



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM & ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON



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Easter Sunday

15 th April	Vigil Mass	Holy Saturday	8.30 pm	St Joseph	Agnes Wolesley RIP Esther McLoughlin RIP
16 th April	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of Our Lord	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	The Gainsborough Family
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
17 th April	Easter Monday	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Ann Burton's Intentions
18 th April	Easter Tuesday	Tuesday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Fr Cyril Elkington RIP
19 th April	Easter Wednesday	Wednesday	9.00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	Bridget, Claire and Lubi's Intentions
20 th April	Easter Thursday	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Barbara Smith's Intentions
21 st April	Easter Friday	Friday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Norah Cassidy RIP
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Fr Jim Burns' Intentions
22 nd April	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Kevin O'Shea RIP
23 rd April	Divine Mercy Sunday	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Pro Populo
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Ray Port RIP
			2.30 pm	St Joseph	Divine Mercy Devotions

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 15 th April	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 16 th April
Welcomers	T & B Reilly		T & C Slattery
Readers	N O'Rourke, R Streeter, J Widdows, M Mildner & J Williamson	Lady Maria Pridden	R & C Miller
Minister of Eucharist	M Donn, J Burns & J Aitkins	TBC	M Pryke, B Ivory & L Perril
Coffee			J & B Nash
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 22 nd April	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 23 rd April
Welcomers	L Stetkova & C Berrie		J Nash & P Reilly
Readers	M Donn & M Vincent	The Wignall Family	L Perril & N O'Rourke
Minister of Eucharist	B Black & K Wigmore	L Knowland	R Tennant & B Ivory
Coffee			M Kenning & V Wands
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
Head Teacher	Mrs A Chambers	Tel: 01572 722400
Children's Liturgy Group	For children up to First Holy Communion	11.00 am Mass in term time
Safeguarding Representative	Irene Kearney Rose	Tel: 01572 823883
Parish Support Group - HELP	Hilary Davis	Tel: 01572 724256
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, 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 Tookey, 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 and Angela Munton

Anniversaries † Brian Fobbester, Godfrey Nicolle Anderiesz, Dorothy Fullagar, Peter Wallace, Christopher Herridge, Peter Bailey, Peter Wallace, Christopher Herridge, Peter Bailey, Marjorie Tomlinson, John Edward Wootton, Edith O'Brien, Daniel Finn and Raymond Port

Last Week's Collection	
Envelopes	£233.98
Loose Plate	£290.53
Standing Orders	£540.00
Total	£1,064.51

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:

- Sunday 21st May
- Sunday 11th June

Second Collection There will be a second collection at all Masses during the weekend of 22nd/23rd April for the Holy Places in Palestine.

Fr Stephen sincerely thanks all parishioners who attended the Sacred Triduum and Easter ceremonies, particularly those who prepared the liturgies and helped to make our Church beautiful. Your prayers, cards and gifts are very much appreciated.

SPUC - Valuing Life - An afternoon with Our Lady of Guadalupe 'Protectress of the Unborn' on Saturday 22nd April 2017 at Nottingham Cathedral

Programme

1.30 pm 'Guadalupe, Fatima & Valuing Life - Then and Now' by Donal Foley, published author on Marian apparitions. This talk and presentation will look at the Guadalupe apparition and the miraculous image. It will explain the historical context, what it means for the current struggle against the prevailing culture of death, and how the message given at Fatima by Mary gives us a way forward. [Hall]

2.30 pm Service of Reparation (approx.. 45 mins) led by Fr David Palmer [Cathedral]

3.30 pm BELLA (film - PG - 90 mins) A heart-warming story of how one day in New York changed three people's lives. A tale of forgiveness, redemption and healing. People's choice winner - Toronto Film Festival [Hall]

5.20 pm 'The Life and Death of the Unborn Child' talk and multimedia presentation by Dr John Edwards, based on a presentation frequently given in schools [Hall]

6.30 pm Mass (Sunday vigil) [Cathedral]

7.45 pm BELLA - as above [Hall]

Refreshments including rolls from 1.00 pm. Repository available to 4.00 pm in the Hall. Veneration of the Miraculous Image will be available throughout the day except during the Masses and Service of Reparation.

After the Easter Vigil this evening we have a tradition of having a small celebration in the Meeting Room. Please join us for a drink and a chat after the service.

The Governors of English Martyrs VA School are seeking a Foundation Governor with accountancy/financial experience to join them from September 2017. Being a governor at our wonderful school is a very rewarding and enjoyable experience without being too time consuming. For further information please contact either Sarah Archer, Chair of Governors, on 01572 756622 or Alison Chambers, Head of School, on 01572 722400.

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.

Faith in Families The half yearly collection for Faith in Families raised £128.72. Thank you to everyone for their generosity and continued support.

Mary's Meals Thanks to all your amazing generosity a cheque has just been sent to Mary's Meals for £155.60 for the famine appeal in East Africa. It was collected from the little blue mugs over the last few weeks and such a joy to find!

SPUC and Life have launched a joint petition to have Marie Stopes International's (MSI) licence to perform abortions in the UK withdrawn. The joint initiative comes in light of recent scandals and in the wake of a probe which has lifted the lid on the nation's shameful abortion industry. You can sign online using this link: <https://www.spuc.org.uk/get-involved/campaign-with-us/voke-licenses> or sign the petition in the Church porch.

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.

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