



# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &  
ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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## Fourth Sunday of Easter

21 <sup>st</sup> April	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	In Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered (MM)
22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Fourth Sunday of Easter	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Wendy Hetherington RIP
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Zena & David Tookey & Family
			12.15 pm	Uppingham School Chapel	Pro Populo
23 <sup>rd</sup> April	St George Patron of England	Monday	9.30 am	St Joseph	Service of Word & Holy Communion
24 <sup>th</sup> April	St Adalbert	Tuesday	<b>9.15 am</b>	<b>MASS AT ENGLISH MARTYRS SCHOOL</b>	
25 <sup>th</sup> April	St Mark	Wednesday	9.00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	Ray Port RIP
26 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Feria	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Peter Rowley RIP
27 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Feria	Friday	<b>8.30 am</b>	Holy Mass	Elizabeth Rubini RIP
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Mackenzie John Urquhart, Sybil Pamela Urquhart & Mackenzie John Urquhart RIP
28 <sup>th</sup> April	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Aileen Egan (Good Estate)
29 <sup>th</sup> April	Fifth Sunday of Easter	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Sandra Beisly (Well-being)
			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 21 <sup>st</sup> April	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April
Welcomers	D Cassidy & E Worrall		P Reilly & Y Trevor
Readers	M Donn & R Lott		P Gatheral
Minister of Holy Communion	E Worrall & J Burns		J Aitkens
Coffee			M Port & M Pryke
			J & B Nash
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> April
Welcomers	J O'Shea & C Berrie		F Rhowbotham & P Donn
Readers	S Taylor & A de Kremer		Wignall Family
Minister of Holy Communion	B Black & J Widdows		L Knowland
Coffee			N O'Rourke & R Tennant
Church Cleaning	M & J O'Kane		S Archer & E McCombie

<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:** 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, Catherine Farndell, Amanda Messer, Fr David Bowler, Aileen Egan, Melissa Barker, David Tookey and Sylvia Minckley

**Anniversaries †** John Edward Wootton, Edith O'Brien, Daniel Finn, Raymond Port, Michael Ellis, Sheila Adams, Jean Tylee, Rita Sheahan, Annie Holan, Declan O'Brien, John Murrell, Violet Brophy, Lee Cole and Elizabeth Rubini

<b>Last Week's Collection</b>	
Envelopes	£251.68
Loose Plate	£284.79
Standing Orders	£520.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£1,056.47</b>

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



**Rosary on the Coast – Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April** On Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April, the Parish of Grimsby, Cleethorpes and Immingham would like to invite you to Rosary on the Coast. There will be Holy Hour in Corpus Christi Church, Grimsby Road, Cleethorpes DN35 7LJ from 1.30 pm, concluding with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. At 2.30 pm, we will walk from the Church to the Pier Gardens, overlooking the beach, to recite the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary at 3.00 pm, joining with Christians from across Wales, England and Scotland in praying for faith, life and peace in our countries. Those who would prefer to remain in the Church, rather than walk to the seafront, will be able to say the Rosary there. Refreshments will be provided, and there is limited parking at the Church. Public pay and display parking is available in Cleethorpes town centre. All are welcome.

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

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

**This weekend** 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> April, there will be a second collection for the Clergy Formation Fund. Please take one of the cards on the benches – we need more vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life. We need to have a deep concern for encouraging and fostering Vocations in our Parish. Please pray, pray, pray!

After two years in production, we are very proud to offer you the opportunity of owning a copy of **“GOOD NEWS FOR THE EAST MIDLANDS**, an account of the background to, and the story of, the Diocese of Nottingham”. Canon Anthony Dolan, a retired priest of our Diocese, together with many other contributors, has compiled this book which contains over 360 pages of information and photographs about our parishes, religious communities, schools, pilgrimage sites and martyrs. A limited number of copies of the book are available to purchase in your parish at a reduced price of £16 (rrp £20), and extra copies can be ordered by emailing or contacting the Retired Priests Appeal office 0115 888 2644, srpfappeal@nrcdt.org.uk at this special price of £16 including postage. You can also order from the website www.retiredpriestsappeal.com. We hope you will enjoy reading this fascinating book, the first history of our Diocese to be published since 1950. Thank you for your continued support for the Sick and Retired Priests Appeal – the fund has now passed £4,150,000.00.

**SPUC Penny Boxes** This is the first time we have done penny boxes in this Parish and it is time for the half yearly collection of boxes. Please leave in the sacristy or give to Bridget Francis. Please do not leave full boxes in the Church porch. Only returned empty boxes will be put in the porch for your re-collection. Please be assured that all donations from our Parish will be used for SPUC or ARCH. Thank you so much for your support and generosity.

**LACY (Leicestershire Active Catholic Youth)** are holding a Confirmation Fun Day called “Hidden Treasures” which we are offering to young people preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation and those who have celebrated the Sacrament and would like to share their Faith further with us. This will be held at Topstones Campsite and Activity Centre, Nr Tilton-on-the-Hill, Leicestershire on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May. A day of “Activities, Faith, Fun and Food”- 10.30 am to 5.00 pm – cost £3 per person. Bring a packed lunch, outdoor clothing and footwear. Celebration of Mass at 4.00 pm. Let us know if you would like to share this time with us. Be motivated! Get involved! We are looking forward to hearing from you. Contact information: paulinepayne@hotmail.com or iancardwell50@hotmail.com.

**Church Repository** Please take the time to visit our Church Repository in the Meeting Room. There is a great selection of cards and gifts, all at reasonable prices. If you would like to order any, please use the notepad provided.

**Across Pilgrimages** We urgently need a nurse to join our pilgrimage from 3<sup>rd</sup> May to 12<sup>th</sup> May to make travel possible for the VIPs who have applied to travel on these dates. There is funding available and an experienced Across nurse on board for support so please share around anyone you know who may be interested and contact the office on 0203 542 1800. For further information, email rchurchoakham@live.co.uk

**English Martyrs School News** On Thursday, Bishop Patrick asked all Catholic schools in the Diocese to adore the Blessed Sacrament. This is the second opportunity schools have had to do this during the academic year. Fr Stephen came to join us and all the children were extremely respectful and spent some time reflecting on how they can follow in Jesus' footsteps.

24 children from Years 5 and 6 took part in the county Tag Rugby competition at Oakham Rugby Club on Tuesday. We had three teams in the competition and the teams played some superb matches with Team 2 eventually winning the trophy and helping us stay at the top of the league tables.

Now the weather is improving, our outdoor areas need some attention and we wondered if any there are any gardeners amongst the parishioners who are willing to volunteer to help spruce things up a bit. Please get in touch with the office if you are available to help. Thank you.

**Church Mouse** The Easter edition of the Church Mouse is now available in the Church porch – cost £1. Please pick up your copy today!

**Mother's Prayers** will be held on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April at 2.00 pm at 5 Old Brewery Court, Somerby. For further information, please contact Lorraine on 01664 452117

**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.

**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: 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**