



# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &  
ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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## Third Sunday of Easter

14 <sup>th</sup> April	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Emily, Arthur & Alfred Lambert RIP
15 <sup>th</sup> April	Third Sunday of Easter	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Basil Wolesley RIP
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
16 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Feria	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Special Intention (J and HE)
17 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Feria	Tuesday	9.30 am	St Joseph	Service of Word & Holy Communion
18 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Feria	Wednesday	9.00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	Kevin Quinn RIP
19 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Feria	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Sister M Admirabilis RSM
20 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Feria	Friday	9.30 am	St Joseph	Service of Word & Holy Communion
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	The Hermits' Intentions
21 <sup>st</sup> April	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	In Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered (MM)
22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Fourth Sunday of Easter	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Wendy Hetherington RIP
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Zena & David Tookey & Family
			12.15 pm	Uppingham School Chapel	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 14 <sup>th</sup> April	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> April
Welcomers	S & N Taylor		M Mildner & Y Nicolle-Anderiesz
Readers	J Widdows & R Streeter	C Knowland	L Perril & M Mildner
Minister of Holy Communion	J Aitkens & M Port	A Loring	N O'Rourke & M Donn
Coffee			R Hunt & R Duncan
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April
Welcomers	D Cassidy & E Worrall		P Reilly & Y Trevor
Readers	M Donn & R Lott	P Gatheral	J Aitkens & R Tennant
Minister of Holy Communion	E Worrall & J Burns	J Aitkens	M Port & M Pryke
Coffee			J & B Nash
Church Cleaning	M & J O'Kane		

<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 Ruddell, 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 †** Elizabeth Carroll, Sydney Wilkinson, Gertrude Mary Ford, Alan Shelley, Brian Fobbester, Godfrey Nicolle Anderiesz, Dorothy Fullagar, Peter Wallace, Christopher Herridge, Peter Bailey, Marjorie Tomlinson and John Edward Wootton

**Last Week's Collection**

Envelopes	£198.80
Loose Plate	£286.96
Standing Orders	£520.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£1,005.76</b>

**Next weekend** 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> April, there will be a second collection for the Clergy Formation Fund. Please take one of the cards on the benches – we need more vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life. We need to have a deep concern for encouraging and fostering Vocations in our Parish. Please pray, pray, pray!

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



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

- 22<sup>nd</sup> April
- 20<sup>th</sup> May
- 17<sup>th</sup> June

**SPUC Penny Boxes** This is the first time we have done penny boxes in this Parish and it is time for the half yearly collection of boxes. Please leave in the sacristy or give to Bridget Francis. Please do not leave full boxes in the Church porch. Only returned empty boxes will be put in the porch for your re-collection. Please be assured that all donations from our Parish will be used for SPUC or ARCH. Thank you so much for your support and generosity.

**Blessed Sacrament Procession** On Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 2.00 pm, Bishop Patrick will lead the annual Blessed Sacrament Procession, as we witness to our faith through the streets of central Nottingham, starting at St Mary's, Hyson Green, and proceeding to the Cathedral for Benediction at around 4.00 pm. After Benediction, we will pause to pray before the tomb of the Venerable Mary Potter to pray for her Beatification. For more information, please make contact with Fr David Palmer: catholicdavid@me.com. In addition, we encourage your parishioners to come and join us, before the Blessed Sacrament Procession, for the study morning at St Mary's, Hyson Green. Bishop Patrick will open the morning in prayer at 10.00 am and we will finish just before the start of the procession. The study morning will be looking at the Eucharist. For more information, please contact formation@nrcdt.org.uk.

**Mary's Meals** Many thanks for the gifts of pencils, note books, coloured pencils and bigger shorts for boys received this last week. Can anyone help with used flip-flops or sandals please?

**Faith Hub – Lincolnshire Catholics** We are looking for young adults (including parents) aged 18-35 who are interested in building a community of like-minded Catholics in our county. An initial meeting will be held on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April at 5.00 pm at Our Lady of Lincoln RC Church, Laughton Way, Lincoln LN2 2HE. This will be to discuss how we can establish this community. Please contact info.faithhub@gmail.com for more information. Please come and join us.

**LACY** (Leicestershire Active Catholic Youth) will be having their next Working Group Meeting on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April at St Thomas More Parish, Knighton, Leicester, LE2 3HN, at 7.30 pm. We would love to have more people representing our young Catholic teenagers on this Working Group. Consider coming along and hearing about our plans for future events and help us with your thoughts and ideas. Perhaps you lead a youth group in your Parish or a Uniformed Group through Guiding and Scouting. Our aim is to regularly interest our young teenagers to enjoy their Faith through Fun and Spiritual activity with their peers from Parishes and schools. A warm welcome awaits you! Hot drinks and biscuits will be served. Looking forward to seeing you! For more information contact paulinepayne@hotmail.com.

**Church Mouse** The Easter edition of the Church Mouse is now available in the Church porch – cost £1. Please pick up your copy today! Thank you to those parishioners who have contributed to the Mouse – we really appreciate your support.

**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

**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**