

## THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &

ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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Third Sunday of Lent

Ath March	3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Henry Ferguson RIP
4th March			_	9.00 am	St Joseph	Bernard Colvin & the Colvin Family
12.15 pm   Cancelled due to bad weather			Sunday	11.00 am		Pro Populo
S				^	Chapel	Cancelled due to bad weather
Saints Perpetua and Felicity   Saints Perpetua and Felicity				5.00 pm	St Joseph	Stations of the Cross
Saints Perpetua and Felicity   St John of God   Thursday   9.00 am   Holy Mass   Zena Apavid Tookey & Family   Holy Mass   Michael Orkourke RIP   9.30 am   Holy Mass   Michael Orkourke RIP   9.30 am   Holy Mass   Michael Orkourke RIP   9.30 am   Holy Mass   Michael Orkourke RIP   Michael Orkourke RIP   11.00 am   7.00 pm   Latin Mass   Holy Souls in Purgatory   Latin Mass   Holy Souls in Purgatory   Michael Orkourke RIP   Michael Orkourke RIP   11.00 am   St Joseph   Fiona Ruddle (Good Estate)   Fioral Ruddle		Lenten Feria	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	-
March	6 <sup>th</sup> March	Lenten Feria	Tuesday			
St   March   St   John of God   Thursday   9.30 am   Holy Mass   Michael O'Rourke RIP	7 <sup>th</sup> March	Saints Perpetua	Wednesday			
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10.00 am   1.00 am   1.0	8 <sup>th</sup> March	St John of God	Thursday			
11-00 am	9 <sup>th</sup> March				Holy Mass	Hugh Burns RIP
10th March		Lenten Feria	Friday		Adoration of the I	loration of the Blessed Sacrament
Fourth Sunday of Lent   Fourth Sunday of Lent   Sunday   Sunday				7.00 pm		
Fourth Sunday of Lent   Sunday   Sunday   Sunday   St Joseph   Pro Populo   St Joseph   Stations of the Cross   Toology   St Joseph   Stations of the Cross   Toology   St Joseph   Concert of Sacred Music for Lent   Sunday   St Joseph   Concert of Sacred Music for Lent   Sunday   St Joseph   Concert of Sacred Music for Lent   Sunday   St Joseph   Concert of Sacred Music for Lent   Sunday   St Joseph   Concert of Sacred Music for Lent   Sunday   St Joseph   Concert of Sacred Music for Lent   Sunday   St Joseph   Concert of Sacred Music for Lent   Sunday	10 <sup>th</sup> March	Vigil Mass	Saturday		St Joseph	Fiona Ruddle (Good Estate)
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Confession Times:   Wednesday:   9.15 am - 9.45 am;   Saturday:   11.30 am - 12.00 noon & 3.15 pm - 3.45 pm	11 <sup>th</sup> March	of Lent			St Joseph	Pro Populo
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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, Roly Marriott, Catherine Farndell, Amanda Messer and Fr David Bowler

Anniversaries † Francis Kilkenny, Gertie Colin, James Cregan, Clare Ellis, Frederic Hudson, Emma Gardner, Beatrice Tyler, Michael O'Rourke, Kath Houlden, Patricia Beckett, Andrew Seale, Hugh Burns, Henry Ferguson, James Rouse, Manuela Cox, Atelia Leandro and Mary Rathbone

Last Week's Collection

 Envelopes
 £266.85

 Loose Plate
 £328.30

 Standing Orders
 £540.00

 Total
 £1,135.15

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



<u>Uppingham School Masses</u> in the School Chapel will be celebrated at 12.15pm on:

- 4<sup>th</sup> March
- 22<sup>nd</sup> April
- 20<sup>th</sup> May
- 17<sup>th</sup> June

**Deanery Events in Lent** 

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March: "24 hours with the Lord, Melton Mowbray (see below)

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March – St Augustine's, Stamford: 6.30 – 7.15 pm Confessions followed by Station Mass

<u>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March</u> – St Gilbert's, Bourne: 6.30 – 7.15 pm Confessions followed by Station Mass

<u>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March</u> – St Joseph's, Oakham: Penitential Service, Confessions, Adoration and Benediction 7.00 – 8.00 pm

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March – St Mary the Immaculate, Grantham: Penitential Service, Confessions, Adoration and Benediction 7.00 – 8.00 pm.

