



# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &  
ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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## Divine Mercy Sunday

27 <sup>th</sup> April	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	The McCormick Family
28 <sup>th</sup> April	Divine Mercy Sunday	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Daniel & Agnes Finn RIP
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
			2.30 pm	St Joseph	Divine Mercy Devotions, Holy Souls in Purgatory
29 <sup>th</sup> April	St Catherine of Siena	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Savant Family & Priscilla Menezes
30 <sup>th</sup> April	St George, Patron of England	Tuesday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Bruce Wigmore & Catherine McMurray RIP
1 <sup>st</sup> May	St Joseph the Worker	Wednesday	9.00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	May Berridge RIP
2 <sup>nd</sup> May	St Athanasius	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Mary Owens RIP
3 <sup>rd</sup> May	English Martyrs St Philip and St James	Friday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	School Intentions
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Holy Souls in Purgatory
4 <sup>th</sup> May	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Pro Populo
5 <sup>th</sup> May	Third Sunday of Easter	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Derek Dawson RIP
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Liam Caffrey RIP
			12.15 pm	Uppingham School Chapel	Lubi Geach's Intentions

**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 27 <sup>th</sup> April	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> April
Welcomers	R Lott & A Robinson		P Donn & N McGarrity
Readers	T Reilly & R Lott	S Allan	M Mildner & N O'Rourke
Minister of Holy Communion	E Worrall & A Wilkinson	tbc	J Burns & K Wigmore
Coffee			J Kelly & C Slattery
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> May
Welcomers	P & M Sturley		P Hickie & F Rhowbotham
Readers	J Burns & J Aitkens	M England	L Perril & C Miller
Minister of Holy Communion	B Black & M Donn	tbc	N O'Rourke & B Ivory
Coffee			R Hunt & R Duncan
Church Cleaning	R Jones & C Jones		

<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:** Philip Quinn, Teresa Thompson, Claire Smith, Sharon Larkworthy, Halina Woolford, Elizabeth Fay, Myra Smith, Janet and Barry Chalmers-Stevens, Fr David Bowler, Sylvia Minckley, Annie Welsh, Daniel Dopson and Floss Jepson.

If you cannot see your loved one's name in this sick list online you need to sign a consent form – please email Maria at [rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk](mailto:rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk)

**Anniversaries †** Declan O'Brien, John Murrell, Violet Brophy, Lee Cole, Elizabeth Rubini, Ruth Tennant, Richard Turnbull, Louis McMillan, John Wooton, Mabel Jenkins, James Stokes, William Rothwell, Liam Caffery, Catherine Sumner-Fergusson and Elizabeth Doyle

**Last Week's Collection**

Envelopes	£546.00
Loose Plate	£882.58
Standing Orders	£520.00
Total	£1,948.58

**Fr Stephen sincerely thanks** all parishioners for their prayers, kind cards and gifts, and generous offerings over Holy Week and Easter. Attendance at the Sacred Triduum was good and the churches, as usual, were beautifully decorated. Thanks also to our musicians and servers for their efforts – greatly appreciated.

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

- 5<sup>th</sup> May
- 9<sup>th</sup> June

**Two new priests for our Diocese** John Owens, a former parishioner here, and Liam Carpenter will be ordained by our Bishop Patrick on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July at 11.30 am in the Cathedral in Nottingham. Please keep John and Liam in your prayers. Anyone interested in attending the Ordination, please see Fr Stephen ASAP. This will be a joyous Diocesan event!

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



**Saturday morning Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** from 10.00 am–12.00 noon. This will continue. Please put your name on the list in the Church porch if you wish to stay for a period of time. You are, of course, welcome to pay a short visit anytime.

**Next week a collection** for the Clergy Formation Fund will be taken. Please pray for more vocations

**Good Friday collection** for Holy Places in Palestine raised £462.64.

**A warm welcome** to Helena and Aneira Cole, twin sisters, who were baptised at St Thomas of Canterbury, Exton last Monday. May God guide and protect them throughout their lives.

**Our sincere condolences** to the family and friends of Josie Goddard who died recently and whose Funeral Service took place last Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April at St Joseph's. Please remember her in your prayers. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

On the **Feast of the Divine Mercy** on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April, starting at 2.30 pm (finishing around 5.00 pm), there will be Mass, blessing of images of the Divine Mercy and any other religious articles, Holy Hour, Rosary and Confessions during Adoration. There will be light refreshments afterwards in the Meeting Room.

**On Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May** we welcome the Staff and children from English Martyrs School, who will help celebrate the Mass to commemorate their Patronal Festival.

**Sacramental preparations** for Confirmation and Holy Communion restart this week.

**Easter Flower Collection** Thank you, once again, for your generous response of £187.10 for Easter flowers.

**The Diocese** has a vacancy for a Chief Operating Officer based at Willson House next to the Cathedral in Nottingham. This new role will provide an exciting opportunity to make a pivotal contribution to the Church's mission by managing the resources of the Diocese in a creative and professional manner. The COO will report to the Episcopal Vicar for Finance and Administration, who is a member of the Board of Directors. Details of the position can be obtained by emailing [financial.secretary@nrct.org.uk](mailto:financial.secretary@nrct.org.uk) and asking them for an application form. The closing date for applications is 12.00 noon on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May.

**Please note:** There will be no Adoration or Confessions on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May as this is the Parish Renewal Day.

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

**Churches Together Family Funday and Ceilidh** - Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May - being held at the Rutland Showground from 3.00 pm to 9.00 pm. Children's activities from 3.00 pm - 5.00 pm, followed by a Barn Dance with a 5 piece Ceilidh band and caller from 6.00 pm - 9.00 pm. Get your tickets from Marjorie Port or Annie de Kremer after weekend Masses, cost: £6 adults, £3 children - 5 to 16 years (under 5's free) to include food.

**Mary's Meals** A huge thank you for a big bag of clothes donated to fill backpacks this week and also several little girls dresses. All have been packed and sent, enabling 15 more little children to go to school. Many thanks. There are some beautiful decorated pebbles in the meeting room for MM. Hurry if you want one - they are going fast!!

**Just returned from the Wajir Mission** where the recorders were joyfully received. Thanks to British Airways, we were allowed 250kg full of baby clothes, exercise books, pencils etc. Surplus donations have been given to Mary's Meals. The joy of returning home to turn a tap on – running water and hot water – an absolute luxury! Special thanks to a lady named Marjorie and her lovely letter of encouragement. I will write soon. God's blessings from the Daughters of St Anne and myself. Pat Gallagher.

**Church Repository** There are many items and cards available in our repository in the Meeting Room. Please take the time to come and have a look. If you would like to order anything, 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.

**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: [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*