



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM & ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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Third Sunday of Easter

30 th April	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Fr John Gott RIP
1 st May	Third Sunday of Easter	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	All Parishioners
			10.30 am	St Joseph	Carla Anderson and Antonella Merini's Intentions
2 nd May	St Athanasius	Monday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Private Intention
3 rd May	Saints Philip and James	Tuesday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	St Jude (Special Request)
4 th May	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Wednesday	9.00 - 10.00 am	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	Joseph and Jeanne Meschini RIP
	The English Martyrs		11.00 am	English Martyrs School	All at English Martyrs School
5 th May	Easter Feria	Thursday	9.30 am	St Joseph	Service of Word and Holy Communion
6 th May	Easter Feria	Friday	10.00 am	St Joseph	Service of Word and Holy Communion
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	No Latin Mass this week
7 th May	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Norah and Danny Cassidy RIP
8 th May	Fourth Sunday of Easter (Good Shepherd Sunday)	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	All Parishioners
			10.30 am	St Joseph	Bernadette Carroll (Good Estate)

CONFESSION TIMES: Wednesday: 9.30 – 10.00 am Saturday: 11.15 – 11.45 am

THIS WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 30 th April	Sunday 1 st May
Welcomers	Jan O'Shea and Ann Robinson	Fran Rhowbotham and Maureen Mildner
Readers	Meryl Vincent and Ron Streeter	Marjorie Port and Maureen Mildner
Coffee		Sarah Archer and Emma McCombie
Flowers	Bridget Francis	
Church Cleaning	Jim and Mair O'Kane	
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 7 th May	Sunday 8 th May
Welcomers	Philip and Mich Sturley	Chris Jones and Nola McGarrity
Readers	Siobhan Taylor and Irene Kearney-Rose	Brian Moore and Marjorie Port
Coffee		Sylvie Nguyen
Flowers	Maureen Mildner	
Church Cleaning	Jim and Mair O'Kane	

Parish Website	http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org	
English Martyrs Primary School Head Teacher	Willow Crescent, Oakham Alison Chambers	www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk Tel: 01572 722400
Children's Liturgy Group	For children up to First Holy Communion	10.30 am Mass in term time
Safeguarding Representative	Maria Marriott	rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk
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Please pray for the following who are ill: Colleen Lully, Mary Hurst, Sarah Ennis, Marie-Jeanne LloydHughes, Philip Quinn, Teresa Thompson, Sharon Larkworthy, Halina Woolford, Myra Smith, Janet and Barry ChalmersStevens, Fr David Bowler, Annie Welsh, Floss Jepson, Joy Widdows, Krystyna Chritchlow, Sally Blythin, Richard Goodger, Jim Whalley,, Fr John Trenchard, Elisabeth Simpson, Florence Valentine, Alison Pepperdine. Neil Mackenzie, David Price, Fr Kevin Gradwell, Moira McCormick, Claire Smith, Fiona Ruddle, Calum Simpson and Angela Munton, John Shortmoor, Joseph Shortmoor and Fr Tom McGovern, Elizabeth Ann Hill, Melanie McDonald, Ita Jones and Michael Dawson - If you cannot see your loved one's name in this sick list online you need to sign a consent form – please email Maria at rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk.

Anniversaries † Richard Turnbull, Louis McMillan, John Wooton, Mabel Jenkins, James Stokes, William Rothwell, Liam Caffrey, Catherine Sumner-Fergusson, Elizabeth Doyle, Michael Gardiner, Andrew Smith, Albert Tyler, Harold Healey, Patrick Cleere, Anne Camus, Margaret Reeves and Norah Cassidy

Last week's collection

Collections	£85.30
Planned Giving and Donations	£712.50
Total	£797.80

Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel As St Michael is the Patron Saint of Kyiv, the capital city of Ukraine, we will say this prayer during Holy Mass in support of the people of Ukraine and for peace in the whole world.

