



# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &  
ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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## Third Sunday of Easter

4 <sup>th</sup> May	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Pro Populo
5 <sup>th</sup> May	Third Sunday of Easter	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Derek Dawson RIP
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Liam Caffrey RIP
			12.15 pm	Uppingham School Chapel	Lubi Geach's Intentions
6 <sup>th</sup> May	Easter Feria	Monday	9.30 am	St Joseph	Service of Word & Holy Communion
7 <sup>th</sup> May	Easter Feria	Tuesday	9.30 am	St Joseph	Service of Word & Holy Communion
8 <sup>th</sup> May	Easter Feria	Wednesday	9.00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	St Joseph	Service of Word & Holy Communion
9 <sup>th</sup> May	Easter Feria	Thursday	9.30 am	St Joseph	Service of Word & Holy Communion
10 <sup>th</sup> May	Easter Feria	Friday	9.30 am	St Joseph	Service of Word & Holy Communion
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	<b>NO LATIN MASS THIS WEEK</b>
11 <sup>th</sup> May	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Norah Cassidy RIP
12 <sup>th</sup> May	Fourth Sunday of Easter Vocations Sunday	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Meryl Vincent (Good Estate)
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo

**Confession Times:** Wednesday: 9.15 – 9.45 am; Saturday: 11.30 am – 12.00 noon & 3.15 – 3.45 pm

THIS WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> May
Welcomers	P & M Sturley		P Hickie & F Rhowbotham
Readers	J Burns & J Aitkens	M England	L Perril & C Miller
Minister of Holy Communion	B Black & M Donn	tbc	N O'Rourke & B Ivory
Coffee			R Hunt & R Duncan
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> May
Welcomers	T & B Reilly		M Mildner & Y Nicolle-Anderiesz
Readers	J Alston & tbc	A Loring	C Miller & N O'Rourke
Minister of Holy Communion	A Wilkinson & J Burns	tbc	A Nguyen & F Rhowbotham
Coffee			S Archer & E McCombie
Church Cleaning	R Jones & C Jones		

<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:** Philip Quinn, Teresa Thompson, Claire Smith, Sharon Larkworthy, Halina Woolford, Elizabeth Fay, Myra Smith, Janet and Barry Chalmers-Stevens, Fr David Bowler, Sylvia Minckley, Annie Welsh, Daniel Dopson and Floss Jepson.

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 [rchurchoakham@live.co.uk](mailto:rchurchoakham@live.co.uk)

**Anniversaries †** *Liam Caffery, Catherine Sumner-Fergusson, Elizabeth Doyle, Andrew Smith, Albert Tyler, Harold Healey, Patrick Cleere, Anne Camus, Margaret Reeves, Norah Cassidy, Cyril Ecob, Jean Cook, Anne Wotton and Emilia Robinson*

**Last Week's Collection**

Envelopes &  
Loose Plate       £383.81  
Standing Orders   £520.00  
Total               £903.81

**On Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00 pm** Bishop Patrick will be celebrating a **Confirmation Mass** for several young members of our congregation, also students at Oakham and Uppingham Schools. Please pray for them as they take this next important step along their spiritual journey through this life. All welcome.

**Uppingham School Masses** Mass will be celebrated in Uppingham School Chapel at 12.15 pm on:

- 5<sup>th</sup> May
- 9<sup>th</sup> June

**On Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July** John Owens and Liam Carpenter will be ordained to the Sacred Priesthood by our Bishop Patrick at St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham. If you would like to attend, please fill in your name on the appropriate list in the Church porch.

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



**Next Sunday** is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Please pray for more vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life.

**This weekend there will be a collection** for the Clergy Formation Fund. Please pray for more vocations

**Readers' Rotas** Unless emailed directly to you, the new readers' rotas are now available for collection from the Church porch.

**Saturday morning Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** from 10.00 am–12.00 noon. This will continue. Please put your name on the list in the Church porch if you wish to stay for a period of time. You are, of course, welcome to pay a short visit anytime.

**Rosmini Centre, Leicester** Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2.00 – 4.30 pm – Fr John McCay – GOD IN MY LIFE, INVITATION, MISSION, GRATITUDE. Healing Mass programme begins at 7.00 pm on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May. Advance notice: June, a month of Celtic Spirituality led by Fr Ted Mullen IC – Saturday's 2.00 – 4.30 pm. First two sessions on 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> June; third session – Retreat Day on 29<sup>th</sup> June.

**Bible Group** Our first bible class was a most interesting overview of the New Testament as a whole. The second meeting will be held on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May; 10.00 – 11.00 am - change of date due to the Bank Holiday. As a rule, the meeting will be held in the Meeting Room on the last Monday of each month, 2.00 – 3.00 pm. For the next meeting, please read the first two chapters of Mark.

**The Diocese** has a vacancy for a Chief Operating Officer based at Willson House next to the Cathedral in Nottingham. This new role will provide an exciting opportunity to make a pivotal contribution to the Church's mission by managing the resources of the Diocese in a creative and professional manner. The COO will report to the Episcopal Vicar for Finance and Administration, who is a member of the Board of Directors. Details of the position can be obtained by emailing [financial.secretary@nrcdt.org.uk](mailto:financial.secretary@nrcdt.org.uk) and asking them for an application form. The closing date for applications is 12.00 noon on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May.

**Please note:** There will be no Adoration or Confessions on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May as this is the Parish Renewal Day.

**Mother's Prayers** The next Mother's Prayers meeting will be held on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May at 2.00-3.00 pm at 5 Old Brewery Court, Somerby. All welcome. Further details available from Lorraine Perril on 01664 452117.

**Churches Together Family Funday and Ceilidh** - Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May - being held at the Rutland Showground from 3.00 pm to 9.00 pm. Children's activities from 3.00 pm - 5.00 pm, followed by a Barn Dance with a 5 piece Ceilidh band and caller from 6.00 pm - 9.00 pm. Get your tickets from Marjorie Port or Annie de Kremer after weekend Masses, cost: £6 adults, £3 children - 5 to 16 years (under 5's free) to include food.

**Mary's Meals** Some little boys and girls are going to be delighted with their new knitted pencil cases and pencils left in the box. Thank you so much.

**Church Repository** There are many items and cards available in our repository in the Meeting Room. Please take the time to come and have a look. 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.

**Mass Intentions** If you wish to have a Mass said for anyone living or deceased, please use the envelopes provided in the Church porch.

**Our Sick List** If you would like someone to be added to the Sick Parishioners list, please fill in a consent form available in the Church porch or email Maria at: [rchurchoakham@live.co.uk](mailto:rchurchoakham@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*