



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &
ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

25 th May	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Saturday	10.00am	St Joseph	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	Vigil Mass		4.30 pm		Joey & Alan Shelley RIP
26 th May	Sixth Sunday of Easter	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Pro Populo
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Joseph & Jeanne Meschini RIP
27 th May	St Augustine of England	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Shalom Savant's Intentions
28 th May	Easter Feria	Tuesday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Elizabeth Rubini RIP
29 th May	Easter Feria	Wednesday	9.00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	Claire Smith and Family
30 th May	Solemnity of the Ascension of Our Lord	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Dr Savant and Family Intentions
			7.30 pm	Holy Mass	Holy Souls in Purgatory
31 st May	Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Friday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	The Way Family
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Mackenzie John Urquhart, Sybil Pamela Urquhart and Mackenzie John Urquhart RIP
1 st June	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Saturday	10.00am	St Joseph	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	Vigil Mass		4.30 pm	St Joseph	Robert Benson RIP
2 nd June	Seventh Sunday of Easter	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Private Intention (CWS)
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo

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 25 th May	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 26 th May
Welcomers	S & N Taylor		P Donn & N McGarrity
Readers	M Donn & J Aitkens	P Pitts	I Kearney-Rose & C Miller
Minister of Holy Communion	E Worrall & R Lott	tbc	M Pryke & A Nguyen
Coffee			Y Nicolle-Anderiesz & G Anderiesz
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 1 st June	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 2 nd June
Welcomers	D Cassidy & E Worrall		J Hickie & F Rhowbotham
Readers	A de Kremer & T Reilly	B Moore	J Burns & M Port
Minister of Holy Communion	M Donn & J Aitkens	tbc	M Mildner & A Hutton
Coffee			P Morton & J Fay
Church Cleaning	E Keogh & R Streeter		

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	James Belderbos	Email: james.belderbos@gmail.com Tel: 07535 940 048.
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, Helen Reilly, Stephen Walters, Christopher Brown, Elizabeth Brown, Maura and Mike Goulding, Philip Quinn, Simon Duncan, Fiona Ruddle, Teresa 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, Elizabeth Fay, Myra Smith, Virginia Barwell, Cindy Johnston, John Owens (Snr), Helen Wilson, Baby Luke Somerville, Graham Andrews, John Widdows, May Carrie, Lewis Paul, Floss Jepson, Nigel Stark, Phillip Botteley, Andrea Lynch, Janet and Barry Chalmers-Stevens, Avril Thompson, Jeffrey Miller, John and Rosemary Went, Cathy Green, Catherine Farnell, Amanda Messer, Fr David Bowler, Ailine Egan, Melissa Barker, Sylvia Minckley, Gabriel Reid, Sheila Wilson, Annie Welsh, Daniel Dopson, Fr Richard Finn OP, Fr John Warrington, Joy Widdows, Meryl Vincent, Pat Dawson, Nicholas Tomlinson, Bridget Francis and Mary Donn

Anniversaries † Albert Tyler, Helen Hughes, Joey Shelley, Anthony Badley, Ann Job, Clare Kenning, James Robertson, Marie Antionette Leetch, Ron Meadows and Reginald Berridge

Last Week's Collection

Envelopes	£206.56
Loose Plate	£307.56
Standing Orders	£570.00
Total	£1,084.12

Sincere thanks to the pupils, staff and parents from English Martyrs School who made last Sunday's 11.00 am Mass so lively and thought provoking. We hope to welcome everyone again for a special celebration each term, when the children will help us prepare the Liturgy.

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

- 9th June

Thursday this week is the **Solemnity of the Ascension of Our Lord**, a Holy day of Obligation. There will be two Masses that day – 9.30 am and 7.30 pm.

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



The recent second collection for the **Clergy Formation Fund** raised £225.72.

Next weekend there will be a second collection for World Communications Day – Sunday 2nd June.

St Joseph's Parish Council There will be a full Parish Council meeting on Monday 3rd June. If you wish to ask a question or suggest an item for the agenda, please submit in writing by Monday 27th May to Jim O'Kane via the presbytery or by email at jjok1946@hotmail.co.uk. There will be a Parish Open Meeting on the same evening at 7.30 pm to present and discuss the Parish and Finance Reports. All welcome.

