



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

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

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Third Sunday of Easter

29 th April	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	In Thanksgiving (Tookey Family)
30 th April	Third Sunday of Easter	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Tim & Joy Clough's Intentions
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
1 st May	St Joseph the Worker	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Arthur Glover RIP
2 nd May	St Athanasius	Tuesday	9.30 am	St Joseph	Service of Word and Holy Communion
3 rd May	Saints Philip and James	Wednesday	9.00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	John & Joy's Intentions
4 th May	The English Martyrs	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Zena & David Tookey & Family
5 th May	Easter Feria	Friday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	At English Martyrs School – School Intentions
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Monica Moss (Good Estate)
6 th May	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Special Intention (CW)
7 th May	Fourth Sunday of Easter Good Shepherd Sunday	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Pro Populo
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Liam Caffrey 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 29 th April	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 30 th April
Welcomers	S & N Taylor		M Mildner & Y Nicolle-Andriesz
Readers	S Taylor & R Streeter	P Venn	J Widdows & P Reilly
Minister of Eucharist	M Donn & M Port	S Allan	M Pryke & L Perril
Coffee			S Archer & E McCombie
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 6 th May	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 7 th May
Welcomers	D Cassidy & E Worrall		P Donn & J Hickie
Readers	T Reilly & R Lott		M Port & N O'Rourke
Minister of Eucharist	J Widdows & B Black		J Burns & K Wigmore
Coffee			J Fay & P Morton
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 and Shane Spencer

Anniversaries † Richard Turnbull, Louis McMillan, John Wootton, Mabel Jenkins, James Stokes, William Rothwell, Liam Caffrey, Catherine Sumner-Fergusson, Elizabeth Doyle, Andrew Smith, Albert Tyler, Harold Healey and Patrick Cleere

Last Week's Collection	
Envelopes	£220.18
Loose Plate	£207.31
Standing Orders	£540.00
Total	£967.49

Please note: The 4.30 pm Mass on Saturday 13th May will be a Confirmation Mass celebrated by Bishop Patrick for some of our young parishioners and students at Oakham and Uppingham Schools. It is likely that there will be over 20 Confirmandi plus relatives – that means the Church will be very full. I hope this will not inconvenience our regular Saturday Mass congregation too much.

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



The 11.00 am Sunday Mass that weekend on 14th May will be less crowded.

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

- Sunday 21st May
- Sunday 11th June

The Governors of English Martyrs VA School are seeking a Foundation Governor with accountancy/financial experience to join them from September 2017. Being a governor at our wonderful school is a very rewarding and enjoyable experience without being too time consuming. For further information please contact either Sarah Archer, Chair of Governors, on 01572 756622 or Alison Chambers, Head of School, on 01572 722400.

Our sincere condolences to the family and friends of Violet Brophy, our parishioner, who died this past 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

Church Repository Please take the time to visit the Church Repository in the Meeting Room. We have some lovely gifts and cards at a reasonable price.

Good Friday Collection raised £93.70 for the Bishop's Charities.
Last week's second collection raised £110.44 for the Holy Places in Palestine.

Second Collection There will be a second collection at all Masses during the weekend of 6th/7th May for the Clergy Formation Fund.

Jonathan Whitby-Smith a Nottingham Diocesan student for the Priesthood, currently at Allen Hall Seminary in London, will be speaking at all Masses next weekend. He will be ordained Deacon on 10th June this year at Westminster Cathedral.

Sewing/Knitting Group – Saturday 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm in the Meeting Room. All welcome.

Mary's meals We have received a lovely letter from Mary's meals thanking us for the extra £155 sent recently from the little blue mugs to help with the famine. Thank you so much!
15 more super backpacks given by the children of English Martyrs School are also on their way this week!

Church Mouse The next edition of our parish magazine is due in May. If you have any items, articles, stories etc. you would like included in the next edition, could you either please send them to me via email (eileenworrall@hotmail.com) or leave them in an envelope in the Church porch, marked for the attention of the 'Church Mouse'. If you have any photos to support stories/articles, we would really appreciate them. Deadline for articles - Friday 12th May.

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.

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