



# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

**ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &  
ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON**

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## Fifth Sunday of Easter

28 <sup>th</sup> April	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Aileen Egan (Good Estate)
29 <sup>th</sup> April	Fifth Sunday of Easter	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Sandra Beisly (Good Estate)
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
30 <sup>th</sup> April	St Pius V	Monday	9.30 am	St Joseph	Service of Word & Holy Communion
1 <sup>st</sup> May	St Joseph the Worker	Tuesday	9.30 am	St Joseph	Service of Word & Holy Communion
2 <sup>nd</sup> May	St Athanasius	Wednesday	9.00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	Lou Escott RIP
3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Saints Philip and James	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Peter Rowley RIP
4 <sup>th</sup> May	The English Martyrs	Friday	9.15 am	<b>MASS AT ENGLISH MARTYRS SCHOOL</b> School Intentions EMCVA	
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Monica Moss RIP
5 <sup>th</sup> May	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Pro Populo
6 <sup>th</sup> May	Sixth Sunday of Easter	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Gus Hill RIP
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Liam Caffrey 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 28 <sup>th</sup> April	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> April
Welcomers	J O'Shea & C Berrie		F Rhowbotham & P Donn
Readers	S Taylor & A de Kremer	Wignall Family	M Port & I Kearney-Rose
Minister of Holy Communion	B Black & J Widdows	L Knowland	N O'Rourke & R Tennant
Coffee			S Archer & E McCombie
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> May
Welcomers	R Lott & A Robinson		J Hickie & J Nash
Readers	M Vincent & J Widdows	P Venn	M Mildner & N O'Rourke
Minister of Holy Communion	R Lott & B Ivory	S Allan	M Donn & F Rhowbotham
Coffee			V Wands & M Kenning
Church Cleaning	E Keogh & R Streeter		

<b>Parish Website</b>	<a href="http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org">http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org</a>	
<b>English Martyrs Primary School</b>	Willow Crescent, Oakham	<a href="http://www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk">www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk</a>
<b>Head Teacher</b>	Alison Chambers	Tel: 01572 722400
<b>Children's Liturgy Group</b>	For children up to First Holy Communion	11.00 am Mass in term time
<b>Safeguarding Representative</b>	Irene Kearney-Rose	Email: <a href="mailto:irene@kearney-rose.co.uk">irene@kearney-rose.co.uk</a> Tel: 07743 030 460
<b>Parish Support Group - HELP</b>	Hilary Davis	Tel: 01572 724256
<b>Prayer Groups</b>	Martin & Barbara Black	Tel: 01572 724918
<b>Chairman - Parish Pastoral Council</b>	Jim O'Kane	Tel: 01572 755112
<b>Parish Newsletter</b>	Eileen Worrall	<a href="mailto:eileenworrall@hotmail.com">eileenworrall@hotmail.com</a>

**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, Margaret West-Sadler, Lewis Paul, Floss Jepson, Angela Munton, Nigel Stark, Shane Spencer, 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 and Sylvia Minckley

**Anniversaries †** Lee Cole, Elizabeth Rubini, Richard Turnbull, Louis McMillan, John Wootton, Mabel Jenkins, James Stokes, William Rothwell, Liam Caffery, Catherine Sumner-Fergusson, Elizabeth Doyle and Andrew Smith

**Last Week's Collection**

Envelopes	£158.75
Loose Plate	£331.08
Standing Orders	£520.00
Total	£1,009.83

**\*\*ENGLISH MARTYRS NEEDS YOU\*\***

We would love to welcome some parishioners into school who could share some of the most popular bible stories with our children – have you got a few hours to spare to help spread the Good News?

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



We also need help from our 'green-fingered' parishioners to tidy our gardens and generally spruce up our outdoor space. Any time you can give to our school would be most appreciated.

For more information, please contact Karen/Marianne in the School Office on 01572 722400.

