



# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

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



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### Third Sunday of Lent

27 <sup>th</sup> February	Vigil Mass	Saturday	6.30 pm	St Joseph	Deceased Members of the Benson Family
28 <sup>th</sup> February	Third Sunday of Lent	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Pro Populo
			10.30 am <b>5:00 pm</b>	St Joseph <b>St Joseph</b>	Henry Ferguson RIP <b>Stations of The Cross</b>
29 <sup>th</sup> February	Lenten feria	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Peter Dean RIP
1 <sup>st</sup> March	St David	Tuesday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Joseph Perez Tirado RIP
2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Lenten Feria	Wednesday	9.00 am	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	Fr Christopher Burgess RIP & Christopher Rhodes RIP
3 <sup>rd</sup> March	St Casimir	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	In Thanksgiving (For safe Delivery)
4 <sup>th</sup> March	Lenten Feria	Friday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Ray Broad RIP
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Elena Krcmarova RIP
5 <sup>th</sup> March	Vigil Mass	Saturday	6.30 pm	St Joseph	Thomas O'Neil RIP
6 <sup>th</sup> March	Fourth Sunday of Lent Laetare Sunday	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Derek Dawson RIP
			10.30 am	St Joseph	In Thanksgiving to St Anthony
			12:15 pm	Uppingham Sch Chapel	Pro Populo
			<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>St Joseph</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>

**Confession Times:** Wednesday: 9.15 am – 9.45 am; Saturday: 11.30 am – 12.00 noon & 5.15 pm – 5.45 pm

<b>THIS WEEK'S ROTAS</b>	Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	9.00 am <b>(Exton)</b>	Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> February
Welcomers	D Cassidy & E Worrall		J Nash & P Reilly
Readers	M Vincent-Enright & J Williamson	L Smith	C & R Miller
Minister of Eucharist	M Donn & R Lott	L Knowland	N O'Rourke & A Wilkinson
Coffee			C Slattery & J Kelly
<b>NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS</b>	Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	9.00 am <b>(Exton)</b>	Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> March
Welcomers	C Collins		M Mildner & Y Nicolle-Anderiesz
Readers	S Taylor & A de Kremer	P Pitts	M Port & M Mildner
Minister of Eucharist	R & G Tennant	S Allen	S & D Morrell
Coffee			P Morton & L Ramshaw
Church Cleaning	C Slattery & J Kelly		

<b>Parish Website</b>	<a href="http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org">www.stjosephs-oakham.org</a>	
<b>Primary School – English Martyrs</b>	Willow Crescent, Oakham	<a href="http://www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk">www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk</a>
<b>Acting Head Teacher</b>	Mrs A Chambers	Tel: 01572 722400
<b>Children's Liturgy Group</b>	For children up to First Holy Communion	10.30 am Mass in term time
<b>Safeguarding Representative</b>	Irene Kearney Rose	Tel: 01572 823883
<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>	Sarah Archer	Tel: 01572 756622
<b>Parish Newsletter</b>	Eileen Worrall Hilary Davis Maria Marriott	<a href="mailto:eileenworrall@hotmail.com">eileenworrall@hotmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:hilaryj@uwclub.net">hilaryj@uwclub.net</a> <a href="mailto:tantucat@yahoo.co.uk">tantucat@yahoo.co.uk</a>

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING WHO ARE ILL:** Colleen Lully, Mary Hurst, Bernadette Wilkinson, Pearl Duffy, Mary Crump, Sarah Ennis, Marie-Jeanne Lloyd-Hughes, Eileen Cox, Enid Wootton, Susan Healey, Helen Reilly, Stephen Walters, Christopher Brown, Elizabeth Brown, Maura & 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, Veronica Wands, Robert Johnstone, Monica Holt, Tricia Brophy, Michael Rimmer, John Rhodes, Elizabeth Fay, Myra Smith, Mike Ellis, Yvonne Trevor, Virginia Barwell, Cindy & Graham Johnston

**Anniversaries †**

Thomas Tutly, Martin Stimson, Francis Kilkenny, Gertie Colin, James Cregan, Clare Ellis & Frederic Hudson

**Last Week's Collection**

Loose Plate	£222.05
Envelopes	£146.90
S/O	£540.00
Totals	£908.95

**Year of Mercy Event on the Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March** at English Martyrs CVA, Willow Crescent Oakham. All parishioners are invited for a Soup Lunch to commemorate the Year of Mercy at 12:30pm. Anyone intending to visit please let the School Office know if you would like soup on 01572 722400

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



**Melton Mowbray Parish** are holding 24 hours for the Lord over the period Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March to Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March. There will be Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament from

- 2:45pm – 11:30pm - at the Convent Chapel Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March
- 11:30pm – 9:30am - at St Peter's on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March/Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March
- 9:30 am – 5:00pm - at St John's on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March
- 5:30pm – 6:00pm - at the Convent Chapel on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March
- Priests from the Deanery will be available for Confessions during the periods of Adoration.