Holy Michael, Archangel, defend us in the day of battle; be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil; may God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust down to hell Satan, and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

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



A visitor to the Parish Canon Anthony Dolan will be celebrating Holy Masses this weekend and next weekend. Please make him welcome!

On Wednesday this week our School, English Martyrs CVA, will be honouring their Patrons, the English Martyrs. Holy Mass will be celebrated in school at 11.00 am.

Second Collection There will be a second collection after Holy Mass next weekend (7th/8th May) for the Clergy Formation Fund.

Bereavement Group The next Bereavement Group meeting will be on 16th May at 2.30 pm in the Meeting Room.

Sacrament of Confirmation Our six Confirmandi, Harvey, Christian, Joseph, Matthew, Isaac and Edward. are now nearing the end of their Confirmation Preparation. It has been a real joy to share their Faith journey with them. Bishop Patrick will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday 22nd May at 5.00 pm here in St Joseph's. Please keep them all in your prayers.

Aid for Chad and Peru A huge thank you for the very generous donation left on the "Chad chair" this last week of a lovely coat, two almost new anoraks, alongside several beautiful dresses. All of them are amazing! They will most certainly raise a lot of money to fund the much needed borewell in Chad. Thank you.

Bereavement and Loss We all suffer loss at some time in our lives and know how that can impact on our lives. Most of the time losses can be absorbed but sometimes the feelings will just not go away, causing long term grief and longing. Our Parish has started a Bereavement Support Group for anyone who finds their loss hard to bear. Grief has no time limit and can last a long time. Joining with others who have endured their own difficulties can offer relief and promote healing. Coming together once a month to address the questions and feelings that may be confusing is helpful. Our small group is open to everyone, lasts for an hour and a half and is totally confidential. Sharing with each other, hearing how others have coped can be of help. Do come along if you think this might be useful. The date of the next Support Group will be published in the Newsletter.

Bereavement Counselling is very different from joining a Support Group. It is usually given on a 1-1 basis and looks at specific grief issues. Over time and with support, people can learn to adjust and live with their grief. That is the key for us all, to learn to live with our losses. Again, the sessions are totally confidential and are offered by a trained, registered therapist. At the moment, this is not offered by the Parish.

English Martyrs School News

FEM's Quiz and Chips is back! It is on Friday 13th May in the school hall, doors open at 7.00 pm.- £5 a ticket, including chips. Please contact the office if you would like a ticket.

In September we will be moving trusts to St Thomas Aquinas CMAT. We had a visit from our new CEO this week and we are all excited about the future and working together.

Our Year 5 class have had a busy start to term with a Crime and Punishment trip to Oakham Castle and Rutland County Museum, where they took part in various court cases and then learnt about the different punishments. They have also started their Forest School sessions which they are enjoying.

Thank you to Buildbase Oakham who donated sleepers so we could build a herb garden. The children made a start in planting some herbs and they look forward to the herbs being used in their school lunches!

We were very sorry to hear that Gerry Hirst, who was our Executive Head 5 years ago, passed away this week. Please keep his family in your prayers.

A parishioner has a 2 seater sofa from Ikea (6 months old – colour grey) which they no longer require. If anyone is interested, please contact Maria at rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk

Mass Intentions If you wish to have a Mass said for anyone living or deceased, please contact Maria at rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk

Planned Giving Scheme - Envelope holders If you wish to contribute via the parish bank account, please contact Maria at rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk Many thanks for your ongoing support.

Book of Remembrance This is an ongoing project, so if you wish to have the names of loved ones inscribed in our book, please contact Maria at rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk

Please note: Any cheques made out to the Parish should read **St. Joseph's Oakham RCP**. Thank you.

Our Sick List If you would like someone to be added to the Sick Parishioners list, please contact Maria at rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk

Facebook Don't forget St Joseph's has a Facebook page on which future events can be advertised, members can be alerted to, for example, changes in service times, and ideas can be put forward. If you would like to join, please email Maria at rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk