



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &

ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



11 th February	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Mike Ellis RIP
12 th February	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Pro Populo
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Denis Dwyer RIP
13 th February	Feria	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Holy Souls in Purgatory
14 th February	Saints Cyril and Methodius	Tuesday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Ali Chambers' Intentions
15 th February	Feria	Wednesday	9.00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	Raymond and Elizabeth's Intentions
16 th February	Feria	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Harish's Intentions
17 th February	The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order	Friday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Holy Souls in Purgatory
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Holy Souls in Purgatory (Members of Foss)
18 th February	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Fr Krzysztof Zalewski's Intentions
19 th February	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Margaret Healey RIP
			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 11 th February	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 12 th February
Welcomers	D Cassidy & E Worrall		P Donn & J Hickie
Readers	A de Kremer & J Widdows	A Loring	J Burns & L Perril
Minister of Eucharist	B Black & M Pryke	L Knowland	R Tennant & M Donn
Coffee			R Hunt & R Duncan
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 18 th February	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 19 th February
Welcomers	R Lott & J O'Shea		T & C Slattery
Readers	R Streeter & R Lott	L Smith	I Kearney-Rose & P Reilly
Minister of Eucharist	J Widdows & A Wilkinson	S Allan	J Burns & B Ivory
Coffee			J & B Nash
Church Cleaning	M & J O'Kane		

Parish Website	http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org	
Primary School – English Martyrs	Willow Crescent, Oakham	www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk
Acting Head Teacher	Mrs A Chambers	Tel: 01572 722400
Children's Liturgy Group	For children up to First Holy Communion	11.00 am Mass in term time
Safeguarding Representative	Irene Kearney Rose	Tel: 01572 823883
Parish Support Group - HELP	Hilary Davis	Tel: 01572 724256
Prayer Groups	Martin & Barbara Black	Tel: 01572 724918
Chairman – Parish Pastoral Council	Sarah Archer	Tel: 01572 756622
Parish Newsletter	Eileen Worrall	eileenworrall@hotmail.com

Please pray for the following who are ill: Colleen Lully, Mary Hurst, Bernadette Wilkinson, 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, Robert Johnstone, Monica Holt, 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 and Margaret West-Sadler

Anniversaries † Francis Turricki, Charles Robertson, Joseph McDonough, Peter Cox, Mary Holmes, Norah Mulvany, John Carpenter, Trevor Lloyd-Hughes, Anne Hodgson, Mary Lally, Henry Harnden, Rita Carpenter, Arthur Lambert, Olive Wright, Dorothy Richardson and Hilary Fletcher

Last Week's Collection

Loose Plate	£281.71
Envelopes	£200.00
Standing Orders	£540.00
Total	£1,021.71

Parish Census It has been several years since we carried out a Parish census. We would like to update our database, held in the Parish office, with all our parishioners contact details. This will enable us not only to contact you when needed but, if you have an email account, keep you in touch with what is happening in our Parish. We would also like to be able to send the newsletter by email, although a paper copy will also be available.

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



In order to update our records, we would be really grateful if you could complete a form (copies available in the Church porch) and return it to the box provided. Alternatively, you can submit the form electronically via the Parish website, <http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org/index.php/forms/parishioner-update-form>, go to "Contacts", and you will find the "Update parishioner form". Simply fill in and submit.

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

- Sunday 5th March
- Sunday 21st May
- Sunday 11th June

Please note that your data will only be kept on the secure Parish server and not shared with any other party.

If you have any questions, please let me know. Many thanks. Sarah Archer.

First Holy Communion Fr Stephen would like to see you all at Mass each week. Do use the children's Mass books specially bought for you (next to the hymn books). Parents: please talk to your child about what has been shared in the class. This support is so important. Thank you.

Any person wishing to receive the **Sacrament of Confirmation** on Saturday 13th May, please see Fr Stephen or Deacon Raymond.

