



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM & ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON



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Solemnity of Pentecost

14 th May	Vigil Mass	Saturday	6.30 pm	St Joseph	In Thanksgiving to St Anthony
15 th May	Solemnity of Pentecost	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Special Intention (H.H)
			10.30 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
			12.15 pm	Uppingham School Chapel	Holy Souls in Purgatory
16 th May	Feria	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Fr Clement's Intentions
17 th May	Feria	Tuesday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Kevin O'Shea RIP
18 th May	St John I, Priest and Martyr	Wednesday	9.30 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	Francis Williams RIP
19 th May	St Dunstan	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Eve Lyons (Good Estate)
20 th May	St Bernardine of Siena	Friday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Kathleen Edwards RIP
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Donor's Intentions
21 st May	Vigil Mass	Saturday	6.30 pm	St Joseph	Michael Dwyer
22 nd May	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Mikey Gillick (Good Estate)
			10.30 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo

Confession Times: Wednesday: 9.15 am – 9.45 am; Saturday: 11.30 am – 12.00 noon & 5.15 pm – 5.45 pm

THIS WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 14 th May	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 15 th May
Welcomers	B Francis & J Widdows		T & C Slattery
Readers	J Widdows & R Streeter		C Miller & I Kearney-Rose
Minister of Eucharist	M Donn & R Lott		R Miller & M Pryke
Coffee			R Hunt & R Duncan
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 21 st May	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 22 nd May
Welcomers	P & M Sturley		J Nash & P Reilly
Readers	R Tennant & J Alston		M Mildner & N O'Rourke
Minister of Eucharist	B Black & B Ivory		D & S Morrell
Coffee			J & B Nash
Church Cleaning	M Marriott & A Munton		
Parish Website	http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org		
Primary School – English Martyrs	Willow Crescent, Oakham		www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk
Acting Head Teacher	Mrs A Chambers		Tel: 01572 722400
Children's Liturgy Group	For children up to First Holy Communion		10.30 am Mass in term time
Safeguarding Representative	Irene Kearney Rose		Tel: 01572 823883
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Prayer Groups	Martin & Barbara Black		Tel: 01572 724918
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, Mary Crump, Sarah Ennis, Marie-Jeanne Lloyd-Hughes, Eileen Cox, Enid Wootton, Susan Healey, Helen Reilly, Stephen Walters, Christopher Brown, Elizabeth Brown, Maura & Mike Goulding, Philip Quinn, Simon Duncan, Fiona Ruddle, Theresa Thompson, Patricia Slater, Monique Pryke, Tim Maskell, John O'Brien, Elisabeth Simpson, Claire Smith, Peter Tookey, Bill Hiscocks, Sharon Larkworthy, Mark Smith, Tim White, Helena Woolford, Megan Owens, Robert Johnstone, Monica Holt, Tricia Brophy, Michael Rimmer, John Rhodes, Elizabeth Fay, Myra Smith, Yvonne Trevor, Virginia Barwell, Cindy & Graham Johnston

Anniversaries † Rose Wheldon, Terry Colman, William Caffrey, James Halfin, Margaret Alderdice, Elizabeth Burton, Ethelreda Renzi, Elizabeth Rafferty, Francis Rising, Peggy Stephenson, Francis Williams, Kareen Mason, John Tookey, Francis Hudson, James North & Marie Puttick

Last Week's Collection

Envelopes	£193.45
Loose Plate	£261.52
S/O	£540.00
Totals	£994.97

The Year of Mercy announced by Pope Francis began officially on 8th December 2015 and continues until 20th November 2016. His intention is that the "balm of mercy" should reach everyone and that this would be a sign that the Kingdom of God is present in our midst. As well as an opportunity for our own spiritual growth, it is also a time to reflect upon the corporal and spiritual works of mercy, i.e. our love in action. There is a Diocesan website: www.bemerciful.co.uk which will be a hub for events and activities during the year. Bishop Patrick would like each parish and each school to reflect upon what they are already doing through the lens of mercy and then undertake one further act of mercy.

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



Sunday Masses at Uppingham in the School Chapel at 12.15 pm:

- 15th May
- 12th June

The Seven Spiritual Works of Mercy

1. Counselling the doubtful
2. Instructing the ignorant
3. Caring about sinners
4. Comforting the afflicted
5. Forgiving offences
6. Bearing wrongs patiently
7. Praying for the living and the dead

The Seven Corporal Works of Mercy

1. Feeding the Hungry
2. Giving drink to the thirsty
3. Clothing the naked
4. Welcoming the stranger
5. Visiting the sick
6. Visiting the imprisoned
7. Burying the dead

A warm welcome to Charlie Philip Archie McConnell who was baptised last Sunday. May God guide and protect him throughout his life.

First Holy Communion We have 14 children in our parish preparing to make their First Holy Communion on the Feast of Corpus Christi on 29th May 2016. Please keep them and their families in your prayers as they get ready to receive Our Blessed Lord for the first time.

Cafod A huge thank you for all the jewellery that has been donated so far – this can all be put to good use for the poor, as Cafod is now collecting them. There is a glass jar in the Church porch for any further donations. Thank you

The Parents Association of English Martyrs school are holding a quiz night on Friday 20th May at the school at 7.30pm to help raise funds for the school. Parishioners are invited to attend the event. The entrance fee is £5 per person and will include a chip supper and a glass of wine, beer or a soft drink. Tickets for the event can be purchased direct from the school office and will be on sale after Mass on Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th May.

"Year of Divine Mercy" WHY not join our 8 day pilgrimage to the Divine Mercy in Poland from 5th to 12th September 2016, led by Fr Paul Lloyd, all for £829. This will include visits to the Black Madonna, St Pope John Paul II's birthplace and many more historical places. Contact Teresa on 0116 2248350 or mobile 07877 581148. A deposit of £200 is required.

Mary's Meals A huge thank you for all the items left in the Church porch – we really appreciate your amazing support. So far 145 backpacks have been sent and we are very keen to send more. We are looking for donations of rulers, coloured pens/pencils, tennis balls, pencil cases, rulers, sharpeners, soap, flip flops or second hand shoes. Any donations can be left in the box in the Church porch. A huge thank you for all the flip flops that have been donated so far.

There will be a showing of the third, newly released, Mary's Meals DVD in the Meeting Room on **Wednesday 18th May** at 7.00 pm. For more information, please contact Bridget Francis on 01572 812289.

English Martyrs School News On Friday 6th May we celebrated English Martyrs Day. The day began with a Liturgy led by the 'Little Lights'. This was followed by tea and cake in the new classroom for parents and an opportunity to talk about the school or any issues with Mrs Chambers and Mr Scott (Chair of Governors). At lunch time, all children and staff sat outside in the sunshine and enjoyed fish and chips, followed by ice lollies. The children played cricket, football, table tennis and lots of other games and also had the opportunity to play on the bouncy castle. We also gave three cheers to Leicester City Football Club for winning the Premiership title and lots of us wore blue to celebrate their success on our special day!

We are collecting the Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers. If anyone has any, please leave them in the box in the Church porch.

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