



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &
ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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Fifth Sunday of Lent



1 st April	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	In Thanksgiving (Mikey Gillick)
2 nd April	Fifth Sunday of Lent Passiontide begins	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Derek Dawson RIP
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
			5.00 pm	St Joseph	Stations of the Cross and Benediction
3 rd April	Lenten Feria	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Mike Binney and Family
4 th April	St Isidore	Tuesday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Sara Hope RIP
5 th April	St Vincent Ferrer	Wednesday	9.00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	Ronnie Hurst RIP
6 th April	Lenten Feria	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	In Thanksgiving to St Blaise
7 th April	St John Baptist de la Salle	Friday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Christie Cosgrove RIP
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Mackenzie John Urquhart, Sybil Pamela Urquhart and Mackenzie John Urquhart RIP
8 th April	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Joseph Perez Tirado RIP
9 th April	Palm Sunday	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Pro Populo
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Meryl's Intentions
			4.00 pm	St Joseph	Stations of the Cross and Benediction
			6.00 pm	St Joseph	Ecumenical Service for Churches Together in Oakham

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 1 st April	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 2 nd April
Welcomers	R Lott & J O'Shea		M Mildner & Y Nicolle-Anderiesz
Readers	S Taylor & M Vincent	C Knowland	M Port & R Miller
Minister of Eucharist	B Black & J Widdows	F Wignall	M Pryke & M Mildner
Coffee			J Kelly & C Slattery
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 8 th April	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 9 th April
Welcomers	P & M Sturley		P Donn & J Hickie
Readers	A de Kremer & J Alston Passion: J Widdows Other Voices: T Reilly	P Gatheral	I Kearney-Rose & R Tennant Passion: M Mildner Other Voices: M Port
Minister of Eucharist	M Donn & R Lott	A Loring	N O'Rourke & J Burns
Coffee			R Duncan & R Hunt
Church Cleaning	L Perril, P Boak & L Stetkova		
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

<p>Please pray for the following who are ill: Colleen Lully, Mary Hurst, Bernadette Wilkinson, Sarah Ennis, Marie-Jeanne Lloyd-Hughes, Eileen Cox, 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 and Floss Jepson</p>										
<p>Anniversaries † Lily Simpson, Henry Sanders, Patrick Roche, Sheila Stimson, Margaret Murton, Angela Clipsham, David Healey, George Hyde, David Healey, Joan Noble, Carol Seaton, James Tyler and Ciro Nerini</p>										
<p>Last Week's Collection</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Envelopes</td> <td>£185.35</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Loose Plate</td> <td>£252.88</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Standing Orders</td> <td>£540.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>£978.23</td> </tr> </table>		Envelopes	£185.35	Loose Plate	£252.88	Standing Orders	£540.00	Total	£978.23	<p>Holy Week (w/c 10th April) is the most solemn and Holy Week in the Christian calendar as we recall, relive and re-enact, through our beautiful liturgies, the events of that first Holy Week. Wednesday of Holy Week will draw us together in our Cathedral Church, the Mother Church of our diocese, when Priests, Deacons, Religious and the laity will gather around the altar with our Bishop Patrick to celebrate the Mass of the Holy Oils. During the Mass, all the Priests and Deacons present will renew their commitment to the ministry and vocation, as all the people present offer their support and encouragement. During the Mass, our Bishop Patrick will bless and consecrate the Holy Oils for us to use in our Diocese during the coming year. There are, as you know, three holy oils used in the Church's celebration in the Sacraments; the Holy Oil of Baptism used during Baptism, the Holy Oil of Ordination and the Holy Oil of the Sick used for the Anointing of the Sick. All anointing symbolises consecration and dedication to the Lord and also the healing power and touch of the Lord as he reaches out to us through the Sacraments.</p>
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<p>Don't forget to join us for coffee after Mass on Wednesday and Sunday.</p> 										
<p>Uppingham School Masses in the School Chapel will be celebrated at 12.15pm on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday 21st May • Sunday 11th June 										
<p>This weekend Dr Heather Ward will be speaking to us about Aid to the Church in Need – a Catholic Charity.</p>										
<p>Altar Serving Training Altar serving training will be run on Wednesday 5th April for the Easter Triduum from 4.30pm to 5.30 pm.</p>										
<p>Church flowers for Easter Many thanks to those who contributed towards the flower collection which amounted to £122.93.</p>										
<p>Many thanks to those parishioners who attended the Deanery Penitential Service at St. Joseph's on Wednesday 29th March. The next Deanery event is the final Station Mass at St Augustine's on Wednesday 5th April at 7.30 pm.</p>										
<p>Good Friday Walk of Witness This year the Churches Together Good Friday Walk of Witness is the responsibility of St Joseph's. We need to provide 8 marshals to assist the progress of the procession, especially at crossing points and junctions. Yellow high visibility jackets will be provided. Please volunteer today, as we cannot leave this crucial job to the last minute. Please see Fr Stephen or Deacon Raymond if you can help.</p>										
<p>Student Cross – Help needed - Saturday 8th April It's that time of year again! Every year, students set out on a 120 mile pilgrimage from Leicester to Walsingham carrying a large cross. On their way, they stop off at parishes and spend the night on church floors. In Oakham, we try to help them on their journey by offering them a meal and a chance to freshen up. The students always mention how much they enjoy their time in Oakham. If you could spare just a couple of hours on the evening of 8th April, offering a meal to a couple of friendly students before returning them to church for the night, please let me know. It's a great opportunity to help during Lent and very enjoyable too! Please fill in the form in the church porch or call 01572 759406. Thank you. Helen Jones.</p>										
<p>Parish Renewal Day Please note that this year's Parish Renewal Day will take place during the Advent season.</p>	<p>Mary's Meals 15 more backpacks are ready to go now enabling children to go to school. A huge thanks for your amazing support!</p>	<p>Books for CAFOD A huge thank you to all who donated books and to others who bought them. Next week will be the last week and the total amount collected will be sent to CAFOD.</p>								
<p>CAFOD Many thanks for your generosity so far in giving not only to the Lent Fast Day, but also to the East Africa Crisis appeal. On top of our normal fund-raising for Fast Days, so far we have raised over £800 for the East Africa Crisis appeal. If you have not yet had the opportunity to give, then please either put your donation in the CAFOD Fast Day envelopes, or in a separate envelope, marked CAFOD East Africa Crisis appeal, by no later than Sunday 2nd April.</p>										
<p>SPUC and Life have launched a joint petition to have Marie Stopes International's (MSI) licence to perform abortions in the UK withdrawn. The joint initiative comes in light of recent scandals and in the wake of a probe which has lifted the lid on the nation's shameful abortion industry. You can sign online using this link https://www.spuc.org.uk/get-involved/campaign-with-us/revoke-licenses or sign the petition in the Church porch.</p>		<p>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.</p>								
<p>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</p>										
<p>Please note: Any cheques made out to the Parish should read St. Joseph's Oakham RCP. Thank you.</p>										

A very warm welcome to all our visitors this weekend