



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &

ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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Solemnity of Corpus Christi

2 nd June	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Wendy Boylan RIP
3 rd June	Solemnity of Corpus Christi	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Pro Populo
			11.00 am	St Joseph	First Holy Communion Children & their Families
4 th June	Feria	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Kevin O'Shea RIP
5 th June	St Boniface	Tuesday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Peggy Barnacle's Intentions
6 th June	St Norbert	Wednesday	9.00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	St Joseph	Service of Word & Holy Communion
7 th June	Feria	Thursday	9.30 am	St Joseph	Service of Word & Holy Communion
8 th June	Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	Friday	8.30 am	Holy Mass	Doreen Hind RIP
			10.30 am	St Joseph	Funeral Service for Susan Benton
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Thomas Clapperton
9 th June	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Pro Populo
10 th June	Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Beverley Dawson RIP
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Diedre McNair Wilson's Intentions

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 2 nd June	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 3 rd June
Welcomers	D Cassidy & E Worrall		J Hickie & J Nash
Readers	S Taylor & M Vincent	L Smith	I Kearney-Rose & C Miller
Minister of Holy Communion	B Black & M Port	S Allan	M Pryke & N O'Rourke
Coffee			R Duncan & R Hunt
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 9 th June	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 10 th June
Welcomers	B Francis & A Robinson		M Mildner & Y Nicolle-Anderiesz
Readers	J Widdows & M Donn	P Pitts	C Miller & N O'Rourke
Minister of Holy Communion	A Wilkinson & J Aitkens	A Loring	F Rhowbotham & M Mildner
Coffee			J & B Nash
Church Cleaning	P Boak & F Qiatabin		

Parish Website	http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org	
English Martyrs Primary School	Willow Crescent, Oakham	www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk
Head Teacher	Alison 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	Email: irene@kearney-rose.co.uk Tel: 07743 030 460
Parish Support Group - HELP	Hilary Davis	Tel: 01572 724256
Prayer Groups	Martin & Barbara Black	Tel: 01572 724918
Chairman - Parish Pastoral Council	Jim O'Kane	Tel: 01572 755112
Parish Newsletter	Eileen Worrall	eileenworrall@hotmail.com

Please pray for the following who are ill: Colleen Lully, Mary Hurst, Sarah Ennis, Marie-Jeanne Lloyd-Hughes, 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, Elisabeth Simpson, Claire Smith, Peter Tookey, Bill Hiscocks, Sharon Larkworthy, Mark Smith, Tim White, Helena Woolford, Megan Owens, Robert Johnstone, 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, Floss Jepson, Angela Munton, Nigel Stark, Shane Spencer, Phillip Botteley, Andrena Lynch, Janet and Barry Chalmers-Stevens, Avril Thompson, Jeffrey Miller, Fr Dominic O'Connor, Fr Kevin Clark, Fr Michael Bell, John and Rosemary Went, Cathy Green, Bernard Gandy, Catherine Farndell, Amanda Messer, Fr David Bowler, Aileen Egan, Melissa Barker, David Tookey and Sylvia Minckley

Anniversaries † Reginald Berridge, Francis Morley, Frederick Healey, Don Keating, Harry Healey, Edith Jones, Charlotte Murray, Gladys Flood, Catherine Lake, John Rathbone, Adeliya Parker, John Burke, Mary Burke, Christopher Cook, Albert Needham, William Bailey, Margaret Colleran, Joan Neilson, Joseph Bell, Phyllis Hobbs and Marjorie Tomlinson

Last Week's Collection	
Envelopes	£267.70
Loose Plate	£305.80
Standing Orders	£520.00
Total	£1,093.50

First Holy Communion – Sunday 3rd June On the great feast of Corpus Christi, nine children from our Parish are receiving Jesus for the first time. They are Alan, Cecilia, Felix, Violet, Ruby, Raphael, Julian, Eliza and Gabbi. They have been learning all about Jesus and are now ready to receive Him in Holy Communion. Please keep them in your prayers and pray that they will continue to come to Holy Mass every week with their parents and come to know and love Jesus more everyday of their lives.

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



Our sincere condolences to the family and friends of Susan Benton who died recently and whose Funeral Service will be held at St Joseph's on Friday 8th June at 10.30 am. 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.

