



# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &

ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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## Easter Sunday

31 <sup>st</sup> March	Holy Saturday	Saturday	8.00 pm	St Joseph	Jim Smith RIP
1 <sup>st</sup> April	Easter Sunday Solemnity of the Resurrection	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	The Gainsborough Family
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Monday within the Octave of Easter	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Tim Mulvihill RIP
3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Tuesday within the Octave of Easter	Tuesday	9.30 am	St Joseph	Service of Word & Holy Communion
4 <sup>th</sup> April	Wednesday within the Octave of Easter	Wednesday	9.00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	St Joseph	Service of Word & Holy Communion
5 <sup>th</sup> April	Thursday within the Octave of Easter	Thursday	9.30 am	St Joseph	Service of Word & Holy Communion
6 <sup>th</sup> April	Friday within the Octave of Easter	Friday	9.30 am	St Joseph	Service of Word & Holy Communion
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Keith Cardinal O'Brien RIP
7 <sup>th</sup> April	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	James & Holly Elliott's Intentions
8 <sup>th</sup> April	Divine Mercy Sunday	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Janet & Barry Chalmers-Stevens (Good Estate)
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
			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 31 <sup>st</sup> March	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> April
Welcomers	P & M Sturley		F Rhowbotham & P Donn
Readers	J Widdows, M Port & C Miller	Viscount Campden	M Mildner & L Perril
Minister of Holy Communion	J Burns, J Aitkens & M Donn	L Knowland	A Wilkinson, B Ivory, M Pryke & K Wigmore
Coffee			H Davis & C Jones
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> April
Welcomers	T & B Reilly		J Hickie & J Nash
Readers	T Reilly & S Taylor	J Aitkens	I Kearney-Rose & N O'Rourke
Minister of Holy Communion	J Widdows & J Burns	S Allan	B Ivory & R Tennant
Coffee			J Kelly & C Slattery
Church Cleaning	R Jones & C Jones		

<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 Ruddle, 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, John and Shirley Parminter, Catherine Farnell, Amanda Messer, Fr David Bowler, Aileen Egan, Melissa Barker, David Tookey and Sylvia Minckley

**Anniversaries †** Walentyna Wojtew, Lily Simpson, Henry Sanders, Patrick Roche, Sheila Stimson, Margaret Murton, Angela Clipsham, David Heale, George Hyde, Ray Tyler, Joan Noble and Carol Seaton

**Last Week's Collection**

Envelopes	£264.00
Loose Plate	£323.18
Standing Orders	£540.00
Total	£1,127.18

**Divine Mercy Service - Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April - 2.30 pm** Fr Stephen and a visiting Priest will celebrate the Divine Mercy Service on the first Sunday after Easter Sunday. Please make a note in your diary and please attend. Refreshments available afterwards in the Meeting Room. "The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of Mercy, shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment." (This is the Promise made by Our Lord to Saint Faustina.)

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

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

**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.

**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.

**St Joseph's and English Martyrs 200 Club winners for March**

1 <sup>st</sup> prize	£100	Gavin Slattery
2 <sup>nd</sup> prize	£20	Evelyn Reeves
3 <sup>rd</sup> prize	£10	Jennifer Williamson

**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.

**Readers' Rota** The readers' rotas for April – July are now available. Please pick up your copy from the Church porch.

**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**