



# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &  
ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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## Solemnity of Pentecost

19 <sup>th</sup> May	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	John Griffiths RIP
20 <sup>th</sup> May	Solemnity of Pentecost	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Charles Ayres RIP
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Kevin Quinn RIP
			12.15 pm	Uppingham School Chapel	Pro Populo
21 <sup>st</sup> May	Feria	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Fr Clement's Intentions
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	St Rita of Cascia	Tuesday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Jean Aiken (Well-being)
23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Feria	Wednesday	9.00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	Elizabeth Keogh's Intentions
24 <sup>th</sup> May	Feria	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Maria Marriott's Intentions
25 <sup>th</sup> May	St Bede the Venerable	Friday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Monsignor George Tutto RIP
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Mackenzie John Urquhart, Sybil Pamela Urquhart & Mackenzie John Urquhart RIP
26 <sup>th</sup> May	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Cathy Green's Intentions
27 <sup>th</sup> May	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	In Thanksgiving for the Intercessions of St Anthony & St Blaise
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo

**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 19 <sup>th</sup> May	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> May
Welcomers	T & B Reilly		P Reilly & Y Trevor
Readers	R Streeter & M Donn	M England	L Perril & J Aitkens
Minister of Holy Communion	R Lott & A Wilkinson	J Aitkens	B Ivory & J Burns
Coffee			H Davis & C Jones
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> May
Welcomers	S & N Taylor		F Rhowbotham & P Donn
Readers	R Lott & A de Kremer	A Loring	J Burns & M Mildner
Minister of Holy Communion	B Black & E Worrall	L Knowland	F Rhowbotham & K Wigmore
Coffee			J Kelly & C Slattery
Church Cleaning	R Duncan & M Port		

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

**Anniversaries †** John Tookey, Frances Hudson, Elizabeth Burton,, James North, Marie Puttick, Thomas McLoughlin, Con Anderson,, Marga Carroll, Eileen Cox, Albert Tyler and Helen Hughes

**Last Week's Collection**

Envelopes	£185.50
Loose Plate	£292.39
Standing Orders	£520.00
Total	£997.89

**First Holy Communion – Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June** On the great feast of Corpus Christi, nine children from our Parish are receiving Jesus for the first time. They are Alan, Cecilia, Felix, Violet, Ruby, Raphael, Julian, Eliza and Gabbi. They have been learning all about Jesus and are now ready to receive Him in Holy Communion. Please keep them in your prayers and pray that they will continue to come to Holy Mass every week with their parents and come to know and love Jesus more everyday of their lives.

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:

- 20<sup>th</sup> May
- 17<sup>th</sup> June

**St Joseph's Parish Council** There will be a full Parish Council meeting on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018. If you wish to ask a question or suggest an item for the agenda, please submit in writing by Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May to Jim O'Kane via the presbytery or by email at jjok1946@hotmail.co.uk.

**A warm welcome** to Jason Sekona Tunaulu and Benito Ciriassau Tunaulu who joined God's family, the Church, through the Rite of Baptism on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May. Please pray for them.

**Second Collection** The recent second collections for the Clergy Formation Fund raised £366.66 and for World Communcations Sunday £157.09.

**Mother's Prayers** will be held on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> May at 2.00 pm at 5 Old Brewery Court, Somerby. For further information, please contact Lorraine on 01664 452117.

**Aid for Chad** A cheque for £189 has been sent for the poor in these missions. This was from the coffee money on Wednesday and Sunday. Many thanks.

**Mary's Meals** Thanks to all your continued amazing support, 656 backpacks have been sent for poor children so they can go to school and receive a meal! What a precious gift to give a child with nothing! We now desperately need any size flip-flops - has anyone got any used flip-flops or children's sandals we could send? Thank you.

**English Martyrs School News** Well done to the Year 6 children who have completed their SATs tests this week. They have worked very hard and shown great maturity this week and we are very proud of them. We had a wonderful Music Evening on Thursday to give children an opportunity to perform in front of families. We had a variety of instruments; guitars, ukuleles, flutes, piano, plus singing and a performance from the school orchestra. It was a lovely evening, which was also a good opportunity to raise funds for a new school piano as unfortunately our current one is broken.

**Hosanna House Childrens' Pilgrimage Trust (HCPT)** Many parishioners will be aware of the excellent work of HCPT in organising groups of disabled and disadvantaged children to go to Lourdes each year on life-changing pilgrimage holidays. To bring us up to date with their work, and to spread the word, HCPT have offered to run a Discovery Hour in the Meeting Room at 2.00 pm on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. It will last one hour maximum, and is not a fundraising event, but is designed to be a powerful introduction/reintroduction to HCPT. Led by HCPT's CEO from their HQ in Rugby, they will give a virtual "tour" of their work, and you will hear from volunteers, and beneficiaries whose lives have been changed by the organisation. Please let us know if you can attend, so that we can arrange refreshments. Philip and Mich Sturley, Tel: 01780 460912 or email michsturley@yahoo.co.uk.

**Church Repository** There are many cards and gifts and beautiful First Holy Communion gifts and cards all available in our repository in the Meeting Room. 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. 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**