



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

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

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

11 th May	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Norah Cassidy RIP
12 th May	Fourth Sunday of Easter Vocations Sunday	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Meryl Vincent (Good Estate)
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
13 th May	Confirmation Mass	Monday	7.00 pm	Holy Mass	Confirmandi Intentions
14 th May	St Matthias	Tuesday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Holy Souls in Purgatory
15 th May	Easter Feria	Wednesday	9.00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	Duncan Kerr RIP
16 th May	Easter Feria	Thursday	9.30 am	St Joseph	Service of Word & Holy Communion
17 th May	Easter Feria	Friday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	John Herd RIP
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Holy Souls in Purgatory
18 th May	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Mary McGarvey RIP
19 th May	Fifth Sunday of Easter	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Francis Hawkins RIP
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo

Confession Times: Wednesday: 9.15 – 9.45 am; Saturday: 11.30 am – 12.00 noon & 3.15 – 3.45 pm

THIS WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 11 th May	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 12 th May
Welcomers	T & B Reilly		M Mildner & Y Nicolle-Anderiesz
Readers	J Alston & tbc	A Loring	C Miller & N O'Rourke
Minister of Holy Communion	A Wilkinson & J Burns	tbc	A Nguyen & F Rhowbotham
Coffee			S Archer & E McCombie
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 18 th May	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 19 th May
Welcomers	B Francis & A Robinson		P Reilly & Y Trevor
Readers	S Taylor & T Reilly	L Smith	L Perril & J Burns
Minister of Holy Communion	J Aitkens & B Black	tbc	M Mildner & B Ivory
Coffee			V Wands & M Kenning
Church Cleaning	M & J O'Kane		

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	James Belderbos	Email: james.belderbos@gmail.com Tel: 07535 940 048.
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

