



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM & ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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Easter Sunday

26 th March	Easter Vigil Mass	Saturday	8.00 pm	St Joseph	Pro Populo
27 th March	Solemnity of the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	The Gainsborough Family
			10.30 am	St Joseph	Jim Smith RIP
28 th March	Monday within the Octave of Easter	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Christopher Rhodes RIP
29 th March	Tuesday within the Octave of Easter	Tuesday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Peter Dean RIP
30 th March	Wednesday within the Octave of Easter	Wednesday	9.30 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	Mary Hickie RIP
31 st March	Thursday within the Octave of Easter	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Lubi Stetkova's Intentions
1 st April	Friday within the Octave of Easter	Friday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Mary King RIP
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Mackenzie John Urquhart, Sybil Pamela Urquhart & Mackenzie John Urquhart RIP
2 nd April	Requiem Mass	Saturday	10.30 am	St Joseph	Requiem Mass for Gillian Ford
	Vigil Mass		6.30 pm	St Joseph	Zena & David Tookey & Family
3 rd April	Divine Mercy Sunday	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	In Thanksgiving to St Anthony
			10.30 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
	Divine Mercy Devotions and Mass		2.30 pm	St Joseph	St Faustina's Intentions

Confession Times: Wednesday: 9.15 am – 9.45 am; Saturday: 11.30 am – 12.00 noon & 5.15 pm – 5.45 pm

THIS WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 26 th March	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 27 th March
Welcomers	B Francis & J Widdows		J Nash & P Reilly
Readers	J Widdows, N O'Rourke, J Williamson, R Streeter, & I Kearney Rose		Lady Maria Pridden H Davis
Minister of Eucharist	J Burns & R Lott		J Aitkins M Pryke & L Perril
Coffee	M Kenning & V Wands		
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 2 nd April	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 3 rd April
Welcomers	P & M Sturley		M Mildner & Y Nicolle-Anderiesz
Readers	J Williamson & M Vincent-Enright		G Webb R & C Miller
Minister of Eucharist	S Morrell & A Wilkinson		L Knowland M Pryke & N O'Rourke
Coffee	E McCombie & S Archer		
Church Cleaning	H Davis & C Wignall		

Parish Website	www.stjosephs-oakham.org	
Primary School – English Martyrs	Willow Crescent, Oakham	www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk
Acting Head Teacher	Mrs A Chambers	Tel: 01572 722400
Children's Liturgy Group	For children up to First Holy Communion	10.30 am Mass in term time
Safeguarding Representative	Irene Kearney Rose	Tel: 01572 823883
Parish Support Group - HELP	Hilary Davis	Tel: 01572 724256
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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, Mary Crump, Sarah Ennis, Marie-Jeanne Lloyd-Hughes, Eileen Cox, Enid Wootton, Susan Healey, Helen Reilly, Stephen Walters, Christopher Brown, Elizabeth Brown, Maura & 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, Veronica Wands, Robert Johnstone, Monica Holt, Tricia Brophy, Michael Rimmer, John Rhodes, Elizabeth Fay, Myra Smith, Mike Ellis, Yvonne Trevor, Virginia Barwell, Cindy & Graham Johnston

Anniversaries † Henry Harper, Jim Smith, Maureen Mather, Walentyna Wojtew, Lily Simpson, Henry Sanders, Patrick Roche, Sheila Stimson, Margaret Murton & Angela Clipsham

Last Week's Collection

Loose Plate	£261.23
Envelopes	£184.55
S/O	<u>£540.00</u>
Totals	£985.78

Fr Stephen sincerely thanks all those parishioners who contributed so much to the beautiful liturgies of the Sacred Triduum and Easter Masses. As always, a lot of work goes on behind the scenes to ensure that the Church looks beautiful, and everything is well prepared liturgically. Many thanks for the prayers, cards and gifts, they are much appreciated, as is the most generous Easter offering. May God reward you for all your efforts at this very special time in the Church's Year.

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



Feast of the Divine Mercy We will be celebrating the Feast of the Divine Mercy with Mass at St. Joseph's on Sunday 3rd April at 2.30 pm. If you would like more information, please contact Bridget Francis on 01572 812289. Refreshments will be available after Mass.

Sunday Masses at Uppingham
in the School Chapel at 12.15 pm:

- 15th May
- 12th June

Our Lord Jesus said to St Faustina, "The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day, all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to me, even though its sins be as scarlet . . . mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of Mercy." (Dairy 699)

A Requiem Mass will be held for Gillian Ford on Saturday 2nd April at 10.30 am. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen

Leicestershire Active Catholic Youth (LACY) will be having a Skittles Evening especially for our young people from Comprehensive age upwards. A time for fun together! This will take place on Saturday 16th April from 7.00 pm to 10.00 pm at the Star and Garter Public House, 114 Leicester Road, Wigston, LE18 1DS. Two food options available. The cost is £8.50 per person and a deposit of £4 is required by 10th April. Contact Marie on 07484 744405 or Pauline on 07885 187374 to place your order and for more information. We look forward to seeing you all! Bring your friends and families!

Planned Giving Envelopes The new sets of envelopes are now available. Please collect yours from the Meeting Room after Mass.

Advance Notice Our Parish Day of Renewal will take place on Thursday 28th April at the Franciscan Convent, Melton Mowbray. Theme of the day is "You are my beloved". Further details nearer the time.

Easter Flowers Collection Thank you to everyone who contributed towards the cost of Easter flowers which amounted to £102.79

The Nottingham Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2016 Fr Gregory Tobin (Lourdes Pilgrimage Director) writes: In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, why not come this year on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes? The dates are 11th to 16th July and there are options for both travel and accommodation. Your parish priest has booking forms, or these can be obtained from admin@nottingham-lourdes.org.uk; or from Fr Simon Gillespie on 07760 372105.

Bishop Patrick will lead our Pilgrimage, which will include our own Mass in the Grotto, a visit to the Baths, participation in the usual processions, and passage through the Holy Door of Mercy. We have a chartered flight from East Midlands airport, or an overland coach journey, with transfers and insurance all taken care of. Lourdes is the perfect tonic for restoring faith in humanity, and the Church. If I didn't think it would do you any good, I wouldn't bother inviting you! Bursaries are available for the sick and young people where needed; health care professionals are very much encouraged to come too, and bursaries are available. I look forward to welcoming you all to Lourdes in the Summer!

Student Cross A huge thank you to the kind parishioners who welcomed pilgrims into their homes on Saturday night. They all came back to the Church talking about the wonderful welcome given to them. It's great to hear so many of you saying what a pleasure it was to host and asking to be put on the list for next year! The students are always lovely, polite, friendly people and it's wonderful that we can continue to welcome them to our Parish on their journey to Walsingham. Prayers were said for you all at their Mass early on Palm Sunday.

English Martyrs School news The children have spent this week reflecting on Holy Week. The children have acted out the scenes from the Stations of the Cross and talked about what happened at each station and how it made them feel. On Maundy Thursday, the whole school took part in a Holy Week Liturgy to which parents and families were also invited. Having fulfilled their Lenten promises made on Ash Wednesday lots of the children are looking forward to joyfully celebrating Jesus rising.

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