



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM & ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON



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Fourth Sunday of Easter

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
8 th May	Easter Feria	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Norah Cassidy RIP
9 th May	Easter Feria	Tuesday	9.30 am	St Joseph	Service of Word and Holy Communion
10 th May	Easter Feria	Wednesday	9.00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	Lillian Marriott RIP
11 th May	St John Houghton, St Robert Lawrence and Martyrs of Nottinghamshire	Thursday	9.00 am	Holy Mass	Peter Collard (Good Estate)
12 th May	St Pancras	Friday	9.30 am	St Joseph	Service of Word and Holy Communion
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Holy Souls in Purgatory
13 th May	Our Lady of Fatima Confirmation Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Confirmandi Intentions
14 th May	Fifth Sunday of Easter	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Our Lady's Intentions
			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 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	S Allan	M Port & N O'Rourke
Minister of Eucharist	J Widdows & B Black	F Wignall	J Burns & K Wigmore
Coffee			J Fay & P Morton
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 13 th May	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 14 th May
Welcomers	R Lott & J O'Shea		T & C Slattery
Readers	J Aston & M Donn	M/P England	L Perril & I Kearney-Rose
Minister of Eucharist	R Lott & A Wilkinson	A Loring	M Pryke & N O'Rourke
Coffee			L Ramshaw & H Davis
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	
Safeguarding Representative	Irene Kearney Rose	Tel: 01572 823883
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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 Tooke, 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, Shane Spencer and Phillip Botteley

Anniversaries † Andrew Smith, Albert Tyler, Harold Healey, Patrick Cleere, Anne Camus Margaret Reeves, Norah Cassidy, Cyril Ecob, Jean Cook, Anne Wotton, Emilia Robinson, Rose Wheldon, Terry Colman and William Caffrey

Last Week's Collection	
Envelopes	£309.00
Loose Plate	£273.47
Standing Orders	£540.00
Total	£1,122.47

Please note: Next Saturday's Mass at 4.30 pm will be a **Confirmation Mass** with our Bishop Patrick. We have 28 Confirmandi from the Parish and Uppingham School, their sponsors and close relatives who will be attending. (8 benches will be reserved on either side of the church for the Confirmandi, their sponsors and parents.)
The Sunday 11.00 am Mass (14th May) is likely to be less crowded.

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



Johnny Whitby-Smith, a Diocesan student for the priesthood, will be speaking at all Masses this weekend. Please make him welcome!

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

- Sunday 21st May
- Sunday 11th June

Blessed Sacrament Procession Join Bishop Patrick and Catholics from all over the Diocese as we witness to the joy of our faith through the streets of Nottingham on Sunday 21st May starting at 2.30 pm from St Mary's Church, Goodliffe Street, Hyson Green, Nottingham, NG7 6FZ and finishing at St Barnabas Cathedral. For route map and printable 'flag' visit: www.bemerciful.co.uk.

Oakham Churches Together @ Rutland County Show on Pentecost Sunday 4th June from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm Churches Together will have its own tent, displaying information about our work in the community and highlighting the season of Pentecost and its message for all. There will be free handouts and fun activities as well as a friendly face from the churches. Could you help by giving a couple of hours to this venture? Put your name on the sign-up sheet in the Church porch. Thank you.

A warm welcome to Joseph Seamer who joined God's family, the Church, through the Rite of Baptism this Saturday. May God guide and protect him throughout his life.

Second Collection There will be a second collection at all Masses this weekend for the Clergy Formation Fund.

Violet Brophy's Funeral Service will take place at St Joseph's on Tuesday 16th May at 10.00 am. Please remember Violet, her family and friends in your prayers.

On behalf of CAFOD, many thanks for your generosity in giving not only to the Lent Fast Day, but also to the East Africa Crisis appeal. We raised a total of £1,272.50, which is £857 more than normally raised for Lent Fast Day. Your generosity will help save lives during these critical times.

Mary's Meals A gift of £200 from Colemans has been sent to Mary's meals. This was raised from recycling their ink cartridges and Mary's meals was the charity chosen to send the gift to! A huge thank you.

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.

St Joseph's and English Martyrs 200 club winners for April:

1st	£100	Joanne Terrett
2nd	£20	Nick Reid
3rd	£10	Bernadette Oakey

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.

English Martyrs School News We are looking forward to English Martyrs Day on Friday 5th June and have challenged the children to a school bake off where the children design and make a cake in connection with school life. The bake off will be judged in connection with the Lions charity organisation who have kindly donated some prizes for the children. We will be celebrating Mass at 9.30 am and all the parish are very welcome, we will provide refreshments afterwards. The children will then be involved in house challenges in the afternoon - hopefully outside!

Thank you to all our parents and staff who kindly gave up their Saturday to come and help garden, paint fences and build a forest school seated area on our field. We are grateful to all our volunteers who give up their time to come and support our wonderful school and if you are interested in volunteering, please contact the school office to let us know.

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