<u>Divine Mercy Service - Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April - 2.30 pm</u> 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.)

"Adorems" The Bishops of England and Wales will hold a National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress in Liverpool from 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> September 2018. Cardinal Nichols wrote: "We seek to rejuvenate Eucharistic adoration in our parishes as the source of strength for our lives and for our mission, that of making present the love and compassion of Jesus in our society." Bishop Patrick has said "It is Christ whom we truly encounter in the Eucharist who sends us out into our community and wider world to encounter him in the poor and the marginalised, and to respond as we can." We are asked to send delegates to the Congress and more importantly to respond as a Parish by increasing our understanding of the Eucharist and practice of Eucharistic Adoration.

As a start, we will be holding a series of DVD presentations on The Eucharist by Bishop Robert Barron on the following Mondays  $-5^{th}$ ,  $12^{th}$  and  $19^{th}$  March at 7.30 pm in the Meeting Room. Do please make every effort to attend these sessions. You will not leave unaffected. Bishop Barron is an eloquent, persuasive and sound presenter of the Catholic faith and its rich heritage.

<u>Lent Lunches</u> Soup and cheese lunches will be served every Friday in Lent in All Saints Church Hall from 12.00 -1.30pm. Cost £3.50 - proceeds to Christian Aid Fair Trade stall. Come and share with friends. A warm welcome to all.

Rutland and Melton Mowbray SPUC Branch monthly meeting takes place in Melton on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30 pm. Bridget Francis can give anyone a lift. Please give Bridget a call if you need a lift or for further information: 01572 812289.

<u>Church Mouse</u> We will be producing an edition of the Church Mouse in time for Easter. We would really like to have more stories, articles, recipes, etc from parishioners, so if you have anything to include in this edition, please either email it to eileenworrall@hotmail.com or leave it in an envelope in the Church porch, addressed to "Church Mouse". The deadline for articles is 12<sup>th</sup> March.

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Date for your diary LACY "Countryside Stations of the Cross": Calling all young people, your families, your friends to share a "Journey with Jesus" as we make the Stations of the Cross around the fields and footpaths of Mount St Bernard Abbey from 1.30 – 6.00 pm on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March. A great way to celebrate the story of Jesus' Passion through readings, drama and song. A Mass celebration will follow on afterwards in the Abbey Church and then light refreshments will be served in the retreat area. Coach going from Leicester with departures as follows: 12 noon St. Mary's, Countesthorpe Road, South Wigston; 12.15 pm St Thomas More, Knighton and 12.30/40 pm from Sacred Heart, Mere Road, Leicester. Return journey in reverse order. Cost: £5 per person or £10 for a family. Please see notice board for form for booking seats, and information if you wish to share in the different ministries of the occasion. Details required by Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March. For more information, contact paulinepayne@hotmail.com. Come and see! Come and share! LACY are looking forward to seeing you. All are welcome.

<u>CAFOD</u> All money during Lent will be doubled by the Government, so whatever is raised from our little bookstall will help even more refugees. Do take a look. Different books appear almost daily. Thank you.

Next Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00 pm at St Joseph's we welcome Divers Voyces – a choir who specialise in Renaissance Polyphony – who are giving a Concert of Sacred Music for Lent. All Welcome. **St. Joseph's Parish Sewing Group** meets in the Meeting Room on Saturdays (except the last Saturday of the month) from 1.30 pm to 3.30 p.m. Come and share tea/coffee, company, conversation and expertise. Bring your own project, sewing, knitting, embroidery etc. Meetings on the 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> March. Any questions, telephone Jenny Urquhart on 01572 770580.

SPUC "March for Life" will be held in London for the first time on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May, in Westminster Central Hall. A bus or coach will leave from St Joseph's Oakham (time to be confirmed closer to the event). Subsidised cost of only £10 (aged 14 years and under travel free). Please email Bridget Francis on bafrancis3@tiscali.co.uk to book a place. Organised by SPUC Rutland & Melton Mowbray Branch. All are welcome, thank you.

**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.

<u>Our Sick List</u> 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