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

- 20<sup>th</sup> May
- 17<sup>th</sup> June

**A warm welcome** to staff and students of English Martyrs School who will be joining us at Church for Mass on their Feast Day of The English Martyrs on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May.

We are very proud to offer you the opportunity of owning a copy of **"GOOD NEWS FOR THE EAST MIDLANDS, an account of the background to, and the story of, the Diocese of Nottingham"**. Canon Anthony Dolan, a retired priest and former archivist of our Diocese, has, together with many other contributors, compiled this book which contains more than 360 pages of information and photographs of our parishes, religious communities, schools, pilgrimage sites and martyrs. A limited number of copies of the book are available to purchase in your parish at a reduced price of £16, and extra copies can be ordered by emailing or contacting the Retired Priests Appeal office 0115 888 2644, srpfappeal@nrcdt.org.uk. You can also order from the website [www.retiredpriestsappeal.com](http://www.retiredpriestsappeal.com). We hope you will enjoy reading this fascinating book, the first history of our Diocese to be published since 1950. Thank you for your continued support for the Sick and Retired Priests Appeal – the fund has now passed £4,150,000.00.

**Rosary on the Coast – Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April** On Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April, the Parish of Grimsby, Cleethorpes and Immingham would like to invite you to Rosary on the Coast. There will be Holy Hour in Corpus Christi Church, Grimsby Road, Cleethorpes DN35 7LJ from 1.30 pm, concluding with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. At 2.30 pm, we will walk from the Church to the Pier Gardens, overlooking the beach, to recite the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary at 3.00 pm, joining with Christians from across Wales, England and Scotland in praying for faith, life and peace in our countries. Those who would prefer to remain in the Church, rather than walk to the seafront, will be able to say the Rosary there. Refreshments will be provided, and there is limited parking at the Church. Public pay and display parking is available in Cleethorpes town centre. All are welcome.

**LACY (Leicestershire Active Catholic Youth)** are holding a Confirmation Fun Day called "Hidden Treasures" which we are offering to young people preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation and those who have celebrated the Sacrament and would like to share their Faith further with us. This will be held at Topstones Campsite and Activity Centre, Nr Tilton-on-the-Hill, Leicestershire on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May. A day of "Activities, Faith, Fun and Food" - 10.30 am to 5.00 pm – cost £3 per person. Bring a packed lunch, outdoor clothing and footwear. Celebration of Mass at 4.00 pm. Let us know if you would like to share this time with us. Be motivated! Get involved! We are looking forward to hearing from you. Contact information: [paulinepayne@hotmail.com](mailto:paulinepayne@hotmail.com) or [iancardwell50@hotmail.com](mailto:iancardwell50@hotmail.com).

**Church Repository** Please take the time to visit our Church Repository in the Meeting Room. There is a great selection of cards and gifts, all at reasonable prices. If you would like to order any, 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.

**English Martyrs School News** Quiz & Chips is back! - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May – 7.30pm. £5 per ticket which includes entry and chips. There will also be a licensed bar. Tickets will be on sale in the office from Monday - be sure to get them quickly as this is always a popular event!

The netball team were in action on Thursday evening at Catmose Primary. They were very good indeed – beating Catmose Primary 8-0 and Brooke Hill 2 by 4-0. The children were all superb.

Well done to the 41 children from across the School who took part in the UK Maths Trust Maths Challenge on Thursday. Despite the tough nature of the questions, we expect to have some great results in a couple of weeks.

If you missed the episode of Britain in Bloom on Friday on BBC2, make sure you catch up on iPlayer as some of our school children were filmed for it last year!

**Church Mouse** The Easter/Spring edition of the Church Mouse is now available in the Church porch – cost £1. Please pick up your copy today!

**Mary's Meals** Thank you for your amazing ongoing support for this wonderful charity. We are desperately in need of soap and toothbrushes to complete more backpacks.

**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](mailto: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**