



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &

ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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Solemnity of the Nativity of St John the Baptist

23 rd June	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Bridget Davis RIP
24 th June	Solemnity of the Nativity of St John the Baptist	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Michel Dupé (Well-being)
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
25 th June	Feria	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Mrs Elize Platt
26 th June	Feria	Tuesday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Stephen Blackwell RIP
27 th June	St Cyril of Alexandria	Wednesday	9.00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	St Joseph	Service of Word & Holy Communion
28 th June	St Irenaeus	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	John Bower Brown
	Vigil of Saints Peter and Paul		7.30 pm	Holy Mass	Edna Wilkins RIP
29 th June	Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul (Holy day of Obligation)	Friday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Ruth Tennant RIP
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Mackenzie John Urquhart, Pamela Sybil Urquhart & Mackenzie John Urquhart RIP
30 th June	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Pat O'Connor RIP
1 st July	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	In Thanksgiving for the Intercessions of St Anthony & St Blaise
			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 23 rd June	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 24 th June
Welcomers	P & M Sturley		F Rhowbotham & P Donn
Readers	M Vincent & R Streeter	B McDonald	M Mildner & L Perril
Minister of Holy Communion	B Ivory & E Worrall	L Knowland	N O'Rourke & M Donn
Coffee			M Kenning & V Wands
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 30 th June	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 1 st July
Welcomers	T & B Reilly		J Hickie & J Nash
Readers	R Lott & S Taylor	G Webb	N O'Rourke & M Port
Minister of Holy Communion	J Aitkens & J Widdows	S Allan	J Burns & F Rhowbotham
Coffee			Y Nicolle-Anderiesz
Church Cleaning	H Coomber & C Farmer		

Parish Website	http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org	
English Martyrs Primary School	Willow Crescent, Oakham	www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk
Head Teacher	Alison 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	Email: irene@kearney-rose.co.uk Tel: 07743 030 460
Parish Support Group - HELP	Hilary Davis	Tel: 01572 724256
Prayer Groups	Martin & Barbara Black	Tel: 01572 724918
Chairman - Parish Pastoral Council	Jim O'Kane	Tel: 01572 755112
Parish Newsletter	Eileen Worrall	eileenworrall@hotmail.com

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, Lewis Paul, Floss Jepson, Angela Munton, Nigel Stark, 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 Farnell, Amanda Messer, Fr David Bowler, Aileen Egan, Melissa Barker, David Tookey, Sylvia Minckley and Gabriel Reid

Anniversaries † Jan Maciejski, John Catterall, May Berridge, Stephen Blackwell, John Mildner, Barbara Palmer, Margaret Stephens and William Keogh

Last Week's Collection	
Envelopes	£300.60
Loose Plate	£294.66
Standing Orders	£520.00
Total	£1,115.26

The Diocesan Annual Rosary Rally is to be held this year in the beautiful setting of Mount St Bernard Abbey in Leicestershire by kind permission of the Abbot on Sunday 26th August starting at 2.00 pm. The Rally will commence with sung Holy Mass at 2.00 pm, after which there will be a break for refreshments, picnics, etc. in the lovely grounds of the monastery. The second part of the Rally will consist of the crowning of a statue of Our Lady, a procession with Rosary and hymns with a choir, followed by the Blessed Sacrament, blessing of the sick and concluding with Benediction.

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



Uppingham School Masses
Dates to be confirmed

Please note the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul is a Holy day of Obligation. Vigil Mass on 28th June at 7.30 pm; on the day itself, Masses at 9.30 am and 7.00 pm (Extraordinary Form).

A New Priest for our Diocese On Saturday 30th June, Jonathan Whitby-Smith will be ordained to the Sacred Priesthood by our Bishop Patrick at St Barnabas Cathedral. Please remember him in your prayers and please pray for more vocations. We wish Jonathan many happy years of Ministry amongst us. Ad multos annos vivat!

Second Collection There will be a second collection at all Masses next weekend (30th June/1st July) for Peter's Pence.

