Tuesday 31st May at 2.00 pm - 5 Old Brewery Court, Somerby. For further information, please contact Lorraine on 01664 452117.

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 jtwilford@ntlworld.com. Remaining tickets will be given out on request on a first-come basis before Mass begins.

Pilgrimage to Poland Bridget Francis is going on a pilgrimage to Poland from 5th to 12th September (cost £829) and wondered if any parishioner would like to join her. If you are interested, please call Bridget on 01572 812289.

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 have now been sent 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. The recent showing of the third Mary's Meals DVD was very well received – there wasn't a dry eye in the house! It really made us feel that we were helping the children by fundraising and sending backpacks. Bridget has also received a couple of calls from people who have been inspired by the work being carried out in St Joseph's for Mary's Meals and they are going to start fundraising and generating backpacks in their parishes in Stamford and Northampton.

English Martyrs School News We held a music evening this week, where parents were invited to listen and experience the talents of our young musicians. Violins, piano, guitar, flute and recorder were some of the instruments played and the choir sang in harmony, while individual vocal experiences were amazing. Thank you to all involved in the production.

On 10th June, we will be celebrating the Queen's birthday with a tea party from 2.30 pm. All welcome.

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