The Federation of English Martyrs, Oakham and St Augustine's, Stamford, Catholic Voluntary Academies

Our primary schools are part of the St Gilbert of Sempringham Catholic Academy Trust as well as being federated with each other. With our position in the Multi Academy Trust (MAT) now firmly established, we have concluded that the federated structure is no longer necessary and a decision has been taken to dissolve the Federation by September 2017. This gives us an exciting opportunity to create a full time Head Teacher position at each school and therefore we are seeking to make the following appointments from September 2017

- **Head Teacher - English Martyrs Catholic Voluntary Academy, Oakham**
- **Head Teacher - St. Augustine's Catholic Voluntary Academy, Stamford**

Full details are available from EPM, The Federation's HR providers, at headship@EPM.co.uk. The closing date for applications is Monday 20th February 2017.

Cafod books There is a good varied selection of books in the meeting room for the refugees. Do have a look as it is such a good cause.

Readers' Rota The Reader's Rota is now ready in the Church porch. Please collect your copy asap.

Backpacks for Mary's Meals Old used backpacks are fine if anyone has any to donate. Boy's shorts would also be welcome. A huge thank you for the toothpaste, toothbrushes and t-shirts. There was also a wonderful donation of 27 pencil cases! Many thanks.

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

Pilgrimage to Lisieux: 6th – 9th March 2017 Follow in the footsteps of St Therese of Lisieux. See the place where she was brought up, the Cathedral where she attended Mass with her family, celebrate a private group Mass in the Basilica and a private group Mass in the Carmel where she lived and died. Guided tour of the museum also included. Full guided pilgrimage by a guide from the Pilgrim Centre in Lisieux. Cost: Full board £280 (sharing), £290 single room with en-suite facilities. Travel by Silverdale Coach and P&O Ferry to Lisieux in Normandy, France. For more information and a booking form, please contact Fr John McCay at jmccay1982@yahoo.co.uk or on 07853 068189.

Churches Together Lent Courses – Receiving Christ in Five Different Ways This year's Lent Courses will commence week beginning 6th March. Please see further information in the Church porch and sign the sheet in the porch by Sunday 19th February. Group leaders will confirm with you a place on the course.

Card stand There is a new upright stand in the meeting room to display some really beautiful, original cards for every occasion. The sale of these cards support small African charities. Do take a look ... you'll have a lovely surprise - especially as they cost 90p!

Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery The Nottinghamshire session of Bishop Patrick's programme of awareness-raising events on this subject is on Tuesday 7th March at 6.30 pm – 8.30 pm at Our Lady and St Patrick in The Meadows, Launder Street, The Meadows, Nottingham, NG2 1JQ. Registration will open from 5.30 pm onwards with a simple meal of soup and a roll available for those coming straight from work. There will be contributions from expert speakers including Nottinghamshire Police and the Medaille Trust. This is a free event and it is hoped that as many people as possible will take up the offer of this invaluable training so that, as Catholics, we will be better equipped to recognise this crime and know how to work together with the authorities to stamp it out. The venue is accessible by tram for those coming via Nottingham train station. Please book your place with Diane Williams on formation@nrcdt.org.uk or Louise Cooke on ipnottingham@nrcdt.org.uk. See poster in the Church porch for more information.

English Martyrs School News Great news! We are one of the chosen projects for the Tesco bags for all campaign. Every time someone shops at Tesco, they need to ask for the small blue token and then vote for us by depositing their token as they leave the store. We have the chance to be awarded either £5,000, £3,000 or £1,000. So if you shop at Tesco please ask for a token and vote for us! We are also collecting the Sainsbury's active kid's vouchers so if you have any, could you please leave them in the box in the Church porch. This week we had our Diocesan Canonical Inspection – we will have to wait for a few weeks to receive the written report giving the findings from the day. We have talked about internet safety this week as it is 'Safer Internet' week. The children had assemblies on Thursday where they discussed how to keep safe when on-line and parents were also invited. We have launched our new website at www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk where you can find our weekly newsletter and lots of other interesting information.

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.) Please be assured that all donations from the Parish will be used to support our children and families services, these being:

- Post adoption support to adopted children, young people and their families
- Support to birth family and adopted adults in respect of tracing and reunion services
- Children's groups – support groups for adopted children
- Support to families in need in the RC Diocese of Nottingham
- Schools Social Work Service – in partnership with Catholic Schools in the Diocese

Thank you so much for your continued support and generosity.