



# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

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

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### Divine Mercy Sunday

2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Requiem Mass	Saturday	10.30 am	St Joseph	Requiem Mass for Gillian Ford
	Vigil Mass		6.30 pm	St Joseph	Zena & David Tookey & Family
3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Divine Mercy Sunday	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	In Thanksgiving to St Anthony
			10.30 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
	Divine Mercy Devotions		2.30 pm	St Joseph	St Faustina's Intentions
4 <sup>th</sup> April	Solemnity of the Annunciation of Our Lord	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Christopher Rhodes RIP
5 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Feria	Tuesday	9.30 am	St Joseph	Service of Word and Holy Communion
6 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Feria	Wednesday	9.30 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	Judy Ramanoop's Intentions
7 <sup>th</sup> April	St John Baptist de La Salle	Thursday	9.30 am	St Joseph	Service of Word and Holy Communion
8 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Feria	Friday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Peter Dean RIP
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	<b>NO LATIN MASS THIS WEEK</b>
9 <sup>th</sup> April	Vigil Mass	Saturday	6.30 pm	St Joseph	For Meryl
10 <sup>th</sup> April	Third Sunday of Easter	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Mikey Cullen (Good Estate)
			10.30 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo

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

THIS WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April
Welcomers	P & M Sturley		M Mildner & Y Nicolle-Anderiesz
Readers	J Williamson & M Vincent-Enright		G Webb R & C Miller
Minister of Eucharist	S Morrell & A Wilkinson		L Knowland M Pryke & N O'Rourke
Coffee			E McCombie & S Archer
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> April
Welcomers	T & B Reilly		P Donn & J Hickie
Readers	J Widdows & A de Kremer		J Aitkins P Reilly & H Davis
Minister of Eucharist	R Lott & K Wigmore		S Allen J Burns & M Donn
Coffee			Y Nicolle-Anderiesz
Church Cleaning	E Keogh & R Streeter		

<b>Parish Website</b>	<b><a href="http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org">www.stjosephs-oakham.org</a></b>	
<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	<a href="mailto:eileenworrall@hotmail.com">eileenworrall@hotmail.com</a>

**Please pray for the following who are ill:** Colleen Lully, Mary Hurst, Bernadette Wilkinson, 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 Ruddell, 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 †** Margaret Murton, Angela Clipsham, George Hyde, Ray Tyler, Joan Noble, Carol Seaton, James Tyler & Ciro Nerini

**Last Week's Collection**

Loose Plate	£
Envelopes	£
S/O	£540.00
Totals	£

Last week's Easter Offering was for the Priest

**Please remember in your prayers** Fr Adrian Chatterton RIP. A good priest of our Diocese, who died suddenly two weeks ago. Fr Stephen was in the same priests' support group for several years with Fr Adrian. His Requiem Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Patrick at Our Lady of Lourdes, Ashby-de-la-Zouch on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen

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



**Feast of the Divine Mercy** We will be celebrating the Feast of the Divine Mercy with Devotions at St. Joseph's this Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 2.30 pm. If you would like more information, please contact Bridget Francis on 01572 812289. Refreshments will be available after Mass.

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

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

Our Lord Jesus said to St Faustina, "The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day, all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to me, even though its sins be as scarlet . . . mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of Mercy." (Dairy 699)

**Church Mouse** Thank you to those parishioners who took the time to fill in our recent questionnaire regarding our parish booklet - we really appreciate it. We had a good response, which will help us shape our parish booklet for the future. Overall, the subjects that we currently cover seem to be of interest and relevance to the parish community, with some additions such as recipes. There was a desire to see more information about our parish events and local religious historical figures, such as the Venerable John Lyon. Some parishioners asked if we could include more information on the Mass and symbols within it. We have also had offers to provide stories for the booklet, which we will gratefully take up!

The next booklet is due early in May and we will endeavour to include some of the information our parishioners have asked for in this issue, and, of course, in the two further issues due later in the year. If you have any items you would like included in the May booklet, could you please send them to me via email (eileenworrall@hotmail.com) by 25th April.

Once again, many thanks for your feedback, and we hope you will continue to buy and read the Church Mouse this year.

**Leicestershire Active Catholic Youth (LACY)** will be having a Skittles Evening especially for our young people from Comprehensive age upwards. A time for fun together! This will take place on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April from 7.00 pm to 10.00 pm at the Star and Garter Public House, 114 Leicester Road, Wigston, LE18 1DS. Two food options available. The cost is £8.50 per person and a deposit of £4 is required by 10<sup>th</sup> April. Contact Marie on 07484 744405 or Pauline on 07885 187374 to place your order and for more information. We look forward to seeing you all! Bring your friends and families!

**Refugees** £171 was collected from the books during Lent. This will be doubled by the Government so it is a wonderful achievement! Many thanks to all of you who bought books and donated them for this very worthy cause.

**Wanted** Do you have any unwanted jewellery, odd earrings, broken watches, etc. that can all be put to good use for the poor, as Cafod is now collecting them. Please pop them in the glass jar on the table in the Church porch. Thank you.

**Parish Day of Renewal** will take place on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April at the Franciscan Convent, Melton Mowbray. Theme of the day is "You are my beloved". Please sign the list in the Church porch if you are interested in coming - booking forms will be available next weekend. Any queries please phone Barbara on 724918 or Maureen on 756477.

**The Nottingham Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2016** Fr Gregory Tobin (Lourdes Pilgrimage Director) writes: In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, why not come this year on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes? The dates are 11<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> July and there are options for both travel and accommodation. Your parish priest has booking forms, or these can be obtained from [admin@nottingham-lourdes.org.uk](mailto:admin@nottingham-lourdes.org.uk); or from Fr Simon Gillespie on 07760 372105.

Bishop Patrick will lead our Pilgrimage, which will include our own Mass in the Grotto, a visit to the Baths, participation in the usual processions, and passage through the Holy Door of Mercy. We have a chartered flight from East Midlands airport, or an overland coach journey, with transfers and insurance all taken care of. Lourdes is the perfect tonic for restoring faith in humanity, and the Church. If I didn't think it would do you any good, I wouldn't bother inviting you!

Bursaries are available for the sick and young people where needed; health care professionals are very much encouraged to come too, and bursaries are available. I look forward to welcoming you all to Lourdes in the Summer!

**A big thank you** for all the ink cartridges and phones for Cafod. It is truly amazing as every week it is emptied and there are always loads there.

**Mary's Meals** A huge thank you for all the items left in the Church porch. So far 107 backpacks have been sent. We urgently need second hand flip-flops or sandals of any size before we can send any more. Many thanks.

**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*