Next Mass at Uppingham School will be celebrated in the School Chapel at 12.15pm on Sunday 17th June.

Our Bishop Patrick has asked us to consider attending the National Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool on Saturday 8th September 2018. If you would like to attend, please see Fr Stephen or Deacon Raymond. Key-note speakers will include Bishop Robert Barron from Los Angeles who is always well worth hearing. Travel would be by coach from various points in the Diocese. Financial help is available from the Parish. Please consider going to this event.

Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) - 'We Care About Women' Campaign Tour Meeting Learn how the abortion industry harms women and how we can protect both women and unborn children from new moves to further liberalise the law on abortion. Discover how we can help to turn the tide in favour of life. The Meeting takes place at **7.30 pm on Thursday 21st June at Our Lady of Lincoln Church Parish Centre.** For further information contact Julie Rogers on 07465 440171.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham – Saturday 16th June Bishop Patrick will be leading the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham this year.

- The Diocesan Pilgrimage will begin with the Angelus at 12 noon, followed by the Pilgrimage Mass in the Catholic Basilica of the Reconciliation, at which Bishop Patrick will preside – Catholic Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, Houghton St Giles, Norfolk, NR22 6AL.
- The procession of honour of Our Lady of Walsingham will leave the Catholic Shrine at 3.00 pm to walk the Holy Mile, concluding with Benediction in the Abbey Grounds at 4.30 pm.
- A coach will be provided for those who cannot walk the Holy Mile.
- Buses home will depart from the Village Car Park at 5.00 pm.

For more details, please contact Seamus O'Looskan (Diocesan Pilgrimage Organiser), email: solooskan@st-pauls.leicester.sch.uk.

Immediate Staff Vacancies – Sisters of St Joseph of Peace We are looking for new dedicated staff members to work for the Sisters of St Joseph of Peace in the UK, who are soon to relocate to Nottingham from Rearsby, Leics. Attractive salaries and working hours. The closing deadline for both positions is 6.00 pm on **Friday 15th June.** The new position of **Business Manager** will oversee all financial activities, personnel management and co-ordination of maintenance needs of properties owned and rented by the Sisters. The new **Health & Wellbeing Co-ordinator** will promote the holistic care, health and well-being of Sisters. To obtain a job description or enquire further details of these positions, go to <http://csjp.org/news/2018/05/18/ukjobs/> or contact Margaret Healy on 01664 4244251 or email csjphumanresources@gmail.com.

Sea Sunday 2018 Please note that Sea Sunday will be on 8th July this year. It is a day on which we are asked to encourage prayer and financial contributions to support the work of the Apostleship of the Sea. There will be a second collection during the weekend of 7th/8th July and this collection is vital for the future of the Apostleship of the Sea and their support to seafarers. Please give as generously as you can.

Hosanna House Childrens' Pilgrimage Trust (HCPT) Many parishioners will be aware of the excellent work of HCPT in organising groups of disabled and disadvantaged children to go to Lourdes each year on life-changing pilgrimage holidays. To bring us up to date with their work, and to spread the word, HCPT have offered to run a Discovery Hour in the Meeting Room at 2.00 pm on Friday 22nd June. It will last one hour maximum, and is not a fundraising event, but is designed to be a powerful introduction/reintroduction to HCPT. Led by HCPT's CEO from their HQ in Rugby, they will give a virtual "tour" of their work, and you will hear from volunteers, and beneficiaries whose lives have been changed by the organisation. Please let us know if you can attend, so that we can arrange refreshments. Philip and Mich Sturley, Tel: 01780 460912 or email michsturley@yahoo.co.uk.

Church Repository There are many cards and gifts and beautiful First Holy Communion gifts and cards all available in our repository in the Meeting Room. If you would like to order anything, please use the notepad provided.

Book of Remembrance This is an ongoing project so if at any time you wish to have the names of loved ones inscribed in our book, please collect a slip from the Church porch which gives details of what to do. Thank you.

St Joseph's Parish Sewing Group meets in the Meeting Room on Saturdays (except last Saturday of the month) from 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm. Come and share tea/coffee, company, conversation and expertise. Bring your own project, sewing, knitting, embroidery etc. Meetings on the 9th, 16th and 23rd June. Any questions, telephone Jenny Urquhart on 01572 770 580.

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