



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM & ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON



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The Ascension of Our Lord

16 May	Vigil Mass	Saturday	6.30 pm	St. Joseph	Ray Port RIP
17 May	Solemnity of the Ascension of Our Lord	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Pro Populo
			10.30 am	St Joseph	Elizabeth Rubini RIP
18 May	Easter Feria	Monday	9.30 am		Service of the Word and Holy Communion
19 May	St. Dunstan	Tuesday	9.30 am		Service of the Word and Holy Communion
20 May	St Bernadine of Siena	Wednesday	9.00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am		Service of the Word and Holy Communion
21 May	Easter Feria	Thursday	9.30 am		Service of the Word and Holy Communion
22 May	St Rita of Cascia No Latin Mass	Friday	9.30 am		Service of the Word and Holy Communion
23 May	Vigil Mass	Saturday	6.30 pm	St Joseph	Andrew Smith RIP
24 May	Solemnity of Pentecost	Sunday	9.00 am	St. Thomas	Pro Populo
			10.30am	St. Joseph	Francis Williams RIP

Confession Times: Wed: 9.15 am – 9.45 am; Sat: 11.30 am – 12.00 noon & 5.15 pm – 5.45 pm

THIS WEEK ROTAS	Saturday 16 May	9:00am (Exton)	Sunday 17 May
Welcomers	J. Williamson and C. Berrie		S. Archer and Y Nicolle-Anderiesz
Readers	J. Alston and P. Brophy	The Wignall Family	C. and R. Miller
Minister of Eucharist	B. Black and M Donn	J. Aitkins	H. Archer and N.O'Rourke
Coffee			E. McCombie and S. Archer
NEXT WEEK ROTAS	Saturday 23 May	9:00am (Exton)	Sunday 24 May
Welcomers	Denyse and Sarah Morrell		Terry and Chris Slattery
Readers	T. Reilly and S. Taylor		M. Mildner and P. Reilly
Minister of Eucharist	R. Lott J Burns	A. Loring	R. Goodyer and B. Oakey
Coffee			Y Nicolle- Anderiesz
Church Cleaning	Rosemary Duncan and Marjorie Port		

Parish Website	www.stjosephs-oakham.org	Web: www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk
PRIMARY SCHOOL-English Martyrs	Willow Crescent, Oakham	Tel: 01572 722400
Head Teacher	Mrs S Hooley	
Children's Liturgy Group	For children up to First Holy Communion - 10.30 am Mass in term-time.	
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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING WHO ARE ILL:

Colleen Lully, Mary Hurst, Bernadette Wilkinson, Pearl Duffy, Mary Crump, Sarah Ennis, Marie-Jeanne Lloyd-Hughes, Eileen Cox, Enid Wootton, Susan Healey, Tony Harris, Helen Reilly, Stephen Walters, Christopher Brown, Elizabeth Brown, John O'Brien, Maura & Mike Goulding, Philip Quinn, Simon Duncan, Fiona Ruddle, Katherine McMurray, Theresa Thompson, Patricia Slater, Sarah Moloney, Monique Pryke, Tony Slipper, Ron Tovey, Tim Maskell, Elisabeth Simpson, Claire Smith, Peter Tookey, Bill Hiscocks, Sharon Larkworthy, Margaret Dehqani-Tafti, Mark Smith, Tim White, Helena Woolford, Megan Owens, Veronica Wands, Robert Johnstone, Monica Holt, Tricia Brophy & Michael Rimmer

Anniversaries †

Frances Williams, Karen Maso, John Tookey, Frances Hudson, Elizabeth Burton, James North, Marie Puttick, Thomas McLoughlin, Con Anderson and Marga Carroll.

The Requiem Mass for Mabel Jenkins will be celebrated on Wednesday 20th May at 2.00pm in St Josephs. Please remember her in your prayers.

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



A warm welcome to Joshua Mark Whitehead who will be joining God's family, the Church, through the Rite of Baptism on Sunday 17th May. We pray that God will guide and protect him throughout his life.

Fr. Stephen would sincerely like to thank parishioners for their prayers, cards and kindnesses received during his illness. Things seem to be improving, but very slowly, so please keep the prayers going.

Please use the prayer card for Vocations to the Sacred Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life. We need more Priests, Deacons and Religious Brothers and Sisters!

Sunday Masses at

Uppingham in the School Chapel at 12.15pm:

- 14 June.

Planned Giving

Please collect your new sets of envelopes. They are available at the back of the Church. Anyone wishing to join the Planned Giving Scheme, please contact Peter Martin on 01572 723767. (Remember, Planned Giving is the Parish's reliable source of income.)

Gift Aid

Would parishioners who are tax payers and donate to Parish finances via the loose-plate, please join the Planned Giving Scheme? Through Gift Aid your donations can be increased by 25% by reclaiming the tax you have paid. For example, £5 per week = £260 per year. This can become £6.25 per week = £325 per year.

Welcome News The Holy Father Pope Francis has appointed **Mgr Patrick McKinney**, a priest of the Archdiocese of Birmingham, as tenth Bishop of Nottingham. He will become Bishop at his Ordination on Friday 3rd July by Cardinal Vincent Nichols in St Barnabas' Cathedral on Friday 3rd July 2015 at 11.30 am, Mgr McGovern remains as Diocesan Administrator of the Diocese of Nottingham until Mgr McKinney becomes Bishop of Nottingham on 3rd July.

Monsignor Thomas McGovern, commented:

I was very pleased to learn of Mgr Pat McKinney's appointment as tenth Bishop of Nottingham. He will find a warm and friendly welcome here in this Diocese, and I speak on behalf of all the priests, deacons, religious and people when I say how much we are looking forward to working with him to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ to the people of the towns, cities and beautiful countryside of the East Midlands. He will bring many fine qualities, as a teacher and as a pastor, to our Diocese, and we will benefit greatly from having him as our Bishop.

Proclaim '15: Building Missionary parishes: Cardinal's call to prayer and new resources:

Proclaim '15 is the names of a national Bishop's Conference initiative to support parish evangelisation. Cardinal Nichols has recently released a video message about it, inviting every parish in England and Wales to offer prayer on 11 July for the work of evangelisation – this is the same day that representatives from every diocese will gather in Birmingham for the National Catholic Evangelisation Conference. Free prayer resources are available for download, as are materials to encourage the organisation of local Proclaim events in dioceses, deaneries and parishes this autumn. **Resources in support of a Pentecost Novena are also being promoted. Pentecost is celebrated on 24 May.** To watch the Cardinal's video message and for all the materials highlighted please see: www.catholicnews.org.uk/proclaim15.

Could you spare a few hours a week or even a few hours a month?

The Staff and Governors of English Martyrs would be delighted to welcome Parishioners to the school who would enjoy reading with our children.

Please contact Sarah Archer on 01572 756622 or the School Manager, Jen Iden on 01572 722400 for further details.

A very warm welcome to all our visitors this weekend