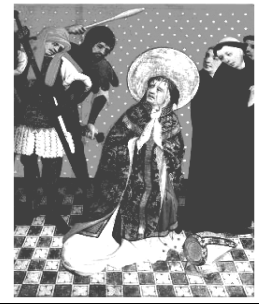




THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM & ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON



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4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

30 th January	Vigil Mass	Saturday	6.30 pm	St Joseph	John Curry RIP
31 st January	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	In Supplication to St Anthony
			10.30 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
1 st February	St John Bosco	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Peter Dean RIP
2 nd February	The Presentation of the Lord	Tuesday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Margaret McCormack RIP
3 rd February	St Blaise	Wednesday	9.00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	In Supplication to St Anthony
4 th February	St Gilbert of Sempringham	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Peter Kelly RIP
			NB: 2.00 pm	Holy Mass	Requiem Mass for Patsy McCarthy
5 th February	St Agatha	Friday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Holy Souls in Purgatory
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Jan Krcma RIP
6 th February	Vigil Mass	Saturday	6.30 pm	St Joseph	Joey Shelley & Jim Flood RIP
7 th February	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	In Supplication to St Anthony
			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 30 th January	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 31 st January
Welcomers	J Williamson & C Berrie		J Nash & P Reilly
Readers	J Williamson & M Vincent-Enright		M Mildner & M Port
Minister of Eucharist	M Donn & R Lott		M Pryke & B Ivory
Coffee	S Archer & E McCombie		
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 6 th February	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 7 th February
Welcomers	S & N Taylor		M Mildner & Y Nicolle-Anderiesz
Readers	R Tennant & J Widdows		J Burns & I Kearney-Rose
Minister of Eucharist	B Black & R Lott		D & S Morrell
Coffee	V Wands & M Kenning		
Church Cleaning	M Marriott & A Munton		
Parish Website	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
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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING WHO ARE ILL: Colleen Lully, Mary Hurst, Bernadette Wilkinson, Pearl Duffy, 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, Veronica Wands, Robert Johnstone, Monica Holt, Tricia Brophy, Michael Rimmer, John Rhodes, Elizabeth Fay, Myra Smith, Mike Ellis, Yvonne Trevor, Virginia Barwell, Cindy & Graham Johnston

Anniversaries † James Kearney, George Perry, William Marles, Henry Bell, Maurice Turner, Mary Thompson, Mary Wallace, Selena Woodbridge, Nellie Webb, Mary Hurley, Francis Kelly, Gladys Clements, Walter Flood, John Joseph Reilly, Marion Griffiths, Barbara O'Hanrahan, Tim Whelan, Victoria Barnett, Gwen Gauntlett & Handel Walters

Last Week's Collection

Loose Plate	£227.62
Envelopes	£138.75
S/O	£540.00
Totals	£906.37

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:

- 7th February
- 6th March
- 15th May
- 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

Our sincere condolences to John and Wendy Rhodes and their family at the sad loss of their son Christopher. Christopher was a greatly loved and cherished member of John and Wendy's family. Please remember him in your prayers. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen

Confirmation 2016 Please let Fr Stephen or Elizabeth Keogh know of any candidates wishing to be confirmed this year. We hope to organise classes soon.

The Governors at English Martyrs Catholic Voluntary Academy, Oakham, are seeking to appoint a classroom teacher (KS1 or 2) from April / September 2016 (MPS). Applications are invited from both experienced teachers and NQT's. For more information, please visit eTeach or contact Jennifer Iden on 01572 722400 or office@englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk

Church Mouse We are looking for someone enthusiastic to co-ordinate our little magazine, which is an important means of communication for our community and visitors. Publication is only 3 times a year - could you help? If so, email: sjohantaylor@rutlandgardener.co.uk or hilaryj@uwclub.net. If you think you can, or you have any questions, let us know.

White Flower Appeal The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) will be holding its annual appeal this weekend. In common with the Catholic Church, SPUC defends and upholds the sanctity of human life from conception until natural death. The Society's work covers a wide spectrum of pro-life, pro-family issues. It seeks to protect unborn children from abortion and defends the disabled, elderly and incapacitated from euthanasia and assisted suicide. SPUC also provides trained speakers for schools. Please give generously to this worthy cause.

Finance Audit We are looking for a volunteer with suitable experience who would audit the Parish accounts. This is an annual event around April. If you can help, would you please contact Terry Slattery on 01572 757408.

Churches Together in Oakham Lent Course - The Psalms - Prayers for Today's Church: The participants on the 5 session course on CD are Fr Timothy Radcliffe (a Dominican Friar), Rev John Bell (Iona Community), Rev Prebendary Rose Hudson-Wilkins (Chaplain to Speaker of the House of Commons) and Rev Jane Leach (Principal of Wesley House). If you would like to join the course, please sign up on the sheet in the porch by 7th February at the latest. The courses begin on Monday 15th February.

English Martyrs School News Six of our pupils will be making their First Holy Communion later in the year. They are: Riley, Melissa, Harvey, Donna, Annabella and Joanna. Their picture is on the English Martyrs board in the church porch. The Bishop will be visiting the school on 22nd April to officially open our new classroom - more information to follow. You can catch up on news, including the Headteachers award, on the school website: www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk

Please note: Any cheques made out to the Parish should read **St. Joseph's RCP**. Thank you.

A very warm welcome to all our visitors this weekend