**Sunday Masses at Uppingham** in the School Chapel at 12.15 pm:

- 6<sup>th</sup> March
- 15<sup>th</sup> May
- 12<sup>th</sup> June

**Refugees** During Lent, the book sale will continue in the meeting room every day. All donations raised will be sent to the Cafod Appeal for the Refugees. Please just pop your donation in the box. Many thanks.

**Student Cross – Help needed – Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2016** It's that time of year again. Every year, students set out on a 120 mile pilgrimage from Leicester to Walsingham carrying a large cross. On their way, they stop off at parishes and spend the night on church floors. In Oakham, we try to help them on their journey by offering them a meal and a chance to freshen up. The students always mention how much they enjoy their time in Oakham. If you could spare just a couple of hours on the evening of 19<sup>th</sup> March, offering a meal to a couple of lovely students before returning them to church for the night, please let me know. It's a great opportunity to help during Lent and very enjoyable too! Please fill in the form in the church porch or call Helen Jones on 01572 759406. Thank you.

**Mary's Meals** Thank you for your continued support for the backpacks. We have sent 74 backpacks so far and have recently completed another 19. We are looking for donations of backpacks suitable for 4-12 year olds and summer shoes, such as flip flops. We would be happy with second hand items. If anyone could spare an hour to help put together some backpacks in the Stable Block at St. Joseph's, please contact Bridget Francis on 01572 812289.

**Parish Council** The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. If you have any queries or questions you would like to put to the PPC, please send in writing via the Church office by Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> February.

**Churches Together – Lent Lunches** will take place on Fridays at 12.00 noon to 1.00 pm from 19<sup>th</sup> February through to 18<sup>th</sup> March in All Saints Church Meeting Room, Church Street, Oakham. Soup Lunch costs £3.50. A special occasion to meet with members of other Churches and raise funds for Christian Aid.

**Faith in Families** It is once again time for the half yearly collection of boxes. Please leave in the sacristy or give to Mair O'Kane. (Please do NOT leave full boxes in the porch area. Thank you so much for your continued support and generosity.

**Women's World Day of Prayer** At St Joseph's Catholic Church on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March. Service 'Receive Children – Receive Me' starts at 2.00 pm (Leader – Nuala O'Rourke), followed by tea and Cuban cake. Please note the new start time for this year. Everyone welcome.

**Countryside Stations of the Cross and Mass Celebration with Leicestershire Active Catholic Youth (LACY)** All are invited to be involved in this occasion which will take place on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March from 1.30 pm to 5.30 pm at Mount Saint Bernard's Abbey, Oaks Road, Coalville, Leicestershire, LE67 5UL. Calling all young people to come along with their families and friends and enjoy being "involved" in what will be an inspiring afternoon. Wellies are a must if the weather is wet! The Stations will commence at 1.45 pm with Mass at 3.30 pm. Refreshments will be available at the end of the afternoon. Make this great journey with our young people! Bring your voices, bring your instruments! More information from Ian Cardwell on 07752 130224 / iancardwell50@hotmail.com or Pauline Payne on 07885 187374 / paulinepayne@hotmail.com. We look forward to see you!

**Please remember in your prayers** a dear priest of our Diocese Mgr Edward Walker who died recently. Mgr Walker was Judicial Vicar for the Diocese of Nottingham for many years and was still Parish Priest of St Hugh's Billborough. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual Light shine upon him, may he rest in peace Amen

**English Martyrs School News** Year of Mercy: On Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March, we are inviting parishioners to join us for a shared lunch (soup and a roll) as part of our Lenten and Year of Mercy celebrations. Please telephone the office on 01572 722400 to let us know (for catering purposes) if you are able to come along.

**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*