<p>Please pray for the following who are ill: Colleen Lully, Mary Hurst, Sarah Ennis, Marie-Jeanne Lloyd-Hughes, Enid Wootton, Helen Reilly, Stephen Walters, Christopher Brown, Elizabeth Brown, Maura and Mike Goulding, Philip Quinn, Simon Duncan, Fiona Ruddle, Teresa 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, Elizabeth Fay, Myra Smith, Virginia Barwell, Cindy Johnston, John Owens (Snr), Michael Gardiner, Helen Wilson, Baby Luke Somerville, Graham Andrews, John Widdows, May Carrie, Lewis Paul, Floss Jepson, Nigel Stark, Phillip Botteley, Andrena Lynch, Janet and Barry Chalmers-Stevens, Avril Thompson, Jeffrey Miller, John and Rosemary Went, Cathy Green, Catherine Farnell, Amanda Messer, Fr David Bowler, Ailine Egan, Melissa Barker, Sylvia Minckley, Gabriel Reid, Annie Welsh, Daniel Dopson, Fr Richard Finn OP, Fr John Warrington, Joy Widdows, Meryl Vincent, Pat Dawson, Nicholas Tomlinson, Bridget Francis and Mary Donn</p>									
<p>Anniversaries † Anne Wotton, Emilia Robinson, Rose Wheldon, Terry Colman, William Caffrey, James Halfin, Margaret Alderdice, Doris Adams, Elizabeth Burton, Ethelreda Renzi, Elizabeth Rafferty, Francis Rising, Peggy Stephens, Frances Williams, Kareen Mason, John Tookey, Frances Hudson and Susan Benton</p>									
<p>Last Week's Collection</p> <table> <tr> <td>Envelopes</td> <td>£ 184.25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Loose Plate</td> <td>£274.19</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Standing Orders</td> <td>£520.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>£978.44</td> </tr> </table>	Envelopes	£ 184.25	Loose Plate	£274.19	Standing Orders	£520.00	Total	£978.44	<p>On Monday 13th May at 7.00 pm Bishop Patrick will be celebrating a Confirmation Mass for 15 young members of our congregation and of Oakham and Uppingham Schools. Please pray for them as they take this next important step along their spiritual journey through this life. All welcome.</p>
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<p>Uppingham School Masses Mass will be celebrated in Uppingham School Chapel at 12.15 pm on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9th June 	<p>On Saturday 6th July John Owens and Liam Carpenter will be ordained to the Sacred Priesthood by our Bishop Patrick at St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham. If you would like to attend, please fill in your name on the appropriate list in the Church porch.</p>								
<p>Don't forget to join us for coffee after Mass on Wednesday and Sunday.</p> 	<p>This Sunday is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Please pray for more vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life.</p>								
<p>St Joseph's Parish Council There will be a full Parish Council meeting on Monday 3rd June. If you wish to ask a question or suggest an item for the agenda, please submit in writing by Monday 27th May to Jim O'Kane via the presbytery or by email at jjok1946@hotmail.co.uk. There will be a Parish Open Meeting on the same evening at 7.30 pm to present and discuss the Parish and Finance Reports. All welcome.</p>									
<p>On Sunday 19th May, Fr Stephen would be delighted if all families with children, young and old, join parishioners in the main part of the Church instead of sitting in the Meeting Room. For those parishioners who may prefer a quieter Mass, you may wish to attend the Saturday evening Mass for this weekend. Any children who would like to help welcome, read or serve teas/coffees, please either email Sarah Archer on sea2@oakham.rutland.sch.uk or talk to Fr Stephen.</p>									
<p>Our Sincere condolences to the family and friends of Edward Smyth formerly of Langham. Edward was a regular attender at Sunday Mass. More recently he lived at Tixover Grange care home. Please remember Edward in your prayers. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual Light shine upon him, may he rest in peace. Amen. Edward's funeral will take place at St Joseph's at 11.00am on Friday 17th May.</p>									
<p>Saturday morning Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 10.00 am–12.00 noon. Please put your name on the list in the Church porch if you wish to stay for a period of time. You are, of course, welcome to pay a short visit anytime.</p>									
<p>Bible Group Our first bible class was a most interesting overview of the New Testament as a whole. The second meeting will be held on Monday 13th May; 10.00 – 11.00 am - change of date due to the Bank Holiday. As a rule, the meeting will be held in the Meeting Room on the last Monday of each month, 2.00 – 3.00 pm. For the next meeting, please read the first two chapters of Mark.</p>									
<p>Faith in Families half-yearly collection was £192.69. With many thanks for your continued support.</p>	<p>Mother's Prayers The next Mother's Prayers meeting will be held on Tuesday 28th May at 2.00-3.00 pm at 5 Old Brewery Court, Somerby. All welcome. Further details available from Lorraine Perral on 01664 452117.</p>								
<p>Churches Together Family Funday and Ceilidh - Saturday 18th May - being held at the Rutland Showground from 3.00 pm to 9.00 pm. Children's activities from 3.00 pm - 5.00 pm, followed by a Barn Dance with a 5 piece Ceilidh band and caller from 6.00 pm - 9.00 pm. Get your tickets from Marjorie Port or Annie de Kremer after weekend Masses, cost: £6 adults, £3 children - 5 to 16 years (under 5's free) to include food.</p>									
<p>English Martyrs School News We had a wonderful day on Friday celebrating English Martyrs Day at school. We started off with Mass led by Fr Stephen and children from EYFS and Y3. Our English Martyrs Bake Off was back with amazing entries once again. Mrs Archer, Billy Ivory and Rutland Radio had the difficult task of choosing the winners! In the afternoon, the children were split into groups and took part in a number of challenges around Route to Resilience with family members joining in too.</p> <p>Joanna in Year 6 took part in the European Kangaroo Maths Challenge as part of the team representing Great Britain. She did incredibly well with a score of 90%. Additionally, she was one of only three people who managed to solve the tie-break question. We are incredibly proud of her achievements!</p>									
<p>Church Repository There are many items and cards available in our repository in the Meeting Room. Please take the time to come and have a look. If you would like to order anything, please use the notepad provided.</p>									
<p>Marys Meals A huge thank you for the pencils and soaps left this last week ...a real gift. The lovely stones in the meeting room are going fast ...do take a look.</p>									
<p>Mass Intentions If you wish to have a Mass said for anyone living or deceased, please use the envelopes provided in the Church porch.</p>									
<p>Our Sick List If you would like someone to be added to the Sick Parishioners list, please fill in a consent form available in the Church porch or email Maria at: rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk</p>									
<p>Please note: Any cheques made out to the Parish should read St. Joseph's Oakham RCP. Thank you.</p>									

A very warm welcome to all our visitors this weekend