



# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &

ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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## Sixth Sunday of Easter

5 <sup>th</sup> May	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Pro Populo
6 <sup>th</sup> May	Sixth Sunday of Easter	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Gus Hill RIP
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Liam Caffrey RIP
7 <sup>th</sup> May	Easter Feria	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	James & Teresa Clark RIP
8 <sup>th</sup> May	Easter Feria	Tuesday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Fr Clement's Intentions
9 <sup>th</sup> May	Easter Feria	Wednesday	9.00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	Edgar Borthwick RIP
10 <sup>th</sup> May	Solemnity of the Ascension of Our Lord	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Deceased Members of the Hutton Family
11 <sup>th</sup> May	St John Houghton and Companions Blessed Martyrs of Nottinghamshire	Friday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Peter Rowley RIP
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Christopher Hill's Intentions
12 <sup>th</sup> May	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Norah Cassidy RIP
13 <sup>th</sup> May	Seventh Sunday of Easter	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Chris Healey & Family
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo

**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 5 <sup>th</sup> May	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> May
Welcomers	R Lott & A Robinson		J Hickie & J Nash
Readers	M Vincent & J Widdows	P Venn	M Mildner & N O'Rourke
Minister of Holy Communion	R Lott & B Ivory	S Allan	M Donn & F Rhowbotham
Coffee			V Wands & M Kenning
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> May
Welcomers	P & M Sturley		M Mildner & Y Nicolle-Anderiesz
Readers	A de Kremer & T Reilly	S Allan	J Burns & M Port
Minister of Holy Communion	B Black & E Worrall	A Loring	N O'Rourke & M Pryke
Coffee			Y Nicolle-Anderiesz
Church Cleaning	E Keogh & R Streeter		

<b>Parish Website</b>	<a href="http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org">http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org</a>	
<b>English Martyrs Primary School</b>	Willow Crescent, Oakham	<a href="http://www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk">www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk</a>
<b>Head Teacher</b>	Alison Chambers	Tel: 01572 722400
<b>Children's Liturgy Group</b>	For children up to First Holy Communion	11.00 am Mass in term time
<b>Safeguarding Representative</b>	Irene Kearney-Rose	Email: <a href="mailto:irene@kearney-rose.co.uk">irene@kearney-rose.co.uk</a> Tel: 07743 030 460
<b>Parish Support Group - HELP</b>	Hilary Davis	Tel: 01572 724256
<b>Prayer Groups</b>	Martin & Barbara Black	Tel: 01572 724918
<b>Chairman - Parish Pastoral Council</b>	Jim O'Kane	Tel: 01572 755112
<b>Parish Newsletter</b>	Eileen Worrall	<a href="mailto:eileenworrall@hotmail.com">eileenworrall@hotmail.com</a>

**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 Farnell, Amanda Messer, Fr David Bowler, Aileen Egan, Melissa Barker, David Tookey and Sylvia Minckley

**Anniversaries †** Catherine Sumner-Fergusson, Elizabeth Doyle, Andrew Smith, Albert Tyler, Harold Healey, Patrick Cleere, Anne Camus Margaret Reeves, Norah Cassidy, Cyril Ecob, Jean Cook, Anne Wotton and Emilia Robinson

**Last Week's Collection**

Envelopes	£227.47
Loose Plate	£310.27
Standing Orders	£520.00
Total	£1,057.74

**\*\*ENGLISH MARTYRS NEEDS YOU\*\***

We would love to welcome some parishioners into school who could share some of the most popular bible stories with our children – have you got a few hours to spare to help spread the Good News?

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



We also need help from our 'green-fingered' parishioners to tidy our gardens and generally spruce up our outdoor space. Any time you can give to our school would be most appreciated.

For more information, please contact Karen/Marianne in the School Office on 01572 722400.

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

- 20<sup>th</sup> May
- 17<sup>th</sup> June

**Our sincere condolences** to the family and friends of Ruth Tennant, who died suddenly last week. Ruth was a dear and much-loved member of our Church community at St Joseph's. We will miss her greatly. Please remember Ruth in your prayers. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen. Ruth's Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June. More details to follow.

**St Joseph's Parish Council** There will be a full Parish Council meeting on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018. If you wish to ask a question or suggest an item for the agenda, please submit in writing by Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May to Jim O'Kane via the presbytery or by email at [jjok1946@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jjok1946@hotmail.co.uk).

**St Joseph's and English Martyrs 200 Club winners** for April are:

1 <sup>st</sup> prize	£100	O'Kane Family
2 <sup>nd</sup> prize	£20	Derek Seabrook
3 <sup>rd</sup> prize	£10	Mike Boumphrey

**World Communication Sunday** There will be a second collection for World Communication Sunday at all Masses during the weekend of 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> May.

**Young Adults Day – 'Gather' – St Paul's Church, Lenton, Nottingham on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May – 11.30 am-6.00 pm** The day will involve talks, given by a number of young Catholic speakers, an opportunity to spend time before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, make use of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, socialise with other young people and join with the local parish community for evening Mass at the end of the day. For more information, please see the poster in the Church porch.

We are very proud to offer you the opportunity of owning a copy of **"GOOD NEWS FOR THE EAST MIDLANDS, an account of the background to, and the story of, the Diocese of Nottingham"**. Canon Anthony Dolan, a retired priest and former archivist of our Diocese, has, together with many other contributors, compiled this book which contains more than 360 pages of information and photographs of our parishes, religious communities, schools, pilgrimage sites and martyrs. A limited number of copies of the book are available to purchase in your parish at a reduced price of £16, and extra copies can be ordered by emailing or contacting the Retired Priests Appeal office 0115 888 2644, [srpfappeal@nrctd.org.uk](mailto:srpfappeal@nrctd.org.uk). You can also order from the website [www.retiredpriestsappeal.com](http://www.retiredpriestsappeal.com). We hope you will enjoy reading this fascinating book, the first history of our Diocese to be published since 1950. Thank you for your continued support for the Sick and Retired Priests Appeal – the fund has now passed £4,150,000.00.

**English Martyrs School News** We celebrated English Martyrs Day on Friday with lots of activities – we started the day with Mass in school led by Fr Stephen and our Little Lights. Olympic gymnast Sam Oldham came to school to meet the children and then parents joined the children in some activities on the Astroturf. We saw the return of the Great English Martyrs Bake Off this year with some amazing entries. Rutland Radio came to judge with the help of Sarah Archer and the cakes were later sold to raise money for school. It was a very enjoyable day for everyone!

Run for Rutland - Well done to the 12 children who represented English Martyrs at the Run for Rutland fun-run at the Rugby Club on Saturday. Despite the wet weather, the children ran well and had a great time whilst raising money for charity. Tickets are now available for the FEM Quiz & Chips event on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm. Tickets are £5 and include entry and chips. There will be licensed bar, puddings and raffle. Adults only. No need to form a team in advance. Tickets available from the school office or from Briege Slattery and Claire McGrory at St Joseph's.

**St. Joseph's Parish Sewing Group** meets in the Meeting Room on Saturdays (except last Saturday of 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 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> of May. Any questions, telephone Jenny Urquhart on 01572 770580.

**Church Repository** Please take the time to visit our Church Repository in the Meeting Room. There is a great selection of cards and gifts, all at reasonable prices. If you would like to order any, 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.

**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](mailto: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**