



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &
ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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Divine Mercy Sunday



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| 22 nd April | Vigil Mass | Saturday | 4.30 pm | St Joseph | Kevin O'Shea RIP |
| 23 rd April | Divine Mercy Sunday | Sunday | 9.00 am | St Thomas | Pro Populo |
| | | | 11.00 am | St Joseph | Ray Port RIP |
| | | | 2.30 pm | St Joseph | Divine Mercy Devotions |
| 24 th April | St George | Monday | 9.00 am | Holy Mass | Henry Ferguson RIP |
| 25 th April | St Mark | Tuesday | 9.30 am | Holy Mass | Helen & Albert Wilson (In Thanksgiving) |
| 26 th April | Easter Feria | Wednesday | 9.00 am | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament | |
| | | | 10.00 am | Holy Mass | Maureen Winstanley RIP |
| 27 th April | Easter Feria | Thursday | 9.30 am | Holy Mass | Michael Pool's Intentions |
| 28 th April | St Peter Chanel | Friday | 9.30 am | Holy Mass | Elizabeth Rubini RIP |
| | | | 7.00 pm | Latin Mass | Mackenzie John Urquhart, Sybil Pamela Urquhart & Mackenzie John Urquhart RIP |
| 29 th April | Vigil Mass | Saturday | 4.30 pm | St Joseph | In Thanksgiving (Tookey Family) |
| 30 th April | Third Sunday of Easter | Sunday | 9.00 am | St Thomas | Tim & Joy Clough's Intentions |
| | | | 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 22 nd April | 9.00 am (Exton) | Sunday 23 rd April |
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| Welcomers | L Stetkova & C Berrie | | J Nash & P Reilly |
| Readers | M Donn & M Vincent | The Wignall Family | L Perril & N O'Rourke |
| Minister of Eucharist | B Black & K Wigmore | L Knowland | R Tennant & B Ivory |
| Coffee | | | M Kenning & V Wands |
| NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS | Saturday 29 th April | 9.00 am (Exton) | Sunday 30 th April |
| Welcomers | S & N Taylor | | M Mildner & Y Nicolle-Andriesz |
| Readers | S Taylor & R Streeter | P Venn | J Widdows & P Reilly |
| Minister of Eucharist | M Donn & M Port | S Allan | M Pryke & L Perril |
| Coffee | | | M Kenning & V Wands |
| Church Cleaning | M Marriott & A Munton | | |

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| Parish Website | http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org | |
| Primary School – English Martyrs | Willow Crescent, Oakham | www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk |
| 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 and 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, Margaret West-Sadler, Lewis Paul, Yvonne Trevor, Floss Jepson, Angela Munton and Nigel Stark

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, Lee Cole, Elizabeth Rubini and Richard Turnbull

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| Last Week's Collection | |
| Envelopes | £281.90 |
| Loose Plate | £1,123.30 |
| Standing Orders | £540.00 |
| Total | £1,945.20 |

Please note: The 4.30 pm Mass on Saturday 13th May will be a Confirmation Mass celebrated by Bishop Patrick for some of our young parishioners and students at Oakham and Uppingham Schools. It is likely that there will be over 20 Confirmandi plus relatives – that means the Church will be very full. I hope this will not inconvenience our regular Saturday Mass congregation too much.

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



The 11.00 am Sunday Mass that weekend on 14th May will be less crowded.

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

- Sunday 21st May
- Sunday 11th June

The Governors of English Martyrs VA School are seeking a Foundation Governor with accountancy/financial experience to join them from September 2017. Being a governor at our wonderful school is a very rewarding and enjoyable experience without being too time consuming. For further information please contact either Sarah Archer, Chair of Governors, on 01572 756622 or Alison Chambers, Head of School, on 01572 722400.

Church Repository Please take the time to visit the Church Repository in the Meeting Room. We have some lovely gifts and cards at a reasonable price.

Mother's Prayers will be held on Tuesday 25th April at 2.00 pm at 5 Old Brewery Court, Somerby. For further information, please contact Lorraine on 01664 452117.

Second Collection There will be a second collection at all Masses during the weekend of 6th/7th May for the Clergy Formation Fund.

Church Mouse The next edition of our parish magazine is due in May. If you have any items, articles, stories etc. you would like included in the next edition, could you either please send them to me via email (eileenworrall@hotmail.com) or leave them in an envelope in the Church porch, marked for the attention of the 'Church Mouse'. If you have any photos to support stories/articles, we would really appreciate them. Deadline for articles - Friday 12th May.

Book of Remembrance As many of you will have noticed, our Book is on display in the Church in the wooden cabinet. This is an ongoing project and as more names are handed in they will be added in due course. As a reminder, there are slips in the Church porch giving details of how to have names of loved ones inscribed in the Book.

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