



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM & ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON



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Solemnity of the Ascension of Our Lord

27 th May	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Private Intention (JDM)
28 th May	Solemnity of the Ascension of Our Lord	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Lee and Janet Cole RIP
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
29 th May	Easter Feria	Monday	9.30 am	St Joseph	Service of Word and Holy Communion
30 th May	Easter Feria	Tuesday	9.30 am	St Joseph	Service of Word and Holy Communion
31 st May	Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Wednesday	9.00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	St Joseph	Service of Word and Holy Communion
1 st June	Saint Justin	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Clare Kenning RIP
2 nd June	Saints Marcellinus and Peter	Friday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Lawrence McCahill RIP
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Maria Marriott's Intentions
3 rd June	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Joey Shelley and Winifred Ross RIP
4 th June	Solemnity of Pentecost	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Pro Populo
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Gillian Ann Swires RIP

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 27 th May	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 28 th May
Welcomers	T & B Reilly		M Mildner & Y Nicolle-Anderiesz
Readers	S Taylor & R Lott	L Smith	R Tennant & I Kearney-Rose
Minister of Eucharist	A Wilkinson & J Widdows	L Knowland	K Wigmore & B Ivory
Coffee			R Duncan & R Hunt
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 3 rd June	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 4 th June
Welcomers	L Stetkova & C Berrie		P Donn & J Hickie
Readers	T Reilly & A de Kremer	P Pitts	C & R Miller
Minister of Eucharist	B Black & M Donn	S Allan	M Mildner & M Pryke
Coffee			J & B Nash
Church Cleaning	C Slattery & R Jones		

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, 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, Nigel Stark, Karen Black, Shane Spencer and Phillip Botteley

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

Last Week's Collection

Envelopes	£151.49
Loose Plate	£213.17
Standing Orders	£540.00
Total	£904.66

THY KINGDOM COME - PRAYING ECUMENICALLY FOR MORE PEOPLE TO KNOW JESUS: What started off in 2016 as an invitation from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York to the Church of England, has now grown into an ecumenical and international call to prayer during this grace-filled time leading up to Pentecost. Bishop Patrick is **encouraging all parishioners to join in this week of prayer, at home and in church**, that we may be more open to the power and grace of the Holy Spirit, and of prayer, in all our missionary work. In particular, he suggests we make a Novena to the Holy Spirit between the Ascension and Pentecost. On Thursday 1st June, all churches in Oakham will be open at specific times for prayer (see poster in the porch). Resources are available and individuals or parishes can pledge to pray at www.thykingdomcome.global

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



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

- Sunday 11th June

St Joseph's Parish Council There will be a full Parish Council meeting on Thursday 8th June 2017. If you wish to ask a question or suggest an item for the agenda, please submit in writing by Monday 29th May to me via the presbytery or by email at sea2@oakham.rutland.sch.uk. In order to ensure that we have the right demographic representation on the PPC, we would be delighted to welcome a parishioner with a young family. Please speak to Father Stephen or me if you would like further details. Thanks. Sarah Archer

Our sincere condolences to the family and friends of Eileen Cox. Eileen was a faithful Catholic who suffered from illness for many years. She always looked forward to receiving Holy Communion at home in Geeston, near Ketton. Please remember Eileen in your prayers. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen

Second collection There will be a second collection at all Masses this weekend for World Communications Sunday.

Readers' Rotas for June to September are now available for collection from the Church porch (unless I have emailed it directly to you). Thank you.

Safeguarding training The Catholic Church has made available seven e-learning modules free of charge to any member of the Catholic Community. Some of these would be useful for those who have a ministry with children or adults, covering child and adult safeguarding. One in particular, dealing with Child Exploitation and Online Safety, would be useful for any family with teenage children. To access these, you simply need to send an email to educare@familycare-nottingham.org.uk and you will receive a link to register for any of the modules you wish to access. Each module takes one hour to complete. If you need further information, please speak to our parish safeguarding representative, Irene Kearney-Rose.

Four former pupils of English Martyrs will be holding a plant and cake sale after Mass at St Joseph's on the weekend of 3rd/4th June as part of their fundraising efforts to take part in an expedition to Nepal in 2018. Your support will be very much appreciated.

Mother's Prayers will be held on Tuesday 30th May at 2.00 pm - 5 Old Brewery Court, Somerby. For further information, please contact Lorraine on 01664 452117.

English Martyrs School News The children have enjoyed having an author visit the school called Eamon Reilly. He spoke to the children about his books and shared some of his stories. Our children have amazed us again with their musical talents during the music evening held in school. Our youngest performer was Phoebe Sellars in Early Years who played the piano. We now have a school orchestra, ukulele group and choir who performed brilliantly. Thank you to everyone who took part.

Oakham Churches Together @ Rutland County Show on Pentecost Sunday 4th June from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm. Churches Together will have its own tent, displaying information about our work in the community and highlighting the season of Pentecost and its message for all. There will be free handouts and fun activities as well as a friendly face from the churches.

Church Repository Did you know there is a fantastic selection of First Holy Communion cards and gifts, all at reasonable prices. If you would like to order any, please use the notepad provided.

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.

Mary's Meals We received a lovely surprise of £150 from Oakham Bridge Club to help Mary's meals. Many thanks indeed! Thank you too for the much needed gift of flip-flops and exercise books enabling many more backpacks to be filled! Keep it coming please!

Oakham Parish Sewing Group will meet on Saturday 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm. All welcome.

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