Would you like to go to **Walsingham** for the annual **Nottingham Diocesan Pilgrimage?** This year it will take place on **Saturday 15th June**. Fr Simon Gillespie from St Augustine's, Stamford is organising a coach. Please let either Fr Simon or Fr Stephen know if you would like to go. (Fr Simon's telephone number is 01780 762010).

Essential work - week beginning 10th June The Church will be locked after Holy Mass due to essential works to the pipes. There will be NO Coffee after Holy Mass on Wednesday as the Meeting Room will be closed due to storage/tools etc. The work will take all week. Many thanks for your understanding. If you have any questions, please contact Fr Stephen.

John Owens' Ordination to the Sacred Priesthood will take place on Saturday 6th July at St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham. If you wish to go, please sign the list in the Church porch or let Fr Stephen know as soon as possible.

Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament will always take place on Saturday mornings between 10.00 a.m - 12 noon. Fr Stephen is delighted at the response. Do continue to pop in for a visit when you can!

Mother's Prayers The next Mother's Prayers meeting will be held on Tuesday 28th May at 2.00-3.00 pm at 5 Old Brewery Court, Somerby. All welcome. Further details available from Lorraine Perril on 01664 452117.

St Joseph's and English Martyrs' 200 Club winners for April are:

1 st prize	£100	Felicity Selby
2 nd prize	£20	Alan Potter
3 rd prize	£10	Caroline Thomas

Rosmini Centre – Saturday 1st June – Fr Ted Mullen, Opening up Celtic Spirituality - Part 1 between 2.00 – 4.30 pm. Please register at rosminicentreinfo@gmail.com or telephone 01509 813078.

15th June – Celtic Spirituality – Part 2. 29th June – Celtic spirituality Retreat Day – full day.

We would be delighted to receive donations of any unwanted toys suitable for babies/young children to replace and top up the toys we have available in the Meeting Room. Please leave them at the back of the kitchen. Any questions, contact Sarah on 01572 756622 or sea2@oakham.rutland.sch.uk. Many thanks

Jeremy, our music co-ordinator, is looking to develop a pool of Cantors to help lead the singing of our Sunday Mass and to sing the psalms. He's also keen to develop some choral activity and would be glad to hear from adults both older and younger who might like the opportunity to help contribute to worship in this way. Jeremy's a very experienced choral singer and conductor – you will be getting free tuition of good quality in return for your time! If you feel you would like to sing for us, do get in touch with Jeremy via the office: rchurchoakham@live.co.uk

English Martyrs School News Our school auction evening is on Friday 7th June at 6.30 pm in our school hall. Cheese and wine/soft drinks will be provided. We hope to raise enough money to replace the flooring in the front foyer over the Summer holidays. We raised nearly £1000 last year so with your support it can be a great event! If you are able to offer a service/item for the auction, please let the office know as soon as possible. Some possible ideas are — cakes, gardening services, dog walking services, haircuts, beauty treatments, cleaning services, sporting opportunities, restaurant meals/afternoon tea, baby sitting, theatre/music tickets, books, sports equipment, etc. Tickets are not needed for the evening but it would be helpful to get an idea of numbers for refreshments, please can you let school know if you'd like to attend. A list of the items to be auctioned is available in the Church porch.

Well done to the Year 3 and 4 Hockey team who played in a competition last week. They won three out of four games and won 4-0 in the 3rd/4th place play-off. The children were brilliant throughout and played with skill and determination.

English Martyrs was represented by 8 children at the Run for Rutland charity fun run last Saturday. The children had worked hard to collect sponsorship – at the point of the race starting, we were the school which had raised the most money. All of the children ran really well and, whilst not a competitive event, we must mention Isaac who was the first runner home.

Well done to the Year 2 and Year 6 children for their amazing efforts with their SATs. They have all worked with incredible effort and marked the end of the week with some fun activities and delicious treats.

Well done to our Netball team who played incredibly well in the home game last Thursday. They lost their first game but fought hard to win their second one. They improved throughout and worked well as a team.

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: 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