Meet the Parish Council Come along for a glass of wine or cup of tea/coffee to chat to members of the PPC in the Meeting Room at 7.00 pm on Monday 9th July. The Parish and Finance Reports for the year will be presented on the night. If you would like to ask a question of interest to the whole Parish, please submit it by email to Jim at jjok1946@hotmail.co.uk or via the presbytery by 1st July and be there to ask it personally on the night.

Mother's Prayers will be held on Tuesday 26th June at 2.00 pm at 5 Old Brewery Court, Somerby. For further information, please contact Lorraine on 01664 452117.

Second collection The second collection last week raised £150.36 for Day for Life.

Mary's Meals £98 has been sent this week for the Sudan famine. Many thanks. Has anyone got any used towels of any size at all that we can use for backpacks? They are desperately needed. We also need used children's summer clothes of any size, if you can help. Just pop them in the box in the Church porch. It's such a privilege to be able to help these children in such a practical way. Many thanks.

Message from Magnus Thank you so much for your generous donations of backpacks. It is the only gift these children have ever received. Tagala from Malawi says 'I am very happy as I'll be able to keep my exercise books and pencils safely in my new bag. I'm always going to cherish it. It will help me learn. It's like I have won a prize.' Tagala is able to go to school now and receive a meal every day. On behalf of the 1,257,278 children around the world who receive Mary's Meals every day, I thank you with all my heart for your kindness. Magnus

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) has launched a petition calling on the Prime Minister not to give any parliamentary support to moves to decriminalise abortion. Decriminalising abortion will strip from unborn children any remaining effective legal protection from abortion. Please support this petition. Petition forms and fliers are available at the back of the Church or you can sign online at: www.spuc.org.uk.

Auction of Promises – Thursday 12th July - 7.00 pm English Martyrs will be hosting an auction of promises here at St Joseph's on Thursday 12th July. We would be delighted to welcome parishioners/parents/friends for a fun night of socialising and raising money for our School. Cheese and wine, prosecco and soft drinks will be served during the evening. If you would like to volunteer any promises/pledges to help with much needed funds, slips are available in the foyer to fill in and leave in the box. A week before the event, each donation will be given a number and a list will be published, you can then bid beforehand if you are unable to attend on the night. Ideas for promises/pledges can be a meal for 2 at a local restaurant, food hamper, cake, gardening services, babysitting tokens, ironing or housework, dog walking, car cleaning, hobby lessons, pampering, sports coaching or maybe a villa in Italy for a week! Please come and share your talents/skills with others through our auction and help to raise School funds! For further information, please contact the School Office on 01572 722400 or talk to Sarah Archer (email sea2@oakham.rutland.sch.uk).

English Martyrs School News On Thursday night, we had a great evening of entertainment at our very own English Martyrs has got Talent! There were 15 acts, including singers, dancers, musicians, magicians and many more! The children were amazing and the judges, Billy Ivory, Sarah Archer and Sarah Bell had a very difficult task of choosing 3 winners. It was a very enjoyable evening and we raised £167 for school funds too. 29 children from years 4/5 and 6 represented the school on Tuesday at Corby Athletics stadium. As we were top of the league table, the children led the opening ceremony, waving the British flag. They participated in both track and field events, the highlight being the excitement of the relays! Eight children represented the school at the Stamford Bridge Club Schools Starter Bridge Morning on Friday. All of our pairs were superb and played with skill and determination. They were a fantastic example. The school received £20.87 through The Giving Machine donations this month. Thank you to everyone who has signed up already – if you need any more information on how to sign up, please speak to the school office or Sarah Archer/Claire McGrory. Huge congratulations to the 10 children from KS2 who represented the school in the Tri-Golf competition on Friday. They played with great skill and determination and despite having had no training, won the competition. It is another superb sporting achievement for the children. They will now qualify for the School Games finals next Friday.

Sea Sunday 2018 Please note that Sea Sunday will be on 8th July this year. It is a day on which we are asked to encourage prayer and financial contributions to support the work of the Apostleship of the Sea. There will be a second collection during the weekend of 7th/8th July and this collection is vital for the future of the Apostleship of the Sea and their support to seafarers. Please give as generously as you can.

Church Repository There are many cards and gifts available in our repository in the Meeting Room. 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. 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 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