



# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

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

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## Fifth Sunday of Easter

18 <sup>th</sup> May	Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament Vigil Mass	Saturday	10.00am 4.30 pm	St Joseph	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Mary McGarvey RIP
19 <sup>th</sup> May	Fifth Sunday of Easter	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Francis Hawkins RIP
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
20 <sup>th</sup> May	St Bernadine of Siena	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Karen Black RIP
21 <sup>st</sup> May	Easter Feria	Tuesday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Holy Spouls in Purgatory
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	St Rita of Cascia	Wednesday	9.00 am 10.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			12.00 - Noon	Requiem Mass	Requiem Mass for Michael Gardiner RIP
23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Easter Feria	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Deceased members of the Hutton Family & Rev Ray Faghy RIP
24 <sup>th</sup> May	Easter Feria	Friday	9.30 am 1.30pm	Holy Mass	Holy Spouls in Purgatory Funeral Service for David Morton
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	For Miriam Richard in Thanksgiving
25 <sup>th</sup> May	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Joey & Alan Shelley RIP
26 <sup>th</sup> May	Sixth Sunday of Easter	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Pro Populo
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Joseph & Jeanne Meschini RIP

**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 18 <sup>th</sup> May	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> 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

NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> May
Welcomers	S & N Taylor		P Donn & N McGarrity
Readers	M Donn & J Aitkens	P Pitts	I Kearney-Rose & C Miller
Minister of Holy Communion	E Worrall & R Lott	tbc	M Pryke & A Nguyen
Coffee			Y Nicolle-Anderiesz & G Anderiesz
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>	James Belderbos		Email: <a href="mailto:james.belderbos@gmail.com">james.belderbos@gmail.com</a> Tel: 07535 940 048.
<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, 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 Farndell, Amanda Messer, Fr David Bowler, Ailene Egan, Melissa Barker, Sylvia Minckley, Gabriel Reid, David Morton, Sheila Wilson, Annie Welsh, Daniel Dopson, Fr Richard Finn OP, Fr John Warrington, Joy Widdows, Meryl Vincent, Pat Dawson, Nicholas Tomlinson and Bridget Francis

**Anniversaries** † Frances Williams, Karen Mason, John Tookey, Frances Hudson, Susan Benton, Elizabeth Burton, James North, Marie Puttick, Thomas McLoughlin, Con Anderson, Marga Carroll and Eileen Cox

**Last Week's Collection**  
 Envelopes £ 169.25  
 Loose Plate £ 274.80  
 Standing Orders £ 520.00  
 Total £ 964.05

**St Joseph's Parish Council** There will be a full Parish Council meeting on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June. If you wish to ask a question or suggest an item for the agenda, please submit in writing by Monday 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Uppingham School Masses** Mass will be celebrated in Uppingham School Chapel at 12.15 pm on:  
 • 9<sup>th</sup> June

**Our sincere condolences** to the families and friends of Michael Gardiner and David Morton who both died recently. Please remember them in your prayers. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual Light shine upon them, may the rest in peace Amen

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



**Confrimention Mass** – Sincere thanks to all parishioners who supported the Confrimention last Monday evening. It was a privilege to be part of the Spiritual journey of the 15 young people – 6 from the Parish, 5 from Oakham and 4 from Uppingham school. It was good to welcome our Bishop Patrick and his secretary Fr Jonathon. Many thanks to those who generously provided refreshments and drinks afterwards. A truly joyous occasion!

**On Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:sea2@oakham.rutland.sch.uk) or talk to Fr Stephen.

**On Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament** will always take place on Saturday mornings between 10 a.m - 12 noon. Father Stephen is delighted at the response. Do continue to pop for a visit when you can!

**Mother's Prayers** The next Mother's Prayers meeting will be held on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May at 2.00-3.00 pm at 5 Old Brewery Court, Somerby. All welcome. Further details available from Lorraine Perril on 01664 452117.

**We would be delighted** to receive donations of any unwanted toys suitable for babies/young children to replace and top up the toys we have available in the meeting room. Please leave them at the back of the kitchen. Any questions, contact Sarah on 01572 756622 or [sea2@oakham.rutland.sch.uk](mailto:sea2@oakham.rutland.sch.uk). Many thanks

**Jeremy, our music co-ordinator**, is looking to develop a pool of Cantors to help lead the singing of our Sunday Mass and to sing the psalms. He's also keen to develop some choral activity and would be glad to hear from adults both older and younger who might like the opportunity to help contribute to worship in this way. Jeremy's a very experienced choral singer and conductor – you will be getting free tuition of good quality in return for your time! If you feel you would like to sing for us, do get in touch with Jeremy via the office: [rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk](mailto:rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk)

**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.

**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.

**Mass Intentions** If you wish to have a Mass said for anyone living or deceased, please use the envelopes provided in the Church porch.

**4th Blessed Sacrament Procession**  
 Bishop Patrick will lead the procession on Sunday 2nd June starting at 2 pm from St Mary's Church, Hyson Green and ending at approximately 4 pm at St Barnabas Cathedral with prayers at the Tomb of Venerable Mary Potter. Join Catholics from across the Diocese as we witness to the joy of our faith through the streets of Nottingham.

**Fatima Message Talk**  
 There will be a 30-minute Fatima-Marian talk at St Paul's Church Lenton, Nottingham on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May at 7 pm, immediately after the Ordinariate Mass at 6 pm. The talk will be by Donal Foley, from the World Apostolate of Fatima, England and Wales, the official Fatima organisation approved by the Church. It will look at the Fatima message in the light of Marian devotion generally, and the very important place that the Church has traditionally given to Our Lady. There will be free Fatima literature available, and some Fatima books and booklets for sale.

**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](mailto: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*