



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM & ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON



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THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

14 March	Vigil Mass	Saturday	6:30 pm	St Joseph	The Larkworthy Family
15 March	Fourth Sunday of Lent Laetare Sunday	Sunday	9:00 am	St Thomas	Pro Populo
			10:30 am	St Joseph	Bella Doherty RIP
16 March	Lenten Feria	Monday	9:30 am	Holy Mass	All past and present clergy of our Parish
17 March	St Patrick	Tuesday	9:30 am	Holy Mass	Holy Souls in Purgatory
18 March	St Cyril of Jerusalem	Wednesday	9:00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10:00am	Holy Mass	All Bereaved Parishioners in 2014
19 March	Solemnity of St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	James William (Bill) Roberts RIP
20 March	St Alemund	Friday	9:30 am	Holy Mass	Edward Webb RIP
			7:00 pm	Latin Mass	The Lee Family's Intentions
21 March	Vigil Mass	Saturday	6.30pm	St. Joseph	Peter Rowley RIP
22 March	Fifth Sunday of Lent	Sunday	9.00am	St. Thomas	Pro Populo
			10.30am	St. Joseph	Mabel Jenkins and Family

Confession Times:
 Wed: 9.15 – 9.45;
 Sat: 11.30 – 12.00 & 5.15 – 5.45

Stations of the Cross every Sunday at 5pm

THIS WEEK ROTAS	Saturday 14 March	9:00am (Exton)	Sunday 15 March
Welcomers	J. Williamson and C. Berrie		P>Donn and J. Hickie
Readers	R. Streeter and A.de Kremer	Monica England	I.Kearney Rose and M.Mildner
Minister of Eucharist	H. Archer and R. Tennant	K. Wigmore	M. Mildner and J. Burns
Coffee			V. Wands and M. Kenning
NEXT WEEK ROTAS	Saturday 21 March	9:00am (Exton)	Sunday 22 March
Welcomers	Denyse and Sarah Morrell		S. Archer and Y Nicolle Anderiesz
Readers	J. Williamson and M Vincent Enright	Kevin O'Shea	M. Port and J. Burns
Minister of Eucharist	R.Lott and L. Perril	S. Allen	N.O'Rourke and M. Donn
Coffee			Y. Nicolle Anderiesz
Church Cleaning	J. Williamson and C. Berrie		

Parish Website	www.stjosephs-oakham.org	Web: www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk
PRIMARY SCHOOL-English Martyrs Head Teacher	Willow Crescent, Oakham Mrs S Hooley	Tel: 01572 722400
Children's Liturgy Group	For children up to First Holy Communion - 10.30 am Mass in term-time.	
Safeguarding Representative	Irene Kearney-Rose	Tel: 01572 823883
Parish Support Group H.E.L.P	Hilary Davis	Tel: 01572 724256
Prayer Groups	Martin/Barbara Black	Tel: 01572 724918
Chairman –Parish Pastoral Council	Sarah Archer	Tel: 01572
Parish Newsletter	Hilary Davis - hilaryj@uwclub.net Maria Marriott- tantucat@yahoo.co.uk	

On Thursday 19 March, the **Solemnity of St. Joseph**, our Patron, we welcome the Children and Staff from English Martyrs Catholic Academy, who will help us celebrate our Patron's Feast.

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, Mabel Jenkins, Tony Harris, Helen Reilly, Stephen Walters, Christopher Brown, Elizabeth Brown, John O'Brien, Maura & Mike Goulding, Philip Quinn, Simon Duncan, Fiona Ruddie, Katherine McMurray, Theresa Thompson, Patricia Slater, Sarah Moloney, Monique Pryke, Tony Slipper, Ron Tovey, Tim Maskell, Elisabeth Simpson, Claire Smith, Peter Tookey, Bill Hiscocks, Sharon Larkworthy, Margaret Dehqani-Tafti, Mark Smith, Tim White, Helena Woolford, Megan Owen, Veronica Wands & Jennifer Williamson

Anniversaries †

James O'Connor, Geoffrey Brown, Desmond McGuinness, Daniel Collin, Frances Wileman, John Nolan, Thomas Tutty, Cecil Tyler, Harvey Hodgson, Leonard Carr, Veronica Dunster, Peter Rowley

This week's Collection

Loose Plate	£226.26
Envelopes	£259.08
S/O	£540.00
Totals	£1025.35

Parish Day of Renewal

Thursday 26 March at Rearsby Convent near Melton, 9.30 am – 3.30 pm

Cost: £12 to include lunch and tea and cakes.

Next weekend will be your **last chance** to book to attend this special day so if you haven't signed on the list in the porch, please do so as soon as possible and collect a leaflet giving full details of the day. Lifts can be arranged and monies handed to Maureen Mildner or pay on the day.

For further details or enquiries contact Maureen on 756477

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



Sunday Masses at Uppingham

School Chapel: at 12.15pm:

- 3rd May;
- 14th June.

LENT LUNCHES

Lunches continue each Friday through Lent 12.00 noon – 1.00 pm at All Saints Church Hall.

A full meeting of the PPC will be held on 18th March. If you would like to submit a question or raise an issue then please contact me, in writing, via the Presbytery by 15th March. Many thanks. Sarah Archer.

OFSTED. Good news from St. Augustine's Voluntary Academy, Stamford. We are delighted to say that it has received its best ever Ofsted. Report Ofsted consider that their grades are Good in all areas. Ofsted state there is consistently good teaching in all classes. Pupils behave well. The Academy works well with it federated partner English Martyrs, Oakham.

STAINERS CRUCIFIXION: Sunday 29 March at 6.00pm - All Saints Church, Oakham. The end of the Ecumenical Lent Course will be marked with a "Come and Sing" performance of Stainer's Crucifixion. Ring Kevin Slingsby 01572 460000 for more details

200 Club Winners: First Philip Sturley £100. Second: Nuala O'Rourke £29 and Third: Barbara Black £17

Congratulations to our winners - if you would like to take part in the draw - please see me for an application form. Many thanks. Sarah Archer



Church Mouse Any articles, photos, recipes or any contributions please forward to Maria at tantucat@yahoo.co.uk by 15th March

Aid for Chad - Songs from the Shows was a great success and raised £585.

Thank you to everyone who provides jam jars. Please do not bring any more till further notice.

CAR PARK – IMPORTANT NOTICE

We now have a spacious car park with many more places to park, but **PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN FRONT OF THE GARAGE DOOR.**

Last Monday morning, Fr Stephen was prevented from answering a sick call by someone parking in the space nearest the presbytery door when there were plenty of other vacant spaces. The car was so badly parked and of such great length that it blocked the garage door. Please be considerate to others when using the car park.

Student Cross – Help needed - Saturday 28 March 2015

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 the 28th March, offering a meal to one or two 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