



# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &

ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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## Second Sunday of Lent

16 <sup>th</sup> March	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	The Ferguson Family & Friends RIP
17 <sup>th</sup> March	Second Sunday of Lent	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Holy Souls in Purgatory
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
			12.15 pm	Uppingham School Chapel	Holy Souls in Purgatory
			5.00 pm	St Joseph	Stations of the Cross
18 <sup>th</sup> March	St Cyril of Jerusalem	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	David Butterworth's Intentions
19 <sup>th</sup> March	Solemnity of St Joseph	Tuesday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	The Lambert Family & Friends RIP
20 <sup>th</sup> March	St Alcmund	Wednesday	9.00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	Lady Marie-Jeanne Lloyd-Hughes' Intentions
21 <sup>st</sup> March	Lenten Feria	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Peter Rowley RIP
22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Lenten Feria	Friday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	(followed by Stations of the Cross) The Lee Family Intentions
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	<b>NO LATIN MASS THIS WEEK</b>
23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Alan Hutton's Intentions
24 <sup>th</sup> March	Third Sunday of Lent	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Pro Populo
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Shalom Savant's Intentions
			5.00 pm	St Joseph	Stations of the Cross

**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 16 <sup>th</sup> March	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> March
Welcomers	P & M Sturley		M Mildner & Y Nicolle-Anderiesz
Readers	R Lott & M Vincent	G Webb	M Mildner & M Donn
Minister of Holy Communion	J Aitkens & E Worrall	tbc	M Pryke & M Hatton
Coffee			M Kenning & V Wands
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> March
Welcomers	T & B Reilly		Y Trevor & F Rhowbotham
Readers	J Aitkens & T Reilly	C Smith/ S Walker	J Burns & M Port
Minister of Holy Communion	N O'Rourke & R Lott	tbc	F Rhowbotham & B Ivory
Coffee			G Anderiesz & Y Nicolle-Anderiesz
Church Cleaning	R Duncan & M Port		

<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, Casey O'Hanrahan and Bridget Francis


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

**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, Colin Scott, Maurice Hartwell, Christopher Morris and Ronald Farnworth

<b>Last Week's Collection</b>	
Envelopes	£168.50
Loose Plate	£272.96
Standing Orders	£520.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£961.46</b>

**Please note** the following **Deanery Penitential Services:**

Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	4.00 pm	St Joseph's, Oakham
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	7.00 pm	St Mary Immaculate, Grantham
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	7.00 pm	St John the Baptist, Melton Mowbray
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	7.00 pm	Sacred Heart and St Gilbert, Bourne
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	7.00 pm	St Augustine's, Stamford

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

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

- Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March

The priests of the Deanery will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation on these dates. Please prepare well for Easter by making a good Confession!

On **19<sup>th</sup> March**, our Patronal Festival, we welcome Staff and Students from English Martyrs CVA who will help us celebrate **Mass for St Joseph** at 9.30 am.

The next **Celebration of Mass in the Extraordinary Form** will be on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00 pm.

Pope Francis and Bishop Patrick are urging us to experience a closer encounter with God. During Lent there will be **Adoration each Saturday morning from 10.00 am - 12.00 noon**, beginning on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March. Please make an effort to pop in - even for just 10 minutes or so. The Sacrament cannot be left unattended so it is important that as many as possible try to come. A good resolution for Lent!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CHILDREN'S LITURGY** We are urgently looking for volunteers to join the children's liturgy group as catechists. Thankfully we have an excellent and loyal team of helpers, but from next term there will only be two catechists left doing this worthwhile job. The role of the catechist is to help children to understand the Sunday Gospel and thus to learn about God and Jesus. We do this by reading and discussing the Gospel and through prayers and activities. It is interesting for both the children and the catechists. We know that new recruits settle in quickly and enjoy their task. Unfortunately, as there are only two of us, after Easter we will have to limit the sessions to two per month. This is not an ideal situation – just having two more catechists would help significantly to keep continuity, although the more the better. Please think about joining us, so that we can keep the children's liturgy going. Anyone who is interested is welcome – you don't have to be a parent. Lots of help will be given. Please see or contact me (0778 8503243) or see Fr Stephen. Thank you very much. Hanna Coomber

**Planned Giving Scheme** Please collect your planned giving envelopes from the back of the Church. Thank you.

**St Joseph's and English Martyrs' 200 club winners** for February are:  
1<sup>st</sup> prize of £100 - Christine Jones; 2<sup>nd</sup> prize of £20 - Gavin Slattery; 3<sup>rd</sup> prize of £10 - Sara Passey

**Student Cross – help needed** We have once again been asked to host the Student Cross pilgrims. This is a group of students who walk from Leicester to Walsingham during Holy Week each year carrying a large cross. As they travel, they stop off at different parishes along the way. At St Joseph's, we welcome them by offering them a warm meal and a wash in our homes. They then come back to the Church to sleep before setting off on their journey the next morning. It is a great chance during Lent to help others but also very enjoyable! The students are always hugely appreciative. Please consider welcoming a couple of students into your home for just a couple of hours on the evening of Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April. It is always a struggle to find hosts and sometimes we have to take up the very kind offer of help from non-Christians outside our Church. Please add your name to the list in the porch or call Helen Jones on 01572 759406. Thank you.

**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 Church porch. Only returned empty boxes will be put in the porch for your re-collection. Thank you so much for your continued support and generosity.

**Churches Together in Oakham** Lent Lunches (soup, roll, cheese and fruit) will be held in All Saints Church Hall every Friday from 8<sup>th</sup> March – 5<sup>th</sup> April from 12.00 - 1.30 pm. Cost: £3.50. Proceeds to Christian Aid. Fair Trade stall available. Come and share with friends. All welcome.

**LACY Countryside Stations of the Cross – 7<sup>th</sup> April at Mount St Bernard Abbey** Our Countryside Stations of the Cross are taking place during Lent, offering the opportunity to all young people, their families and friends, to be involved by reflecting and dramatising that special journey to Calvary with Jesus. The occasion will be led by the youth but a big invite to all ages! A coach will be going from Leicester and all are welcome to book a seat - £5 per person or £10 per family. We commence at 1.30 pm with the fourteen Stations of the Cross in the countryside around the Abbey and then coming into the Abbey for an uplifting and reflective Celebration of Mass. We will then socialise together as we share refreshments in the retreat area of the Abbey. All are welcome! Come and join us! See poster displayed in the Church porch. Full information from [paulinepayne@hotmail.com](mailto:paulinepayne@hotmail.com) or [iancardwell50@hotmail.com](mailto:iancardwell50@hotmail.com).

**Churches Together in Oakham** CTIO resources are going to be stored in the stable block at St Joseph's by kind permission of Fr Stephen. We now need a large storage cupboard, preferably with shelving to store equipment. If anyone has a cupboard which may be suitable, either to donate or sell, please ring Marjorie on 01572 724203.

**Mother's Prayers** The next Mother's Prayers meeting will be held on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March at 2.00-3.00 pm at 5 Old Brewery Court, Somerby. All welcome. Further details available from Lorraine Perril on 01664 452117.

**Mary's Meals** A huge thank you for the lovely bag of boys clothes aged 12 - they will be packed this next week. Many thanks too for a Lenten donation to buy more backpacks. The sharpeners and rubbers found in the box were a surprise – thank you. Can't forget the Confirmandi who have also donated much needed essential items of their own this Lent. 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: [rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk](mailto: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*